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Articles of Incorporation

"Rita Consolidated Gold Mining Company."

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
CERTIFICATE.

I, J. W. RAYNOLDS, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify there was filed for record in this office, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1902, Articles of Incorporation of

Rita Consolidated Gold Mining Company, (No. 3071.);

And also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this Fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1902.

J. W. RAYNOLDS,
Secretary of New Mexico.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Know All Men By These Presents: That we, John W. Harrison, George K. Hoblitzelle, and Florence Harrison of the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and James F. Carpenter and Benjamin H. Dye of the county of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming and organizing a corporation under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and for that purpose do hereby make, state, acknowledge file and adopt the following articles of incorporation of said company under the laws of said Territory.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be and is Rita Consolidated Gold Mining Company, by which name it shall be known, and under which it shall transact all its business.

ARTICLE II.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be One hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into Ten thousand shares, each share of the par value of ten dollars.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in the following lines of business, to wit: It shall have the right and authority to purchase, lease, bond, or otherwise acquire mining property, mining claims, mines, and mineral lands, mill sites, tunnel sites and water rights; and shall have the right to sell, lease,

bond or mortgage the same; and shall have the right to engage in the general business of mining and the reduction of ores, and of acquiring all machinery, appliances and rights incident or necessary to the operation and development of said business; and shall have the right and authority to construct and operate dams, reservoirs, ditches and canals, and to build, construct and operate roads and tramways; and shall have the right to purchase, lease or bond coal lands and oil lands, and to mine or otherwise operate the same; and shall have the right to construct, maintain and operate electric power and lighting plants; and said company shall have the right to do all such other acts and things as may be incident to or necessary for the profitable and economically carrying on of the businesses aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of New Mexico, and the termination thereof shall be fifty years from that date.

ARTICLE V.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be forever non-assessable and each certificate of stock thereof shall state upon its face the number of shares represented thereby, and that said stock is fully paid and non-assessable.

ARTICLE VI.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from the debts of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

The offices or places for the transaction of the business of the company shall be in White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico and in the city of St Louis, Missouri. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and managed by a board of five directors to be selected from among the stockholders of this corporation at the annual stockholder's meeting, which annual meeting shall be held in either of the offices of said company, and at such time after the first three months as may be prescribed by the bylaws of said company.

The officers of said company shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers or agents as may be established from time

to time by the board of directors either by by-laws or resolution.

The President and Vice-President shall be selected from the board of directors; the other officers above named, or above provided for, may be selected from persons other than the board of directors.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted for the first three months from the time of its commencement, and until their successors are selected and qualified, by the following named incorporators: John W. Harrison, Geo. K. Hoblitzelle, Florence Harrison, James F. Carpenter and Benjamin H. Dye.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall have the right to adopt such bylaws as may be necessary for the government and transaction of its business and affairs, and three fifths in number of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the legal transaction of business.

In Witness Whereof, we the said incorporators have hereunto set our hands and seals this 10th day of March, 1902.

(Signed) John W. Harrison [Seal]
Geo. K. Hoblitzelle [Seal]
Florence Harrison [Seal]
James F. Carpenter [Seal]
Benjamin H. Dye [Seal]

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO } ss
COUNTY OF LINCOLN }

BE It Remembered that on this 10th day of March, A. D. 1902, before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the County of Lincoln, in the Territory of New Mexico personally came James F. Carpenter and Benjamin H. Dye, both of the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, personally known to me to be such, and to me personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, as parties to the same, and each for himself and not one for another, acknowledged to me that he signed, sealed and executed said Articles of Incorporation as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

(Signed) EUGENE L. STEWART,
Notary Public.

SEAL My commission expires November 28th, 1904.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, }

BE It Remembered that on this the 26th day of March, A. D., 1902, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, personally came John W. Harrison, George K. Hoblitzelle and Florence D. Harrison, all of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, personally known to me to be such, and to me personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, as parties to the same, and each for himself and not one for another, acknowledged that he signed, sealed and executed said Articles of Incorporation as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

(Signed) LENA D. SULTZER,
Notary Public.

SEAL My commission as notary expires on the 22nd day of November, 1902.

ENDORSED.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
RITA CONSOLIDATED GOLD
MINING COMPANY

Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico, April 8, 1902, 3 P.M.
J. W. RAYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Bob Neff of the Blackwell, Okla., Sun, was quite dignified when he first left the stage for newspaper work, but he is growing humorous again: "If Alice Roosevelt feels disappointed at not being permitted to attend King Edward's coronation, she might visit Topeka and witness the Kansas Carrie Nation." Bob draws the color line very close and in another editorial note says: "No wonder poor Arizona wants statehood. President Roosevelt has appointed Edward Kent, a "coon," to the position of chief justice of the supreme court of that territory. Just imagine his ebony honor addressing a white man thus: 'Stan' up an' be sward to tell the truf, de hole truf, an' nuffin but the truf so help you Gawd.'" The same issue of the Sun also announces that the fuel and light questions are settled in Blackwell as gass have been struck "in an exhaustless quantity."—Pointers.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Hon. Board of County Commissioners held at Lincoln, Lincoln County New Mexico, same being the County Seat there of, April 7th, A. D. 1902, being a regular session. Present: Hon. S. C. Wiener, Chairman. Ed. C. Pfingsten, Member. Scipio Salazar, Alfredo Gonzales Sheriff, B. J. Baca, Interpreter, I. L. Analla, Clerk.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and approved, and the following was done to wit;

The road supervisor of precinct No. 3 is hereby ordered and directed to remove all obstructions from the road leading from Las Palas to Roswell, and also to remove all other obstructions in all roads within the limits of his precinct, that have been declared public roads previous to this order. Clerk is ordered to serve said road supervisor with a certified copy of this order. Said road to run between the lines of Casimiro Barela, Damasio Molina and Luz Ulibarez, running east and west.

Road petition from citizens of precinct No. 11 to open a road from Nogal to Capitan is granted on condition that, petitioners construct same at their own expense; and that the boundaries of same shall be as follows, to wit: Leaving the Nogal and Capitan road on the top of Nogal Hill at a point near the sub-division corner on the west line of section 16, township 9, south range 13 e, and passing through portions of sections 21 and 22 and intersecting the present traveled road near the north west corner of section 26.

Petition from the residents of Jicarilla precinct for creation of new precinct at Corona was considered and granted. The boundaries of same shall be as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lincoln County, and running south along the east line of said county to the township line between townships 2 & 3 range 19 e, thence west along the township line between townships 2 & 3 south to the west line of said county, thence north along the west line of said county to the northwest corner of said county, thence east along the north line of said county to the northeast corner of Lincoln County, the place of beginning; said precinct embracing townships 1 north, and 1 & 2 south ranges 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 east, and the name of said precinct shall be Corona, No. 13; and the following persons are hereby appointed respectively as Justice of the Peace and Constable in and for said precinct of Corona: Frank Bloodgood, J. P., and James Welch, Constable; to qualify according to law. Buchers Bond of A. I. Roberts was examined and approved.

The Bonds of the following Road Supervisors were examined and approved.

Table listing Road Supervisors and their precincts: Ramon Lujan (Precinct No. 1), Robert Brady (2), Casimiro Barela (3), Jose Gonzales (4), Newt Kemp (9), J. N. Coe (10), E. W. Peetles (12).

Reports of Justices of the Peace, precincts Nos 1 & 6 were examined and approved.

Petition of citizens of precinct No. 5 praying for the appointment of Justice of the Peace, and recommending Miguel Maes is considered and approved to qualify according to law.

Bill of Alfredo Gonzales, sheriff, for two guards to protect jail, 58 days for \$230.00 was rejected, and said Alfredo Gonzales gave notice of appeal to District Court, from decision of the Board of County Commissioners.

Report of Alfredo Gonzales, sheriff, for inspecting licenses of saloon keepers in county was examined and approved.

Board adjourned till 8:30 a. m. April 8th, 1902. Board convened at 8:30 a. m. April 8th 1902. All present and presiding as before.

Now comes Henry Lutz, Treasurer and ex-Oficio Collector and makes statement showing money in his hands as Treasurer to credit of various funds of county, viz:

Table showing money in hands of Treasurer: Interest Bonds 1894 (\$1309.49), 1889 (499.40), 1897 (800.18), Road and bridges fund (722.49), Wild animal bounty (467.10), Special levy school dist. No. 8 (131.19), School district No. 1 (60.34), Nos 2-33 (1066.93 to 45).

Table of funds: Judgement fund (1598.15), School house bond fund dist. No. 28 (3.29), Chaves County indebtedness (3.18), General County fund (2146.54), General school fund (665.17), Court house and jail repair (521.89), Normal Institute fund (10.65), Court fund (4836.45), Estate of John Phelen (44.30). Total: \$23978.62.

I Henry Lutz, Treasurer and ex Oficio Collector, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is true and correct as per the records of my office. Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Henry Lutz, Treas. By J. W. P. Dep.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, A. D. 1902.

I. L. Analla, Probate Clerk.

Comes now Henry Lutz, Treasurer, and turns in warrants, school orders, coupons, etc. which have been paid by him, and asks credit in the various county funds, and Clerk is ordered to credit said Treasurer as follows:

Warrants cancelled and paid by Treasurer from January 1st to April 5th, 1902:

Table of General County Fund: Warrant No. 63 (\$3), 64 (3), 123 (15), 126 (23.70), 135 (65.90), 139 (159.20), 142 (97), 143 (12), 141 (359), 144 (150), 145 (50), 146 (50), 147 (121.80), 149 (50), 150 (53.95), 151 (192.85), 152 (4.90), 153 (55.70), 155 (89.87), 164 (106.75), 165 (10.10), 166 (82.25), 167 (68.10), 168 (150), 169 (76), 170 (188.65), 171 (30.10), 173 (15), 174 (79.85), 175 (65.15), 176 (17.90), 177 (22.50), 178 (38), 179 (2), 180 (2), 181 (46.55), 182 (296.88), 184 (12), 188 (3), 193 (2), 194 (10), 195 (46.55), 199 (10), 200 (9), 201 (50), 202 (12.50), 203 (151.50), 204 (17), 205 (70.70), 217 (1.50), 218 (2.50), 219 (3.50), 220 (1.75), 232 (10), 230 (10), 228 (8.50), 227 (5.50), 226 (8.50), 225 (8.50), 224 (8.50), 222 (8.50), 221 (2.50). Total: \$3237.62.

Table of Court Fund: Warrant No. 18 (1), 42 (36.50), 132 (37.60), 129 (5.21), 148 (25), 156 (134.80). Total: \$242.51.

Table of Court House and Jail Repair Fund: Warrant No. 131 (27), 158 (26.95), 185 (6), 190 (7.50), 191 (24), 192 (31), 193 (5.40), 197 (9), 198 (9.90), 206 (14.25). Total: \$134.27.

Table of Road and Bridges Fund: Warrant No. 122 (20), 130 (54), 157 (17.96), 207 (9.40), 208 (6), 209 (25), 212 (39.90), 213 (6), 214 (50), 215 (11.50), 216 (39.90). Total: \$225.60.

Table of General School Fund: Warrant No. 124 (116.15), 127 (24.36), 136 (65.90), 138 (159.20), 154 (53.92), 183 (30.15), 186 (13), 187 (20). Total: \$482.68.

Table of Wild Animal Bounty: Warrant No. 163, P. Chavez (17.14).

Table of Judgment Fund: Warrant No. 125 (30.54).

Table of Normal Institute Fund: Warrant No. 5 (35).

Table of Interest Bonds 1889: Warrant No. 132 (1.65), 159 (26.95), Coupon No. 25, Bond No. 13 (3), 17, 19, 20, 21, \$30 (120), 2 (15), 3 (15), 4 (15), 6 (30), 7 (30), 8 (30), 9 (30), 10 (30), 11 (30), 12 (30), 13 (30), 14 (30), 15 (30), 16 (30), 18 (30). Total: \$574.60.

Table of Interest Bonds 1894: Warrant No. 133 (54), 160 (8.97), Coupon No. 15 Bond 5 (30), 4 (30), 1, 2, 3, \$30 each (90). Total: \$159.51.

Table of Interest Bonds 1897: Warrant No. 161 (8.99), 134 (54), Coupon No. 9, Bond 2 (15), 14 (15), 15 (24), 17 (3), 3 (30), 22 (14.10), 13 (15), 4 (15), 5 (15), 6 (15), 16 (3), 18 (3), 19 (7.50), 21 (3.90), 23 (12.75), 25 (21). Total: \$221.78.

Table of School District No. 1: Warrant No. 15 (75), 16 (60), 17 (45), 19 (45), 20 (75), 21 (60), 22 (5), 23 (4), 24 (5), 25 (45), 28 (5), 27 (75), 28 (60), 29 (4), 30 (45), 31 (60), 32 (75). Total: \$743.00.

Table of School District No. 2: Warrant No. 14 (40), 15 (1.50), 17 (1.50), 18 (40). Total: \$83.00.

Table of School District No. 5: Warrant No. 9 (40). Total: \$40.00.

Table of School District No. 4: Warrant No. 26 (50), 27 (50). Total: \$100.00.

Table of School District No. 6: Warrant No. 18 (35). Total: \$35.00.

Table of School District No. 8: Warrant No. 128 (50), 131 (11.20), 132 (11.60), 133 (90), 134 (50), 135 (85), 136 (90), 137 (50), 138 (35), 139 (6), 140 (24). Total: \$452.80.

Table of Special Levy School District No. 8: Warrant No. 127 (90), 128 (6.16), 129 (35), 130 (24), 137 (13.75), 140 (21.60), 141 (90), 142 (50), 143 (35), 144 (37.60), 162 (20.88), Coupon No. 9 bonds 1&2 \$15.00 each (30), 9 3 (13.50), 17 1 to 19 \$15 each (285.00). Total: \$752.49.

Table of School District No. 11: Warrant No. 4 (50), 5 (50), 6 (50), 7 (5.25), 8 (50). Total: \$205.25.

Table of School District No. 12: Mae Gilmore Warrant No. 3 (50), Warrant No. 4 (50), 5 (10). Total: \$110.00.

Table of School District No. 15: Warrant No. 2 (25), 3 (25), 4 (25). Total: \$75.00.

Table of School District No. 16: Warrant No. 1 (45), 2 (45). Total: \$90.00.

Table of School District No. 20: Warrant No. 189 (10), 6 (5.65), 10 (65), 11 (9), 12 (20.55), 13 (65), 14 (170), 15 (3). Total: \$348.20.

Table of School District No. 28: Warrant No. 31 (50), 30 (85), 29 (85), 28 (90), 27 (14.68), 26 (50), 26 for coupon (360), 24 (75), 24 (70), 23 (8.05), 22 (50), 21 (85), 18 (50). Total: \$1072.93.

Table of School District No. 32: Warrant No. 1 (65), 3 (65), 4 (1.50), 5 (65), 6 (12.12), 7 (65), 8 (65). Total: \$338.62.

Table of School District No. 33: Warrant No. 1 (202.96), 2 (5), 3 (35), 4 (44.69), 5 (35). Total: \$322.65.

Table of School District No. 42: Warrant No. 3 (12.30), 4 (6.40), 5 (16.50), 6 (48.50). Total: \$83.70.

Table of Chaves County Indebtedness: Bond No. 1 Issue 1885 (103), 2 (103), 6 (515), 5 (515), 4 (515). Total: \$1650.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

1	515
3	103
10	103
11	103
12	103
	\$2673
Total amount paid	\$12891 69

I Henry Lutz, Treasurer and ex-Officio Collector, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is true and correct, as per the records in my office.

Henry Lutz, Treasurer.
By J.W.P., Deputy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, A. D. 1902.

J. L. Analla,
Probate Clerk.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same:

Prospero Gonzales, jailor, 1st qr 1902	150.00
Alfredo Gonzales sheriff, feeding prisoners 1st qr.	431.00
Alfredo Gonzales att'd'g comm's & probate courts	18.00
Alfredo Gonzales, sheriff's fees	6.00
G. W. Pritchard Dist't Att'y 1st qr.	50.00
Luciano Trujillo Prob't Judge 1st qr.	50.00
L.H. Rudisille salary sup't schools and supplies	114.00
Ed.C.Pingsten Co. Com's'nr & mileage	53.95
Scipio Salazar	50.00
Sol. C. Wiener	59.20
I. L. Analla salary Co. & Pr'bt Clk	100.00
making fu'cl st'm't 2 yrs.	50.00
fil'n'g & pres'rv'g newspapers	24.00
indexing articles incorporation	7.00
postage & express for Co.	17.75
cash expended repairs for Co.	7.50
Victoriana Salazar, pauper 3 warrants for 3 months.	20.00
Porfirio Chavez, assessor, commission on taxes 1901, in various funds, to wit:	
General school fund	\$4.63
county	7.73
Court	11.59
Roads & bridge	1.55
Court house repair fund	2.31
Int. bonds 1889	2.32
1894	0.77
1897	0.77
Special levy dist. 8	2.78
Wild animal bounty	0.72
Lincoln Tr'dg Co. supplies for Treas'r	38.65
lumber for bridges	6.70
Mrs. W. L. Gumm for services as school examiner	5.00
G. W. Peppin Ct. house repairs	16.50
I. L. Backner, stenographer \$72.50 al'wd	35.00
J. W. Owen carrying Chas. Knowlton	90.00
G. W. Kimbrall Justices of Peace fees	7.00
L. B. Walters	64.05 al'wd 62.00
Jose Cordoba	22.20 18.20
Urbano Ramirez deputy sheriff fees 20.00 allowed for	9.50
Wm. Smith dep sheriff fees 10.12 al'wd	7.60
B. J. Baca services int J. P. Court	24.00
N. M. Printing Co. supplies for Co.	44.50
print'g for sup't	4.00
W. T. Brady constable fees 97.65 al'wd	83.85
Aragon Bros & Co. sup for Co. 60.36 al'wd	58.30
F. Griego dep sheriff fees 155.06	30.50
(Geo. Sena int Probate Court 21.00)	18.00
att'nd'g cor jury & mileage	3.50
stenographer J P Court	7.00
A. Gallegos dep sheriff fees 77.64 al'wd	71.00
Jose Torres repairs court house	10.50
Aragon Bros. & Co. wood for Co.	44.80
B. J. Baca services int. Com. Court	6.00
C. C. Word witness fee 11.00 al'wd for	5.50
R. L. Gabriel	11.00 9.00
J. N. Copeland	16.00 9.00
J. W. Weldy	8.00 4.50
Bone Zamora	5.00 2.50
Chas. Fresquez	5.00 2.50
W. E. Kimbrall	5.00 2.50

Board took a recess till 1 p. m.
Board convened at 1 p. m.

And now appearing to the Board that there is not sufficient money in the Wild Animal Bounty Fund to pay all claims in full which now amount to \$5,048.00 due this day; therefore the Board finding the sum of only \$466.00 available in said fund, it ordered that a pro-rata of 8 per cent on the dollar be paid on each of the claims filed herein, as follows:

El Capitan Land & cattle Co.	\$40.00
J. N. Copeland	1.20
Bone Zamora	1.20
B. J. Bonnell	40
S. A. Pierce	56
Fank Najer	40
James Yates	16
S. L. Dolson	10 24
Lin Branum	76
E. C. Parker	40
David Sanchez	1 60
Lee Brown	76
Procopio Pacheco	48
W. H. Lumbley	4 96
Acasio Gallegos	1 60
Gabriel Olguin	3 20
Miles B. May	1 60
Acasio Gallegos	1 12
E. C. Parker	40
Sponce Bros.	3 20
Ceke Archuleta	1 60
Wm. Kimbrall	1 60

Casimiro Barela	1 60
Doroteo Lucero	16
Carlos Marquez	6 88
Esteban Medino	1 60
Francisco Reyes	16
Bone Zamora	1 60
Gregorio Chavez	96
Patrio Sanchez	1 60
D. Cranmer	8 56
Antonio Silva	3 20
Roumaldo Fresquez	8 96
Manuel Silva	1 60
Santiago Ribal	32
Nicolas Maes	9 76
Acasio Gallegos	1 76
Acasio E. Gallegos	1 60
Gabriel Olguin	1 76
P. H. Thompson	1 60
Fabian Chavez	2 08
James E. Cree	1 60
Julian Silva	1 60
Abrahan S. Moraga	8 20
Aragon Bros. & Co	7 36
Edwardo Najer	80
Abrahan S. Morays	48
Anastacio Romere	1 60
Leopoldo Gonzales	1 60
Elfego Polaco	1 60
David M. Cranmer	6 56
C. B. Johns	16
James S. Yates	16
Jarome Fax	3 20
Fernando Herrera	1 60
Abe Rogers	16
Wm. Crawford	5 60
Jose Montano	16
Felipe Silva	1 60
Leopoldo Gonzales	1 76
J. C. Trapp	2 56
Severo Rivera	1 60
R. C. Jacobs	7 04
Roy Jacobs	3 84
Juan Chavez	1 60
P. T. Brady	1 60
Aragon Bros. & Co.	3 68
El Capitan Land & Cattle Co.	9 20
sheep	19 68
Land & Cattle	123 52
J. V. Tully	5 28
Damon Olguin	8 00
John Latham	21 44
Juan Chavez	32
Geo. W. Barrett Jr.	8 64
Frank B. Coe	2 08
B. H. Moeller	3 20

Board adjourned till April 9th, 1902 at 8 a. m.
Board convened April 9th, 1902, at 3 a. m. All present and presiding as before.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Robt. Hurt J. P. fees \$40 25 al'wd	36 10
Newt Kemp Constable fees \$70 65 al'wd	64 15
Dr. T. W. Watson special surgeon (murder case)	100 00

There being no further business Board adjourned sine Die.

Attest
I. L. Analla Clerk
Sol. C. Wiener Chairman

J. E. Wharton, Attorney-at Law.
S. M. Wharton, Editor and Prop. Eagle.

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Mines and Mineral Lands for sale. Also Farms and Ranches. If you have anything to sell, list it with us. If you want to buy a Mine, Mining Prospect, a Farm or Ranch we can accommodate you. Titles investigated and patents obtained. Assessments for non-residents.

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Notice of Suit.
In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

HATTIE BATEMAN Plaintiff No. 1321
Vs.
JAMES F. BATEMAN, Defendant Divorce.

The above named defendant, James F. Bateman, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against him in the above named court, by said Hattie Bateman, Plaintiff, in which she asks for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of abandonment, failure to support, abuse and the excessive use of intoxicating liquors by defendant; for the custody of the infant child of plaintiff and defendant, Charles O. Bateman; and for such other relief as to the court shall seem meet.

That unless the said defendant enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of April, A. D. 1902, plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in the Complaint and a decree will be entered against defendant by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is J. E. Wharton, of White Oaks, New Mexico.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH,
Clerk of said District Court.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

JOHN W. OWEN.

The war in South Africa is about over if present indications are correct. Negotiations are pending which no doubt will result in an agreement between England and the Boer Republic for a settlement of their differences, as England is about as tired of this war as are the Boers.

Quite a tempest in a tea pot was stirred up in White Oaks this week over the fact that a visiting clerical gentleman partook of a glass of beer. Some others who claim to be traveling the "straight and narrow way" objected and made remarks uncomplimentary to such as drink beer, or enter saloons, in which the expression "saloon bum" is said to have figured quite prominently as being applicable to such as enter a saloon. This aroused the gentleman about whom the remarks were directly made, and some lively discussions followed as to the propriety of a clergyman indulging in that beverage. However when the smoke had cleared away it seemed that honors were about even, and the visiting gentleman informed the local clergy that he was the judge as to such matters so far as they pertained to himself and that he would do as he pleased.

CANNING FACTORY

AT ROSWELL.

W. P. Turner, who has been working on the enterprise, has received a letter from A. Bird, of St. Joseph, Mo., stating that his firm will establish the canning factory here this year. There have been contracts signed for the planting of sixty acres of tomatoes and twenty-five acres of cucumbers. There will be thirty acres of tomatoes planted independently of contract. Mr. Bird wanted at least fifteen acres more tomatoes and twenty-five acres of cucumbers if he can get them.

The prices to be paid are 41 2/3

cents per hundred pounds for tomatoes and 80 cents per hundred pounds for cucumbers. The plant will be of ample size to handle 150 acres of tomatoes and any quantity of cucumbers.—Record.

ANGUS HAPPENINGS

[Bonito Valley Items.]
Regular Correspondence.

Mr. J. M. Rice expects to return to Chicago again Friday.

Our range looks pretty sorry, and the stock look sorer. One who is familiar with range stock would say that there is a greater percent of dead stock than usual, and a good many of them are dying now; even goats are having their trouble also.

Fruit prospects were never better. It is seldom that we have a killing storm after this date. Even such tender blooms as the Japanese plum are safe and promise a full crop of the varieties which may not fruit again here in twenty years. The Japanese plum excels all other plums for preserving, but to my notion some of the small native sorts stand at the head of the list for flavor, but the demand is for the large English varieties many of which are very good quality when fresh.

The EAGLE arrives Monday now, as the mails run, and I have to pencil my item before I see last week's EAGLE.

Our out going mail arrives at Capitan 30 to 60 minutes after the train has left, and it is nearly as bad connection coming this way.

Capitan gets the Kansas City evening papers 36 hours after publication.

FROM PARSONS

Regular Correspondence.

Dave Cramner of Eagle Creek, was in the valley this week selling corn.

Still some sickness around, a kind of throat trouble that seems to be contagious is going the rounds.

Lute Jennings is about the only one around here that is playing "granger" yet.

Mr. Wid Corn, went to Nogal, this week to market a load of turnips and "spuds".

Mr. Doak of the Turkey Creek Mines, was down with us last Sunday.

A Mr. English is here from the east, the guest of Mr. Byrd.

J. M. Rice returned from Chicago, the other day. Mr. Rice is doing some work at present, and expects to do a great deal more in the near future.

Although quite a lot of trouble in school at first, the scholars have now become aware of the fact, that the school-house is a place for work, and have got down to business, and the school promises to a successful one.

GALLINA GOBBLES

Regular Correspondence.

Howard Williams made a trip to Capitan last week after supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Webster of Capitan, were visiting their brother-in-law, L. J. McBroom and family last week.

S. F. Hestetler has gone to El Paso for a week or ten days, leaving J. D. Mays in charge of the working force.

Judge McDougal and Chas. Spence were callers in camps last week. The Judge is interested in some of the best property in camp.

J. Chittenden left camp suddenly a week ago; a Mexican with a winchester had something to do with it.

Water is very scarce, and hunting horses the order of the day. J. D. Mays lost his team last Friday.

M. D. Lincoln is coming to the front. "Link" says you can't see the hillside for the dirt when he is at work.

Edward Sugg is expected back in a few days, says there is no place like the Gallinas.

Hunter Watson is reported on his way back from Old Mexico.

JICARILLA PLACERS.

Regular Correspondence.

Rushing times soon from this to Ancho station.

That the water from the well at the head of Ancho gulch will be piped to the railroad at Ancho station for use there seems to be assured as a final survey is being made, and work to follow in distributing and laying pipe.

A petition is being circulated, asking for a post office at Ancho and daily mail to Jicarilla.

Mr. Colonel is a visitor from Los Angeles, California, and is testing the placer ground that he finds for sale in this vicinity.

The placer dredge is working steadily in Ancho gulch.

Mr. Fox has returned to White Oaks after investigating gold claims on south side. He seems careful and painstaking, and it is hoped his efforts will result in a benefit to the camp, and profitable to others who may conclude to invest here.

John Brotherton has been helping the oil business along lately. John can be depended on in that line as well as others.

J. Chitenden has located his family at Spilkeville for a short time, as water is scarce in the Gallina Mts. at present.

J. Ross' family have returned from White Oaks.

A good school is looked for in the Jics' during the summer.

Tacoma, Wash., April 17.—Susie Taylor, a girl of ten years, while going home from school,

was attacked and outraged by a masked man near Puget Sound avenue and South Nineteenth street. The child was dragged into the bushes, where the fiend brandished a large knife and threatened her with death if she made any outcry. The man was seen by another girl coming over a ridge in the direction of the city. People in the west end are up in arms hunting for the girl's assailant and threats of lynching are freely made. The child was seriously injured.

Manila, April 15.—Today occurred the formal surrender by General Guervarra, of the island of Samar, where such a bloody struggle has continued and such atrocities and sufferings have occurred. There was no engagement terminating in the surrender, and capitulation is the result of negotiations and the determination of General Smith to "make the island black with dead."

The entire force under his command surrendered with him. General Smith, who is in command of the American troops, received Guevarra's sword, General Chaffee being present to witness the surrender. This event is regarded by the authorities as being the most important epoch in the history of the Filipino insurrection since the capture of Aguinaldo.—El Paso News.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at Roswell, N. M.

April 7th, 1902.

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 Probate Clerk, at Lincoln, New Mexico, on May 24th, 1902, viz: Silvestre Gonzales, Homestead application No. 805, for the E 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Miguel Gonzales, Jesus Padilla, Sam Doran, and Saviano Corona, all of Three Rivers, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND,
Register.

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S. M. WIENER & SON.

Personal and Local news.

Messrs. Highfill and Baker left this morning for Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridgeway are the proud father and mother of another democrat, born 22 inst.

The wind storm of Monday was a record maker, though, so far as heard, no damage was done.

Mrs. J. F. Carpenter will leave Saturday for El Paso to join her husband who is temporarily located there.

We had a slight freeze Monday night, though not sufficient it is thought to seriously injure the fruit.

District court will convene at Lincoln next Monday, and many of our citizens will be in attendance as jurors, witnesses and litigants.

Mrs. J. J. McCourt and children arrived from El Paso Monday morning and intend spending a good part of the summer in the mountains.

L. J. Glenn, a brother of our barber, came in yesterday from Oklahoma, and will visit with his brother a few days.

Remember we have Groceries. Fresh—and we deliver twice a day. We aim to give you value recd. S. M. WIENER & SON.

W. A. Hyde spent a day in town recently looking for sheep herders. He finds it difficult to get help.

Bird Keith has just returned from Cananea, Mexico, where he was engaged in mining. He will again take a place at the Old Abe.

Rev. Ray and family left this evening for their home in Alamogordo. They have spent the past week assisting in the revival at the Methodist Church.

Major T. B. Gregg received the sad intelligence one day last week of the sudden death of his only daughter, Mrs. Annie B. Putnam, of Boston.

The EAGLE has been unable to secure a list of grand and petit jurors for the regular term, beginning Monday, 28th, but the following have been notified in this precinct: F. J. Sager, Albert Ziegler, R. H. Taylor, J. A. Cooper, and E. T. Collier.

A. Dunn, a wool buyer from Roswell was in town this week. He bought W. A. Hyde's wool crop and went from here to Three Rivers. We understand prices are about 10 to 10½ cents.

Dr. Miller's subject at Plymouth Church next Sunday will be, in the morning at 11 o'clock "Conscious Spiritual Life, or Real Salvation." At 7:30 p. m., "Righteousness, Peace and Joy, or Salvation and Spiritual Life Experienced." Every body is invited. Special music.

The oil operations, conducted by Messrs. Chapman and Ludlam, are being vigorously pushed.

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W. C. McDonald was up Friday and Saturday under the doctor's care. He returned to the ranch Sunday much improved.

Mr. Chapman has secured the services of John Brotherton, an experienced driller, and is now making good progress on the oil well east of town. He expects to strike the first oil bearing strata at about 400 feet.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Methodist church for several days, but as our devil has not had time to attend, we are not advised as to the results. Messrs. Boyd and Ray have been assisting in the preaching.

Just when we were flattering ourselves that the gentle Zephyrs from the arid plains west of us had ceased to rise, our fond hopes were rudely dashed to earth, and of all earthy things it was perhaps the most earthy Monday—all day long. This was the third of a series, and we hope they will decrease in geometrical progression.

A small forest fire created considerable interest Friday evening. At first it was feared that one of the coal mines was on fire, but an investigation proved that the leaves and trash had become ignited in some manner, and died out itself during the night without doing any serious damage.

Chas. Spence came in Saturday from the Gallinas, bringing some fine looking lead ore from the Taliaferro property. Some systematic development work has been done the past year on this property, and now the indications are that the owners will be rewarded. A large body of ore has been encountered, and if the character of the ore holds out the operators may begin shipping soon.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the town was called to meet at the Congregational church last night. Wm. Watson called the meeting to order and placed the name of John Y. Hewitt before the meeting for president. Mr. Hewitt was chosen president and Dr. J. F. Mains secretary. F. J. Sager was called upon to state the object of the meeting, and he said, in substance, that the primary object of the meeting was to get the town interested in the sinking of the oil well, and to see what aid the town would give Messrs. Chapman and Ludlam in this undertaking. He further stated that since the meeting had been proposed, two other matters deserved some attention: viz: construction of a line of rail road connecting Roswell with Belen,

which would in all probability come within a few miles of White Oaks, and urged that the town make an effort to get this line through the town: and another matter for consideration was to get the postoffice department to reconsider its action in cutting our mail service to a six-day service after July 1. Three committees were appointed to look after these matters, and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

COAL IS KING.

Carbon Diamonds Making a Big Town in Northern New Mexico.

W. B. Gortner returned from a trip to Dawson City, the future great coal emporium of New Mexico, says the Optic.

Mr. Gortner found about 500 men employed at Dawson, while more than 100 houses are in process of construction. Not a few of those will compare favorably with many houses in Las Vegas. Coke ovens are in process of erection, while the grading of streets—the laying of water mains and the planting of electric line poles, give activity to the place and show the faith of the prospectors.

Three cuts have been made into the coal vein and the black diamonds are being accumulated preparatory to the coming of the road.—A. Citizen.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 8, Lincoln County, New Mexico, by J. B. Collier, Justice of the Peace in a cause wherein Elbert T. Collier as plaintiff, obtained judgement against the American Placer Co., defendant, for the sum of nineteen and fifty-five onehundredth dollars (\$19.55) damages and three and five onehundredth dollars (\$3.05) cost of suit, same bearing date April 12th, 1902, and being to me directed, I did on April 14th, 1902, execute same by levying upon and taking into my possession four galvanized iron tanks and about 30 cords of wood, the property of defendant.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, May 17th 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, on the lands of said American Placer Company where the said tanks and the said cordwood are situated, at or near the machine of said company, in Ancho Gulch in Jicarilla Mountains in said Lincoln County, N. M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the said cordwood and the said water tanks, or so much of same as shall be necessary to satisfy said judgement and costs, and all costs of levying, advertisement and sale under said execution.

This April 15th, 1902.

John W. Owen,
Constable.

A NATIONAL PARK.

United States Forest Inspector A. E. Allen, of Washington, and Forest Supervisor Geo. W. Langenburg, of the Pecos reserve, arrived in Santa Fe yesterday and left today with Forest Superintendent I. B. Hanna on an inspection trip over the western and northern part of the Pecos river forest reserve. Mr. Hanna's plan is that should the Lacy bill become a law, transferring forest reserves from the jurisdiction of the department of the interior to the department of agriculture and authorizing the transformation of forest reserves into national parks and game preserves, also giving the forest rangers police powers, to recommend that the Pecos reserve be made a national park and game preserve. This would mean the establishment of large fish hatcheries on the upper Pecos and the placing of elk and other game on the reserve, for which it is well adapted.—A. Citizen.

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THE TWO SINNERS.

She was a woman, worn and thin, whom the world condemned for a single sin. They cast her on of the king's highway, and passed her by as they went to pray. He was a man and more to blame, but they spared him a breath of shame. Beneath his feet he saw her lie, but he raised his head and passed her by. They were the people who went to pray at the temple of God on the holy day. They scorned the woman; forgave the man; 'twas ever thus since the world began. Time passed on, and the woman died; on a cross of shame she was crucified. The world was stern and would not yield, and they buried her in the potter's field. The man died, too, and they buried him in a casket of cloth with a silver brim, and said as they turned from the grave away. "We buried a noble man today."

Two mortals knocked at heaven's gate; stood face to face to inquire their fate. He carried a passport with an earthly sign, and she a pardon from love divine. O ye who judge twixt virtue and vice, which think ye entered paradise? Not he who the world said would win, for the woman alone was ushered in.—Bob Taylor. in Socorro Chieftain.

The Arkansas Thomas Cat, published at Hot Springs, has attracted the attention of The Fourth Estate and it makes a few quotations from it. It speaks of it as a grotesque pamphlet published by J. Davis Orear. He started the publication in Mo., at Fulton we think, some fifteen years ago, where it carried the same motto and platform of principles, viz: "Its motto—God help the rich; the poor can beg. Its principle—Elevation of horse thieves and public morals. It dabbles in society, music and drama. This thing has been called 'the literary Sandow of the South.' Our object—to live in Oriental splendor."

There is a scarcity of water in many parts of the territory on account of lack of snow last winter, but we here no complaint in Lincoln county. Grass is good and stock is doing well. No losses have been reported.

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LETTER LIST.

- Letters remaining uncalled for in the White Oaks postoffice April 1 1902
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| Mr. Gep Bailey | Chas. E. Wallace |
| Mr. Jose D Vallejos | Mr. Howard Williams |
| J. A. Lawrence | Jas. B. Risque |
| Mr. B. B. Spencer | J. H. Lirtner |
| Josefa Casta (2) | Mr. C. C. Cope |
| Mrs. Josie McBride | Mr. Robt. Alexander |
| Miss Nannie Harris | Bessie Bird |
| Miguel Melon | Mr. Jasper Bartlett |
| Jas. E. Anderson | Mr. Dewel Alston |
| Mrs Bertha Kidd | Cesario Andrade |
| Tomas Martinez | Senor Manuel Ortiz |
| Mrs. R. E. Burks | Jesus Ortega (3) |
| Dionisio Garcia | Formidat Ramirez |
| W. L. Nail | Gervando Gonzalez (2) |
| Senor Don Nicolas | Cosme Maturino |
| Jesus Maria Flores | Luciano Lapez |
| Epizanio Moreno | Benijacio Alba |
| Sabas Resa | Sr. Felix Valdivia |
| Senor Forcinto Alvarado | Arturo Bornero |
| Epidacio Duran | Trinidad Castell |
| Salome Lapez | Cealio Hernander |
| Anastasio Geverro | Jervand B Gonzalez |
| Pedro Bargas Porfabo | Crenida Ca Stillo |
| Senor Don Ricto Villalobor | Pansoleon Perez |
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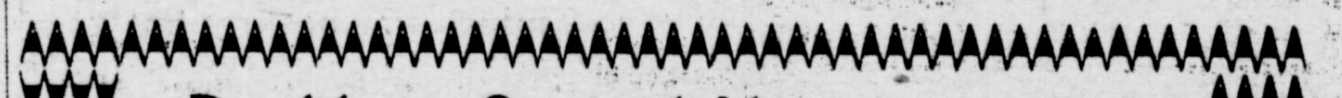


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MARY'S ANSWER

DICK JERRAM presented himself at the office of Carrington Bros. in no very sanguine frame of mind. He still felt that Boer bullet in his right leg and his complexion, as well as his nerves, reminded him of the fever which had brought him near to death's door. Worst of all was the news from Neller-ton.

Mary Dudley—his Mary—had inherited £20,000 from her uncle Harold, and—and, if that letter of the rattle-tongue gossip, Miss Brayshaw, to his mother was to be believed, Mary was on the high road to a title. Sir Tarver Brown was very little other than a baronet; but the attraction of a "ladyship" could hardly help tempting even such a girl as sweet Mary Dudley.

The younger member of the firm received Dick with sympathy, but no enthusiasm.

"You don't look fit for an office desk, Mr. Jerram—oh, I beg your pardon, Lieut. Jerram, isn't it, now?" he said, with a sneering laugh.

"I was offered a commission, but I did not feel that I could accept it, sir," said Dick. "I want to take up my work again—for various reasons."

Mr. Ernest Carrington's eyebrows rose and subsided.

"I'm very sorry, Mr. Jerram," he said, "but just at present there is no vacancy. We will, of course, give you the first chance—the very first chance that occurs."

"Do you really mean it?" he asked, faintly.

"My dear fellow, you really are not fit for office work just yet. Take a holiday after your trying labors—your noble and—er—patriotic self-sacrifice. I dare say, in a few months, at the most, we can squeeze you in somewhere, though I fear even then we cannot offer you the same salary you received in 1899."

With an effort, Dick pulled himself together, and stood up, like the disciplined soldier he had become.

"Your words are final, sir?" he asked.

"Provisional, Jerram—only provisional. But we can't afford to cheer you with hopes that may not come to fruition. Anything we can do in the way of recommendations, it will give us the utmost pleasure to do. Good heavens! It is the least we could do!"

Dick bowed his head. The smile on his lips was just a little bitter.

"Quite so," he said. "It is something to be grateful for that you are so willing to do the least possible. Good morning."

And then Dick found himself in St. Paul's churchyard, and conscious that the last straw had been piled upon his head.

Mary as good as lost to him—more certainly now than before, anyway—his situation filled up, his health broken, and no one to whom he could honorably look for help in his time of trouble.

He found comfort in the recollection that his mother's own poor little income was sufficient for her well-measured requirements.

"As for me—"

He shrugged his shoulders and tottered down Ludgate hill. On his way he noticed a jeweler's window, with watches and chains and pins and rings of price beneath his eyes—especially rings. And the rings reminded him of what it hurt him most to remember.

He looked at his left hand with the plain but solid gold circlet, set with a tiny diamond, and the words, invisible to his eyes, but pressing his finger: "Forever and forever!"

That was Mary's voucher to him for her lifelong love.

At length he moved again. "Yes, that's what I'll do," he murmured. "Poor girl! One can't blame her.

She shall marry him with a free conscience, at all events."

Then once again he whispered: "As for me—"

At the Kings Arms Inn of Neller-ton, that evening, Dick took pen and paper and wrote the letter to Mary which was to accompany the returned ring. It was short and to the point:

"Dear Mary: Somehow, though I would like to keep this, I can't do it, and so I bring it back to you; and you mustn't think I mean to be nasty by making it come to you on your birthday. I quite understand that things are changed between us. Wishing you all the happiness life can give you, believe me, sincerely yours always,

"RICHARD JERRAM."

"No drivel in that, I think," he said, with a pang of pride when he had read it and folded it up. The ring was in a little box and the letter was now wrapped round the box. The whole was addressed to Miss Mary Dudley, 2 Devonshire road.

In the darkness he tottered out Devonshire road way. He gazed at the house and the lighted window in Mary's bedroom—gazed and gazed till he felt silly. And then he tottered back and went to bed.

He lay restlessly, now wishing wildly, now dumbly resigned to all things.

Once it occurred to him to wonder what the maid of the inn meant by smiling like that when she gave him his candle and said a gay "good night." But he had far intenser stimulants to thought than that, and the damsel soon drifted away from him.

His most strenuous moments followed the realization that he had been careless enough to leave Mary's packet downstairs on the mantelpiece in the little parlor.

"Shows what I am!" he said, fiercely, as he made an attempt to get up, light a candle and go down for it.

But he found the effort quite appallingly severe, and gave it up.

He dozed deliriously, played with Mary in boy-and-girl fashion, danced with her, had her all to himself in the Brackshaw woods, wooed and won her all over again. Off and on he woke, to gasp and groan and utter exclamations.

For the second time the girl knocked at his door.

"Your hot water, sir!" she cried, and set her ear to listen.

She did not listen long, but hurried downstairs, with word for the master that the gentleman in No. 3 was shouting in the queerest way.

"I think he's ill, sir," she said. "He looked bad last night."

The landlord made no bones about entering Dick's room when he, too, had rapped to no purpose. He gazed at Dick for a few moments, and felt his blood chill a little at Dick's furious cry: "I tell you you are dead, Mary, so don't deny it!" touched Dick's burning forehead, and left him.

"He's in a fever—that's what's the matter with him," he said. "You just go for Mr. Barker, Jane, right away."

"Poor young fellow!" said Jane, eagerly. "That I will, sir."

Moreover, being in love herself, she determined to kill two birds with one stone.

"It's maybe a present for Miss Dudley," she said to herself, and, putting on her hat, carried off Dick's little packet for No. 2 Devonshire road.

"Nurse!"

The darkness had passed from Dick's brain, and having opened his eyes and seen things as they were, though with an imperfect grasp of the facts, he whispered the monosyllable.

The quick rustle of a dress answered him, and the words:

"Yes, my dear boy!"

"You, mother?" said Dick, looking up at the face that was the best and truest object in life for him.

She clasped his hand—a bony shape, loosely laced with skin.

Suddenly the cloud fell from him.

It all came back—wound, fever, the long weeks in hospital, the voyage home in weakness and anxiety as well as hope, the news of Mary's fortune and Sir Tarver Brown, his rebuff in St. Paul's churchyard and his journey to

Neller-ton.

He grieved in spite of himself, and turned his face to the wall.

"Now, then, dear, let me raise your head."

"What's the use?" he murmured.

It was his one and only flash of peevishness. The next instant he obeyed orders with a smile. It was a dreary smile, yet a smile.

"How I must have worried you, mother!" he said, quietly, as he settled after the tonic. "I suppose this is Neller-ton?"

She kissed him as mothers do kiss their grown sons of whom they are very proud.

"Try and sleep again, dear," she said, rather tremulously.

But Mary Dudley and her infidelity—her excusable infidelity—were vivid in his mind. How could he sleep amid such realizations?

"All right," he said, shutting his eyes.

Then a sunny gray mist settled upon his brain, and his surroundings were to him as if they were not. It was not so much sleep as translation of spirit.

"O, Mary, Mary, what shall I do without you?" his lips cried aloud, even while his mind was active in some remoter atmosphere.

"Nothing, dear Dick; you shall not do without me as long as we live, for we will be always together." A hand was laid on his forehead—a little satiny hand, with love warm in all its pores. And instantly Dick opened his eyes.

"Mary!" he gasped.

This time Mary Dudley laid her face by his on the pillow, smiling, and whispered, with her mouth close to his mouth:

"Of course, Dick, who else should it be?"

But it was not until the evening that she was allowed to give him in full measure the only tonic that could be warranted able to make him himself again in spirit and in truth. Then she did not spare him.

"I ought to feel ashamed of you, Dick," she explained; "for, supposing, if only for one second, that I could care anything for my money apart from you? Sir Tarver Brown, indeed! Why, I was just waiting for a sign from you. And I got it—my own ring! O, Dick!"—London Answers.

A Burst of Generosity.

A man from Dunedin once visited the town of Wellington. An Irish friend insisted upon the visitor staying at his house instead of at a hotel, and kept him there for a month, playing the host in detail, even to treating him to the theaters and other amusements, paying all the cab fares and the rest. When the visitor was returning to Dunedin, the Irishman saw him down to the steamer, and they went into the saloon to have a parting drink.

"What'll you have?" asked the host, continuing his hospitality to the very last.

"Now, look here," said the man from Dunedin, "I'll hae nae mair o' this. Here ye've been keepin' me at yer hoose for a month an' payin' for a' the theaters an' cabs an' drinks—I tell ye I'll stan' nae more o' it. We'll just hae a toss for this one!"—Scotsman.

Crematories in Italy.

Although the pope pronounced against cremation in 1886, Italy now has more crematories than any other country, according to the Flamme, the German periodical devoted to this subject.

Acquiring Horse Sense.

In point of maturity a horse ten years old is said to be the equivalent of a man of 40. Both, declares the Chicago Tribune, ought to have acquired good horse sense at that age.

A German Possibility.

For our part, we hope Emperor William will compete for the America cup and enter the next race with a sort of German Shamrock. It would be an inspiring spectacle, thinks the Chicago Tribune, to see a magnificent yach bearing the name of Das Kaiserliche Koenigliche Gruene Kleeblatt in full chase for that cup.

THE GATEMAN.

At the railroad crossing the gateman stands,

Turning the crank in his faithful hands. Bent and wrinkled, yet strong and true To the daily duty 'tis his to do. The sun may shine, or the clouds may frown,

July be torrid, December cold, Yet there, in his suit of well-worn brown,

He guards the way for the young and old. Keeping with steady, tireless brain A watch for the inbound, outbound train, He signals the passage of each through the town,

As with "Tinkle!" and "Tinkle!" the gates go down.

How the waiting children caper and dance, And the restless horses curvet and prance!

How the servant-maids, upon errands bent, View the intruders with discontent—

While heavy car and elegant coach Rumble along on the shiny rails,

And on the busy one's time encroach With the vexing burden delay entails—

As, mindful of duty's stern command, In spite of impatience, of fret, of frown,

The gateman puts to the crank his hand, And steadily turning, the gates go down.

Oh! I would that on every road to-day, Where sin and its train hold right of way, Some gateman as ready as this might stand—

Turning the crank in his faithful hand— That ever when danger should threaten those

Whose path must cross the onticer's track,

Some gate a-tinkle might interpose, And hold from disgrace the weak ones back—

Some safeguard be built for unwary feet, To halt them midway in the perilous street,

And to signal to each, spite of fret or frown:

"Stand back for your life, while the gates are down!"

—Marcia M. Selman, in Youth's Companion.

EVENING HYMN.

Now the birds are sleeping,
Now the shadows fall;
Now the stars are keeping
Friendly watch o'er all;

Now in cabin lowly,
Now in stately hall,
Sleep, the spirit holy,
Calls the children all.

"Come, ye little children,
Ere your eyelids close,
Ere my song bewildering
Lulls you to repose.

"Kneel to God the Giver,
Bless Him for the day,
Pray that He will ever
Guide you on your way.

"Faithful, kind and tender,
God is ever near;
Now in sweet surrender,
Rest you, children dear!"

Thus in cabin lowly,
Thus in stately hall,
Sleep, the spirit holy,
Calls the children all.
—Laura E. Richards, in Wellspring.

Sending Food Our Way.

Ship loads of potatoes are arriving at New York from Ireland, Scotland and Belgium. Evidently, says the Chicago Record-Herald, all the world doesn't propose to get all its food from Uncle Sam all the time.

Physicians in Hawaii.

Hereafter no physician who is unable to speak the English language will be given a certificate allowing him to practice his profession in the territory of Hawaii.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

TO A CROW.

Thy breast triumphant 'gainst the wintry blast,

Or the snow, following fast,
Thou cheerily dost sound thy trump forlorn
From the dead field of corn.

Naught daunted by the rough and frozen ground,
Thou takest thy way around;
Grotesquely waddling, loudly triumphing!
Descanting on the spring. . . .

What solemn conclave of thy kind shall stand,

That day, on the arable land!
Cocking wise eyes where once the scare-crow stood,
Sentry on hardihood!

What comic copies of thyself shall wait
On the creaking pasture gate!
What a watchful eye art on them and thee,
Thy mate in the sycamore tree! . . .

Adieu, brave bird, adieu! . . . and as thy flight

Hastens to meet the night,
So may our hearts, triumphant, spring to greet
Fate's dark, swift-coming feet.

So may our souls, unflinching, rise serene
Where doubt and death have been,
Into the night and Silence: our last cry
A jubilant song, as Life goes hurrying by!
—Evelyn Phinney, in the Atlantic.

WATER CURE FOR THE FILIPINOS.

Washington, April 17.—Edgar J. Davis of Greenfield, Mass., sergeant of the Twenty-sixth volunteers, was before the senate committee on the Philippines today, and testified to administering the "water cure" in the convent of Igobars in November, 1900, to the president of the town.

He said the man, who was forty years of age, was stripped to the waist, thrown on his back in a water tank and a stream of water directed toward his mouth, which was kept open by means of a stick. When the man was filled with water a detail of soldiers would empty him by rolling their fists over his stomach.

It was for the purpose of making the victim give information of runners sent to inform insurgents of the approach of scouts.

Witness said the police officers of the town were treated the same way. He told of the burning of the town of Igobars, which contained 10,000 people. Men, women and children were forced out indiscriminately.

All this was done upon orders of Captain Glenn, superintended by Lieutenant Conger and contract Surgeon Lyons.

Witness stated that all torture was conducted by the regular soldiers. He said the latter told him of the application of the "water cure" in several instances.

After Mr. Davis was excused the committee went into executive session to consider the advisability of summoning witnesses from the Philippines and other portion of the Orient to testify.

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Ten wild turkeys are said to have tramped through Chipmunk avenue in Cloudercroft the other day. The story was put into print at a time to tempt El Pasoans who are thinking of going to the mountains. No affidavit accompanied the publication.

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