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DELINQUENT TAX LIST OF LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M.

Amounting to Not Less than \$25

And notice of application to the District Court for judgment and sale for the year 1904 delinquent on June 1st, 1905, with penalties and cost.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, }
COUNTY OF LINCOLN. } ss

In accordance with chapter 22, of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico 33rd Legislative Assembly thereof, I, the undersigned, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of the County of Lincoln in the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby make, certify and publish the following notice and delinquent taxes amounting to not less than \$25.00 with penalties and costs thereon, which became delinquent on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1905, the same being hereinafter set forth and containing the names of all the owners of all the property on which taxes are delinquent, the description of property on which the same are due, the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due thereon and the amount of taxes due on personal property.

And notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of said county of Lincoln, will apply to the District Court, held in and for said county upon the next return day, to wit; 13th day of November A. D. 1905, the same occurring not less than 30 days after the last publication hereof, for judgment against the lands, real estate and personal property described the following list for amount of the taxes due thereon, together with the penalties and costs, and for an order to sell the same to satisfy such judgment.

And further notice is hereby given that within 30 days after the rendition of such judgment against such property, and after giving notice by a hand bill posted at the front door of the building in which the district court of the said county of Lincoln is held, to wit; the Court House of the said county of Lincoln, at least ten days prior to said sale, I, the undersigned Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of the said county of Lincoln, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of said building, the real and personal property described in said notice, against which judgment may be rendered for the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due thereon, continuing said sale from day to day, as provided by law, until the same shall be sold.

J. H. CANNING,
Treasurer and Ex-Officio
Collector of Lincoln County,
New Mexico.

Dated, Lincoln County N. M.
August 18, 1905.

Jicarilla Correspondence.

September 6, 1905.

W. A. McIvers is rushing work on the mill for the Wisconsin Co., and will have it running ore from the company's mines in about six weeks.

The Jicarilla camp looks good in general; several good strikes have been made in the last two weeks. They are, Richard Murphy's tunnel opening, where he struck free milling ore that assayed \$12.00 per ton. At the present time only one wall is in sight, but he is crosscutting for the other wall. He has about six feet of good grade milling ore.

E. H. Talbert struck a large body of free milling ore in the Summit mine. It pans freely, and from the pannings it should assay around ten dollars per ton.

The other new strike was made on the Etta claim, owned by Phil Reasoner. He has over three feet of a vein in decomposed quartz porphyry that shows big in panning. As yet he has no returns from the samples sent to El Paso.

All the claim owners are developing ore to be ready for the mills that are now being erected by the Wisconsin company and the Jicarilla Reduction Co. This latter company is composed of Chicago people. They have the greater part of their machinery at Ancho station, and have finished grading their mill site. They will begin hauling their machinery next Monday.

Mr. Irving Newton, a skilled mill man from Chicago, Ill., is in charge of the construction work, and will push the mill to completion as rapidly as possible.

This will give Jicarilla camp two up-to-date mills, and there is talk in camp of a cyanide plant going up in the near future.

There are many good low grade gold properties here that will pay well to mill, if handled economically, to say nothing of the high grade sulphide properties that require concentration to profitably reduce the ores.

The water question was a great bugaboo here until the American Placer Co. produced a fine well of water; then came the Free Gold company with two wells, and later the Wisconsin Milling & Smelting Co struck water on the Zulu claim at a

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depth of 45 feet, and drilled 200 feet, and the water has now risen to within 20 feet of the surface, insuring them an abundance of water for their mill. Their plant consists of a Sampson crusher, an Elspass mill, Pierce amalgamator, an Isbell classifier and two new standard concentrators. The power is furnished by a Scotch type 60 horse power boiler and a 35 H. P. slide valve engine. The mill is prepared to handle the ores of the camp—both free milling and concentrating, and will be added to from time to time as the camp develops.

The mines and mill of this company are under the supervision and management of W. A. McIvers, and the president of the company, Mr. C. L. Scheler, gives his time and labor to the advancement of the company.

Two harder workers than the above-named gentlemen are hard to find, and Lincoln county needs a few more like them, as they are the kind that do things.

James Woodland, the boss mill right of this country, is doing the work on the Wisconsin mill, which is a guarantee that the mills will go up as it should. Mr. Woodland will also have the contract to do the wood work on the smelter that Mr. McIvers will erect for Michigan people.

\$225,000,000 for Warships.

London, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that the ministry of marine will vote \$225,000,000, to be expended chiefly in the construction of battleships and cruisers destined for the Amur station.

Cars to be Relettered.

The El Paso Herald of the 13th says:

"As rapidly as possible all El Paso-Northeastern system equipment is being restenciled, using the initials of the El Paso & Southwestern. The work is being carried on both at Alamogordo and in this city. Soon not even the name of the Northeastern will be in evidence on any of the rolling stock, to recall the line owned by the New Mexico Railway and Coal company.

"A number of new flat cars have been received by the Southwestern and put into service in work trains. Other cars which were ordered some months ago have not yet been delivered."

Honors from Abroad.

Lyons, France, Sept. 11—The Republican is receiving a large number of subscriptions for its proposed medal of honor for President Roosevelt, French as well as American citizens entering heartily into the scheme. The medal will be presented to Mr. Roosevelt as a testimonial of gratitude for his intervention in favor of peace and will be of solid gold, with a laurel wreath and olive branch.

Zemstvo Congress.

Moscow, Sept. 11—The Congress of Zemstvos assembled here today. Gen. Trepoff, the assistant minister of the interior, has announced that the authorities will not interfere with the delegates as long as the sessions are orderly and not hostile to the government.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

The prediction of a shortage of 10,000,000 pounds in the California prune crop will be comforting to some.

About twenty-seven cabmen were killed by the bomb intended for the sultan, so the energy wasn't entirely wasted.

Pittsburg has decided to annex the village of Bon Air. That certainly is what Pittsburg needs more than anything else.

That "famous football player" who has started business on the New York stock exchange is in a fair way to get shorn at last.

European sovereigns that have entertained the shah of Persia are quite willing he should do all his visiting in the United States.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband plays poker. She must find it hard to discover any change in his pockets.

The assertion that Newport is on the decline was contradicted immediately by the announcement of a big jewel robbery down there.

Even if it does cost anywhere from \$1,500 to \$40,000 a month to run an up-to-date steam yacht, only think what a lot of fun you have!

One of Holland's islands in the East Indies is in rebellion. There must be some fighting germ that has attacked the world's islands.

The Shah of Persia is reported to be suffering from melancholia. He's a foolish man. We understand that he has his coal all in and paid for.

New York's society swells now have their giant minds centered upon the important task of pulling off a race between a coach dog and a bull pup.

Considering the result of efforts to "dash" to the pole there may be something in the idea of a Philadelphia explorer who proposes to "drift" thither.

The Sultan of Morocco has ordered the building of a stone pier at Tanger, probably with a hope that his next royal visitor will run into it and founder.

Cassie Chadwick's main trouble just now is said to be a rat who gives matinee races round her cell. She will either get a trap or move out of the prison.

The Atlantic ocean contains an area of about 40,000,000 square miles, and yet some people act as if they felt big enough to make the tide rise when they go in bathing.

The editor of an Atlanta paper whipped a member of the Georgia legislature the other day. The editor must have felt that his fist was mightier than his pen.

The spooners are grieved because the man in the moon has left town, says one of our bright young men. Don't you believe it, sonny. On the contrary. Quite the reverse.

Rojstvensky ascribes his defeat to bad shells, incompetent gunners, and mutinous crews. A combination like that was clearly no match for the virtues of the mikado's ancestors.

There is much argument just now on the question of who was the father of the American navy. Why bother over the father when we have a child, and such a fine, healthy child, too!

Bees Make Good Messengers

Experiments Have Shown That Their Sense of Direction May Be Utilized—Can Travel Far in a Short Time.

A very curious and interesting investigation has been going on for some time past among naturalists with regard to the senses of the lower animals. It has been found that in most cases these are very different from ours, and it cannot any longer be denied that instances occur in which special senses that are not possessed by human beings are developed in animals. One of these, called "the sense of direction," enables bees to return from long distances to their hives, unaided by any of the five different ways we have of recognizing our surroundings.

To test this matter thoroughly, the fertile honey makers have been taken considerable distances from their hives, to localities which it was certain that they had never before visited; yet when set free they flew as unhesitatingly, as directly and as unerringly home as from places perfectly known to them.

A few years ago it occurred to a well known bee-keeper that this remarkable ability on the part of bees might be made useful. Convincing himself that he could rely upon their speedy return from anywhere within

the range of three or four miles from their hives, whether they had ever been at the place from which they started homeward or not, he set to work to test their ability to carry messages, as do homing pigeons. He accordingly procured a few bees from a friend who lived on the further side of a barren, sandy tract of land, which, offering no inducements in the way of possible food supplies, was never visited by the insects, and crossed over to his own home.

Going to his garden with his children he touched certain tiny packages, prepared for the occasion, with bird lime. Upon these were written, in minute handwriting, certain messages from his two little girls. The packages consisted of the thinnest paper fastened with the thinnest of thread and done up in the smallest parcels possible.

Releasing the bees, one by one, from the pasteboard box in which they had been imprisoned he fastened with a trained hand each of the little packets to the back of a bee, which he then allowed to fly away.

Like homing pigeons, they started off at once across the unfamiliar desert for their home, arriving there in an incredibly short space of time with their packages secure upon their backs.—St. Nicholas.

Queer Habits of Penguins

Method of Bringing Up the Young Birds Well Illustrates the Principle of the Survival of the Fittest—Stones for Nests.

Members of the recent Scottish expedition to the antarctic gathered some interesting information regarding penguins. In the far south beyond the pack ice they came upon the rookeries. It was found that the birds had been hatched in August during the period of the greatest cold and complete darkness. As soon as they are hatched the young literally live on the feet of the old birds and are thus protected from the cold. When they are a little older the chicks are herded in great colonies, their life illustrating in a very ruthless way the principle of the survival of the fittest. The colonies are left to be shepherded by two or three old birds, while the rest of the parents go to seek crustaceans in the cracks of the ice. Each parent as it returns is usually unable to find its own young, since it is mobbed at sight by the more vigorous birds, and, finally, obliged to disgorge the food to the more persistent. All the feebler chicks

thus die of starvation and are eaten by the gulls.

Some of the penguins weigh as much as eighty pounds and are about four feet high, with a splendid orange patch on the neck. The young take three years to develop fully and even then the plumage is distinctly less brilliant than in the older birds. Both the movements and migration of the penguins are remarkable: When first followed the bird prefers to walk, but when in danger of being caught it drops on to its abdomen and, with the help of the wings, glissades at a pace too great to be overtaken by a man walking. They seem aware of the movements of the great ice fields and use them to help their migration to the pack ice in the north. They take trouble to collect stones—which they delight to steal from one another's piles—for nests.

Many of the ways of the penguins are suggestive of preserved instincts. Their attitude when sleeping is modeled on that of birds with fully developed wings. But the penguin has to be content with reaching the shelter of the wing with no more than the tip of his beak.

Extreme Unrest in China

Movement on Foot That Threatens to Rival the Boxer Uprising—Bearded Woman Said to Be Leader of Malcontents.

Says a writer in the China Mail: "It is reported that in the eastern part of the province of Kwangtung there is a considerable movement on foot which, in some respects, resembles the Boxer outbreak of 1900. The leader of this restlessness is said to be a bearded woman. She has been urging the people to form themselves into a guild or association. She gives out that she is an incarnation of a fairy, who has come down to teach the people the arts of magic. During the spring large numbers of people have been moved to follow her lead. She gives out that by sorcery and magic she can cast out fox devils—in which the Chinese are profound believers—can foretell events distinctly and announce what happiness or misery shall befall the lot of others.

"By the same 'might magic,' moreover, like the leaders of the Boxer insurrection, she promises immunity to

all her sincere followers from bullet or rifle and thrust of spear, as well as from the effects of water and fire. The people are said to be deeply moved. Wealth is pouring into the coffers of the leaders, so that they have provided themselves with weapons and are now being joined by large numbers of local banditti, of whom, in every place in China, there is more than enough. They have already assumed the offensive and have looted some rice stores and other shops.

"What their ultimate purpose is does not yet appear, but they are laying in stores of provisions, and have so far terrorized their neighbors that many of the well-to-do of the people are fleeing for their lives and seeking safety in quieter districts. It is reported that already they can muster more than 10,000.

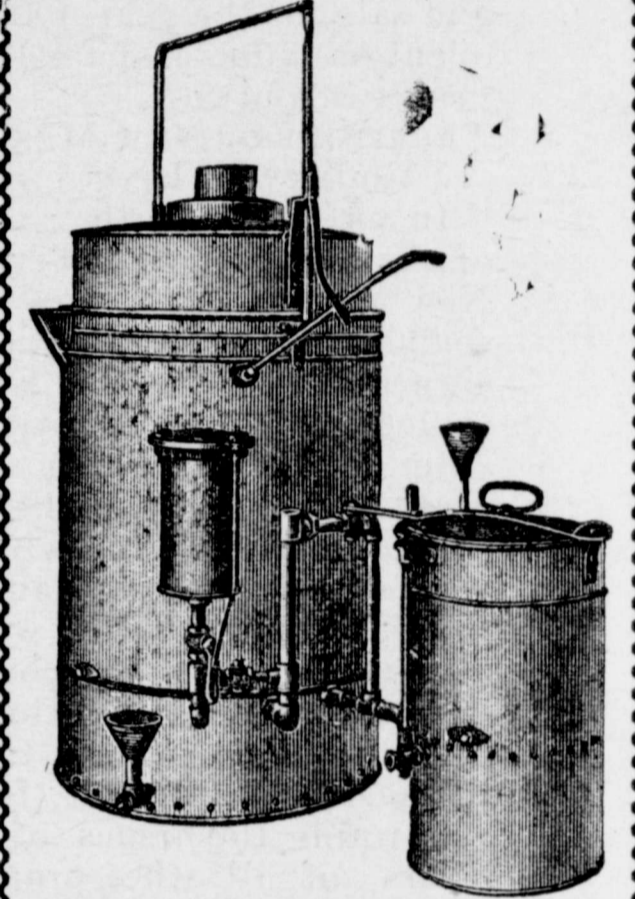
"It is believed, however, that the incarnated fairy, who appears in the form of a bearded woman, is nothing more than a man, who has assumed this guise for the sake of secrecy and effect. Several counties have been infected by the contagion."

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Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes:

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ney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."

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

A Tennessean named Pope boasts that he has never been a hundred miles from home. It is evident that he is not the Pope of roam.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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The police help many a man along in this world by compelling him to "move on."

TEA

Gossips' are not the only tongues tea loosens.

Might usually win the first round, but right eventually gets the decision.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Made of ripe, mellow tobacco, so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder." Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Next to those who are fools the most people haven't any sense.

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Bessie (at church)—Why do so many people put those little envelopes on the

TEA

Are you acquainted with tea? Is it tea that you know? Are you sure you know tea?

IN A WELSH HOME.

Picture That Would Draw Wanderer from Gold Mine.

Robert Fowler, in a recent book, "Beautiful Wales," makes this pretty description of an old Welsh home: "The floor was of sanded slate flags, and on them a long, many-legged table, an oak settle, a table piano and some Chippendale chairs. There were also two tall clocks, and they were the most human clocks I ever met, for they ticked with effort and uneasiness; they seemed to think and sorrow over time, as if they caused it, and did not go on thoughtlessly or impudently, like most clocks, which are insufferable; they found the hours troublesome and did not twitter mechanically over them, and at midnight the twelve strokes always nearly ruined them, so great was the effort.

"On the wall were a large portrait of Spurgeon, several sets of verses, printed and framed, in memory of dead members of the family, an allegorical tree watered by the devil, and photographs of a bard. There were about fifty well-used books near the fire and two or three men smoking and one man reading some serious book aloud by the only lamp; and a white girl was carrying out the week's baking of large loaves, flat fruit tarts of blackberry, apple and whinberry, plain golden cakes, large, soft, currant biscuits and curled oatcakes.

"And outside, the noises of a west wind and a flooded stream, the whimper of an otter and the long, slow laugh of an owl; and, always silent, but never forgotten, the restless, towering outline of a mountain."

The Patient Waiter.

Bishop Ellison Capers, in an address at Columbia, S. C., praised the virtue of patience.

"We may have industry," he said, "sobriety, ambition—all the virtues that make for success; and yet without patience we will accomplish nothing.

"A young man was overheard on a street corner, the other night, reproaching a young girl. That young man was patient. He had so highly developed this excellent quality that I shall not be surprised some day to see him a millionaire, a college president, or even a bishop.

"The young man said, as the young girl drew near him, on the corner.

"What a time you have kept me waiting."

The girl tossed her head. "It is only 7 o'clock," she said, "and I didn't promise to be here till quarter of."

"The young man smiled a calm and patient smile.

"Ah, yes," he said, "but you have mistaken the day. I have been waiting for you since last evening."

French Wit.

Clyde Fitch was discussing French wit.

"The wit of France," he said, "won't bear transplanting. We shouldn't like it here. It is too subtle, too unexpected, too delicate, and, above all, too wicked.

"I heard yesterday a French witticism that exemplifies well the Gallis qualities of subtlety, delicacy and wickedness.

"Two clubmen meet, and the first says:

"What is the matter, Charles? You look blue. Has your wife caught you kissing that pretty governess of yours?"

"Charles groaned.

"Worse than that," he replied. "The pretty governess caught me kissing my wife."

Preparing for Church.

A Kansas City druggist says a wealthy West Side man came into his store Sunday morning and, throwing a dime on the showcase, said:

"Give me two nickels for that, please."

"Going to try a slot machine?" asked the druggist, pleasantly.

"No," replied the wealthy man; "I'm going to church."—Kansas City Times

THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are all just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

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Another Woman's Case.

"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the womb. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared.

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

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STATEHOOD.

The NEWS has been a consistent advocate of joint statehood ever since the proposition was suggested, and has many times in the past given its reasons for such a faith.

These reasons consisted chiefly of an increased taxable valuation, a cutting down of officials, and, naturally, a reduction of the burdensome rate of taxation. This must result, as a union of the combined wealth of two territories, would produce a valuation sufficient to support a state government of such a size and dignity as "Arizona the Great" destines to be.

However, one of the best arguments we have seen on the proposition is from a paragraph in an article from the pen of Judge A. A. Freeman in the Carlsbad Current. The paragraph reads:

"I favor joint statehood because it is more difficult for combines and corporations to control a large state than a small one. Should the two territories combine into one state, it is possible that the people would have some rights that corporations would be compelled to respect. Such a condition, however, does not exist in New Mexico."

"Battling" Nelson won the lightweight championship over Jimmy Britt, at San Francisco Saturday night, in an eighteen round contest. The winner got \$18,000 of the gate receipts, while the loser took \$12,000, which paid both quite well for black eyes and bloody noses.

Over 30,000 grand army men have died during the past year, according to the statistics presented to the G. A. R. meeting at Denver last week. From the same source it is also learned that the pension list now contains less than three-quarters of a million names. Corporal Tanner, commissioner of pensions under Harrison, was selected as commander.

Growth of the President's Cabinet.

The following from Leslie's Weekly contains a bit of American history, and shows the evolution of the American cabinet:

"It is understood that President Roosevelt, in his message at the opening of congress, will urge that body to create a department of mines, with its head a member of the cabinet. A bill for that purpose is to be introduced on the first day of the session. Only four persons—the heads of the state, treasury and war departments, and the attorney-general—sat down at President Washington's counsel table. A secretary of the navy came in John Adams' time; the postmaster general was advanced to cabinet grade in Jackson's days, and a secretary of the interior came in Taylor's presidency. These seven constituted the president's official advisers until long after the civil war. A secretary of agriculture was created in the latter part of Cleveland's first term, and a secretary of commerce and labor came two years ago. Thus the cabinet, which started out with four members eleven and a half decades ago, has been increased to nine. If Roosevelt gets a secretary of mining, he will have obtained two new cabinet departments, which will mean that he has broken the presidential record in a new place."

Struck Oil at Lakewood.

All Lakewood and surrounding country was set agog last night by the discovery of oil in the town well that is being drilled there to secure water for the town's use. The oil comes up with the immense flow of water and it is hard to tell just how much of the valuable fluid exists, but expert drillers estimate that the flow even though it is held down by a seven thousand gallon flow of water, amounts to between fifteen and twenty barrels per day. That is considered to be in paying quantities, even though a stronger flow is not discovered.

The well is down about a thousand feet and it is quite likely that it will drop lower.

The oil is of fine quality and is what the drillers call paraffin oil. The people of Lakewood are delighted with their discovery and the whole valley rejoices with them and wish with them for the greatest results.—Artesia Advocate.

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British Trades Union Congress Denounces Protection.

London, Sept. 6—The Trades Union Congress in session at Hanley today, by a vote representing 1,253,000 members against 26,000, declared for free trade, asserting that "any departure therefrom would be detrimental to the interests of the working classes, upon whom the burden of protection would press the most heavily." The resolution also expressed the opinion that a system of preference or retaliation would prove a hindrance to international progress and peace.

Nogal Entertainment.

The ladies of Nogal will give an entertainment, an "old maids auction" at the hall in Nogal on the 23rd of the month. The "old maids" will furnish the supper. It is a novel entertainment and will be highly amusing. This is given to raise money to re-cover our church, which is badly in need of same. All are invited. We promise you a jolly good time, for all of the "old maids" in the surrounding country will be here to entertain you. Come one, come all, and help in this laudable undertaking.

The present week has been a glorious one for harvesting. A great deal of hay, fodder and all kinds of feed are being cut and put up by the farmers. Stock of all kinds will go through the winter in fine shape.

Charlie Lemmons, animal and hide inspector, was in Capitan Tuesday evening. He had just returned from the eastern line of the territory where some queer cattle dealings had been going on.

Boot and Shoe MAKING.

Work received and delivered at Welch & Titsworth's.
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY
G. R. HYDE.

Manuel Aragon, member of the firm of Aragon Bros., Lincoln, left Monday for Old Mexico. Mr. Aragon went to participate in the Celebration of Mexico's independence day, September 16th.

James McCartney, wife and baby left on Monday's train for Pueblo, Colorado, where they go in the hope of securing relief for their baby which is partially paralyzed. They expect to return in a week or ten days.

Mrs. S. T. Gray gives up the lease today on the Capitan Hotel. During the fifteen months that Mrs. Gray has had charge of this institution, it has become a popular hostelry. Mr. and Mrs. Robt Hurt will take temporary charge of the business.

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A. C. Austin was over Saturday from the "Willows."

Billie Fergusson was down from the Mesa Wednesday.

Meadow Gold butter at Welch & Titsworth.

Invitations are out for a ball at Library Hall, Fort Stanton, tonight.

Fine apples at 1 cent per pound at orchard; Aragon Bros., Lincoln.

Henry Walker brought in a fine assortment of farm products Saturday.

Pride of Denver flour at Welch & Titsworth.

A. J. Gilmore and wife were over Saturday from their home on Eagle Creek.

40,000 lbs. fine apples 1c per pound, orchard, Aragon Bros., Lincoln.

Walker Hyde, of Hondo, and John M. Penfield, of Lincoln, were in Capitan Wednesday.

Razors honed by Johnie Barrett, the barber; price 35 and 50 cents.

Ed J. Coe, ex-superintendent of schools, was over from Glencoe fruit farm this week.

Mrs. George Fletcher returned yesterday from Santa Fe, where she went to see her brother.

Kansas stock salt 60 cts per cwt, at Welch & Titsworth.

P. G. Peters came in yesterday from El Paso, and drove out home last night.

The Alamogordo news of the 9th, report the illness of Mrs. S. M. Wharton, from typhoid fever.

Capt. J. E. Bryant and Stanley J. Coleman returned Monday from their week's outing in El Paso and Mexico.

Dr. T. E. Presley, practice limited to the eye, ear, nose and throat; Roswell, N. M.

All the apples you want at 1c per pound at orchard, Aragon Bros., Lincoln.

Mrs. Harry King left Monday for Cananea, Mexico, to join her husband who is engaged in mining at that point.

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

Robt. Berry, wife and baby, left Monday for Canyon City, Colorado, where they will make their future home.

The Capitan Transfer company have improved their property this week, by the addition of a building to their stables.

W. H. Beaty and B. E. Priest, who have been rusticated in the mountains of Lincoln county, left for Roswell Tuesday.

Omer Owen and his mother were up from Lincoln yesterday.

Clark Hust was over from Nogal yesterday. Clark still stands pat and says: "show no weakness"

Attorney H. B. Hamilton came up from Alamogordo yesterday morning, and went on to Lincoln in the afternoon.

Horse thieves are said to infest the Ruidoso country, and three small bunches are reported to have been driven off recently.

B. W. Rentfrow left yesterday for Alamogordo, to appear as a witness in the Leslie cases, that were transferred from this county.

Mrs. Temple, sister of Mrs. B. W. Rentfrow who has been visiting here the past month, left Monday for her home at Weatherford, Texas.

J. S. Williamson and family are preparing to go to the Indian Territory, as soon as their local business is wound up. Lincoln county can ill afford to lose such people.

Sheriff Owen went through to Nogal Wednesday on official business, and from there went on to Alamogordo, as a witness in the change of venue cases from this county.

Star Brand Shoes are the best. They cost no more than the other kind: for sale by Welch & Titsworth.

Clement Hightower and family are moving in from their Tison ranch this week, to give the children the advantages of the public school. They occupy the Bradford cottage.

Dr. T. W. Watson, wife and wife's mother and Miss Bessie Dolan returned from an extended trip east, on yesterday's train, and left immediately for their homes at Lincoln.

Finest kind of fresh bread always on hand at Welch & Titsworth, Capitan, and Aragon Bros., Lincoln.

G. M. Hughes was over from his Bonito ranch Saturday, and brought us quite a display of farm products, which have been shipped with Lincoln county's display to the Territorial Fair.

Emil Fritz, one of Lincoln county's popular ex-sheriffs and and one of Lincoln's most substantial citizens, accompanied by his wife, was in Capitan yesterday, trading with our merchants.

When you come to town call at Barrett's barber shop and get trimmed up. Shave 15; hair cut 35; shampoo 35 cents. Chair in News office.

Dr. Presley makes a specialty of treating chronic sore eyes, removing cataracts, or any growths from the eyes, fits glasses to the most complicated eyes.

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Lost.—Two bay horses; weight 950 each, height 15 hands. One branded (x) on left hip, E on left shoulder. Other branded H on left shoulder. \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.

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One good second hand buggy; Rubber tires; in good condition. Enquire
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CAPITAN NEWS.

Basket Supper and Ball.

There will be a basket supper and a ball at the Capitan school house Saturday evening, September 23rd, 1905, for the benefit of the public school. All are cordially invited.

Committee.

Apples.

Apples at Glencoe fruit farm. Glencoe, first class; \$1.50 per cwt on trees. Fifty cents per cwt on ground. 8-15-2c

Seed Wheat.

Winter and Spring Wheat for seeding. Free of weed seed and clear of smut. Winter wheat at 3c, spring wheat at 2 3/4 c.

C. HIGHTOWER.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the past week we had with us a party of Hagerman people, closing up a trip of recreation in the mountains. The party included L. Wallace Holt, the Guadalupe mountain cattleman, and melon man and orchardist of Barstow, Texas, with his accomplished wife, Charles Peebles, wife and young son, and Miss Clara Brown and her brothers.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time—Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

The Icon of Russia.

An icon is a holy picture or mosaic, blessed by a priest of the Greek church, and carried by the devout as a talisman to ward off evil. After the icon has been blessed by a priest, it is then regarded not only as an ornament, but as an accessory in the worship of the Greek church. Almost every soldier wears an icon on his bosom, and when he prays he takes out his icon, and opening it, kneels down before it as if it were an altar. Every Russian regiment has its special icon, which it carries like a banner when the regiment goes into battle.

The Toothbrush Tree.

The toothbrush was brown, brown like in handle and bristles, and its shape was uncouth.

"It is a home-made article," said its owner, "I grew on a little tree—a toothbrush tree. They have a toothbrush tree in Jamaica. As we go out and pluck a peach or a pear, so the Jamaican goes out and plucks a toothbrush.

"Literally, of course, he doesn't pluck a toothbrush. He cuts off a twig and ravel out one end into bristles. The wood, you see, is somewhat saponaceous, like slippery elm, and it has an aromatic flavor like dentifrice. It makes a toothbrush of good quality.

"The bark of this singular tree is often ground into toothpowder. Here is a box of the ground bark. It smells good, doesn't it? Though it makes no lather, it keeps the teeth very white.

"Jamaica is undoubtedly the only country in the world where you can go out and pick not only your toothbrush, but your dentifrice, from a tree."—Chicago Chronicle.

WRONG SORT

Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread may Be Against You for a Time.

A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Welden, Ill., says:

"Last Spring I became bed-fast with severe stomach trouble accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried every kind. I had become completely discouraged, had given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, till one day my husband trying to find something I could retain brought home some Grape-Nuts.

"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once, my flesh (which had been flabby) grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day, and in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight. I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for 4 months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet.

"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living.

"Grape-Nuts food has been a god-send to my family; it surely saved my life and my two little boys have thriven on it wonderfully." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

LAWYER WAS LOOKING AHEAD.

Saw Possibilities in the Growth of His Client.

Attorney General Moody relates the following story: Happening by the police court in Washington, he went in to see the workings of Judge Kimball's court. Two colored boys of about 10 years were being arraigned for having been disobedient and wayward. Officers gave testimony that the boys ran away from home and slept in boxes and under doorsteps; and one of the boys, Willie Jones, was charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to a little white boy.

A colored attorney named Smith arose and addressed the court in effect as follows: "If it please your honor, I appear for that boy there, Willie Jones—step out, Willie Jones. Now, he is the son of Mr. Jones, that gentleman there in white overalls. Mr. Jones says he thinks this great city is not the right place to bring up a boy, and if your honor sees fit to let Willie off he will send him down to Virginia to his old uncles farm, where he can be looked after (here Mr. Smith was carried away with his argument), and where he won't see any bicycles, or tricycles, or automobiles, or—"

The judge stopped him here and said, "Now, Mr. Smith, you do not think Willie Jones would steal an automobile, do you?"

Smith was puzzled for a moment and then replied: "Well, your honor, they do claim this boy stole a bicycle, and the Lord knows he is bound to grow."—Boston Herald.

A Funny Little "Fiddler."

One of the most interesting members of the crab family is the queer and grotesque "fiddler" which lives in burrows in the banks of creeks and estuaries back of the beach. Into these burrows the crab retires in autumn and composes itself for a long winter sleep. The eye-stalks are then folded down into sockets beneath the shell, and the large claw rests closed and inert against the body, while the legs are folded up until the entire animal is snugly closed upon itself, and it remains in this dormant condition until the spring. Early in April the fiddlers awaken and immediately attend to cleaning out their burrows. The large claw is useless for eating, only the small one being available for this purpose. It is amusing to see the delicacy with which this little claw feels about and picks up the particles of vegetable matter and places them in the mouth, while the eyes are all the time raised aloft on their stalks and apparently looking off into the distance. The female crabs have both claws small and of equal size, so they are both used in feeding, and she can satisfy her hunger just twice as easily and quickly as the male. These fiddler crabs also gather food and store it in their burrows for future use.—St. Nicholas.

What Twohey Said Went.

Lewis Twohey is a well known citizen of Lawrence, Mass., and was for many years president of the Father Mathew Temperance Society of that city. He was very arbitrary in his rulings and would often refuse to entertain any appeal from his decisions.

On one occasion, after having made a ruling which was in direct conflict with the parliamentary laws governing the deliberations of the society, one of the members rose to his feet with the remark: "But, Mr. President, that isn't Cushing."

The president replied: "I know it; but it's Twohey, and what Twohey says goes." And it did.

The Book of Life.

Life is an enchanting story, filled with laughter and with tears, and its pages are the people and its covers are the years; It has heroines and heroes, it has villains, too, alack! And it also has some fly leaves that are useless at the back.

Life is an enchanting story, and the greatest do their best Where they stand between the covers to increase the interest; Does the All-Wise Author proudly, as He turns the pages, look To discover you, or are you but a fly leaf in the book? —E. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Teacher—Harry, can you tell me why Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence? Harry—'Cause he couldn't afford to hire a stenographer, I s'pose.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

When a girl looks as if she had the yellow fever and was breathing without a pair of lungs it is a sign she is only engaged and hasn't seen him for seven hours.

TEA

Three quarters of the tea in this country is not very good.

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Why It is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

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TEA

A money challenge
A money challenge
A money challenge
A money challenge

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When a girl forgets to see that her hat is on straight she is in love.

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Miss Elderly—Do you really think that women propose? Oldbach—If they don't there are a great many marriages I cannot account for.

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Manx Laws Seem Strange

Curious Enactments of the Isle of Man—Every Woman Entitled to Vote at Elections for Members of the House of Keys.

Peculiar to itself is the code of laws of the Isle of Man. The laws of England have never prevailed there and some of the Manx enactments are very curious. One of the earliest enjoined "all Scots to avoid the land with the next vessel that goeth into Scotland, upon pain of forfeiture of their goods and bodies to prison." Another enacted that "Irish women loitering and not working be commanded forth of this isle with as much convenient speed as may be" (1561). The first of these laws was the result of a series of raids on the Manx coast by a Galloway rover named MacCulloch. It is said that it was at this period that the Manx custom originated of "eating the meat before they supped the broth," lest they should be deprived of the more substantial part by the appearance at their doors of this Scotchman and his crew. About this time the parish clerks were ordered "to stand at the church doors at the time of service and whip and beat all the dogs." During the seventeenth century a law was made that "whosoever shall be found or detected to pull horse tyles shall be punished upon the wooden horse of the parish, thereon to con-

tinue two hours, and to be whipped naked from the waist upward."

Manx deemsters—the high court judges—are still sworn, as they have been for hundreds of years, by the following curious oath: "By this book and the contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, loss or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this isle justly between party and party as indifferently as the hering backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish. So help me God and the contents of this book."

Every woman, widow or spinster in the Isle of Man, whether she be owner, occupier or even lodger, enjoys the franchise for the Manx House of Keys elections. Every widow enjoys half of her husband's personal estate and has a life interest in his real estate, and she cannot be deprived of this by will. Her written consent must be obtained to all transfers and deeds affecting her husband's property. On the other hand, no married woman can legally own in her own right either money or property in the Isle of Man; she can have no separate estate unless specially provided before marriage.

"Divine Storm" Saved Japan

Mighty Force Gathered by Kublai for the Subjugation of the Island Empire Annihilated by a Fearful Typhoon.

About 600 years ago Japan was threatened with an invasion from continental Asia, much as England was threatened with invasion by the Spaniards. The beaten Spanish armada was dispersed by storm and Japan was delivered in much the same way, but without an engagement. A Japanese writer, Okakura Yoshisaburo, says: "The mighty Kublai, grandson of the great Genghis Khan, haughty with his restless army, whose devastating intrepidity taught even Europe to tremble at the mention of his name, dispatched an embassy to the Japanese court to demand the subjection of the country. The message was indignantly dismissed. Enraged at this, Kublai equipped a large number of vessels with the choicest soldiers China could furnish. The invading force was successful at first and committed massacres in Iki and Tsushima, islands lying between Korea and Japan. The position was menacing; ever the steel nerves of the trained samurai felt that strange thrill a patriot knows. Shinto priests and

Buddhist monks were busy at their prayers.

"A tremendous Chinese fleet gathered in the boisterous bay of Genkai in the summer of 1281. At last the evening came with the ominous glow on the horizon that foretells an approaching storm. It was the plan of the conquering army victoriously to land the next morning on the holy soil of Kyushu. But during this critical night a fearful typhoon, known to this day as the 'divine storm,' arose, breaking the jet-black sky with its tremendous roar of thunder and bathing the glittering armor of our soldiers guarding the coastline in white flashes of dazzling light. The very heaven and earth shook before the mighty anger of nature.

"Dawn of the next morning saw the whole fleet of the proud Yuan, that had darkened the water for miles, swept completely away into the bottomless sea of Genkai, to the great relief of the horror-stricken populace, and to the unspeakable disappointment of our determined soldiers. Out of the 100,000 warriors who manned the invading ships only three are recorded to have survived the destruction to tell the dismal tale to their crestfallen great khan!"

Narrow Escape From Shark

Ferocious Monster Leaped in Boat After Prey—Presence of Mind and Quick Action Saved Life of Boy.

The yellow fever was raging in the city of Vera Cruz that year, and one of the large West Indian liners which arrived on a certain day was obliged to anchor off in the harbor. A small boat, known as a dingy, floated astern, and in this an active young colored boy of about fifteen was busily at work washing off the seats. The boat lurched over with a sudden dip as the boy bore his weight on one of the thwarts, and Pedro heard a warning shout from the steamer's deck just in time to give one terrified glance around and to hear a noise he knew only too well.

Without an instant's hesitation he jumped overboard from the opposite side of the boat. For as he looked he caught sight of the jaws of a great shark which, spying this tempting

morsel of a plump little darky boy, had leaped toward the careened boat with open mouth. So vigorous was the shark's leap that as Pedro went over one side of the boat the shark flopped in at the other. Not being used to these surroundings, and missing his prey, he floundered around until his head bore down the gunwale and he slid from the careening boat into the sea again before the people on the steamer could fling a harpoon at him. Almost as he disappeared poor Pedro's head popped up on the opposite side of the boat, and in a terrible fright he clambered into the dingy again, as thoroughly scared a young darky as ever had a narrow escape.

Had he not thus saved himself from the man-eater, help from the steamer would have been necessary, and even then it is more than probable that the boy would not have been saved. This is a remarkable instance of the ferocity of a shark seeking his prey out of the water.—St. Nicholas.

New Version of "O. K."

Now comes a fourth version. Gen. Warren Keifer, in the *Archaeological Quarterly*, says that in Urbana, Ohio, in 1840, when the Harrison campaign was in progress, a Whig farmer drove into town with this legend painted on his wagon: "The people is Oil Korrekt." The Democrats made fun of the spelling, but a Whig tavern keeper near Springfield stuck the letters "O. K." over his door, where they remained until the building was torn down, in 1901. This seems more probable than any of the other statements. The use of "O. K.," however it started, has long been widespread and respectable. College presidents, bank officials and even proofreaders find the initials indispensable in their business.

Reflects in America.

It is reported that the separation of Norway and Sweden will make a new line of political cleavage among the American citizens of the Northwest. The sons and grandsons of the Scandinavians who make up the bulk of the population of the states west of the Great lakes and at the headwaters of the Mississippi want to import their quarrel from the Old World, and be no longer Republicans and Democrats, but Norwegians and Swedes.

Three Doctors' Opinions.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21st.—Physicians have accepted Dodd's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for diseases of the Kidneys and kindred complaints. R. H. Dunaway, M. D., of Benton, Ill., says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Diabetes after everything else had failed and I was given up to die. I have since prescribed them in my regular practice for every form of Kidney Trouble and have never as yet known them to fail."

Jesse L. Limes, M. D., St. John, Kan., says:

"I prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McBride of this place, who suffered from Epileptic fits following Scarlatina; results were miraculous; I have never seen anything like it."

Leland Williamson, M. D., Yorktown, Ark., says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine I know of for all forms of Kidney Disease. I believe in using the remedy that relieves and cures my patients, whether ethical or not, and I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills and can testify that they invariably accomplish a permanent and perfect cure of all Kidney Complaints."

It makes a difference how a thing is stated. "Dining on roast pork" sounds a good deal better than "eating a dead hog."

TEA

What did they do for tea two hundred and fifty years ago!

The man who snores in church should be promptly turned out—before he has time to awaken all those who don't snore.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses, Backache, Kidney and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Visitor—What are you going to be when you grow up, James?—James—A bricklayer. Visitor—Why are you going to be a bricklayer?—James—Cause there's so many days when bricklayers can't work.

TEA

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 IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
 TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN.
 Herbert and Williamson, plaintiffs
 vs
 New Mexico Homestake Reduction Company
 defendant.
 No. 1602

Whereas, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1905, the said plaintiffs secured a decree against the defendant in said court, for the sum of one thousand and nineteen 60-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from July 13th A. D. 1905, with costs of suit, and costs to accrue, and whereas it was further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that the lien of the plaintiffs upon the Vera Cruz, Golden Eagle, Washoe and Bustamente, Lode mining claims, and the "Vera Cruz" mill site, all situate, lying and being in Nogal mining district, in the said county of Lincoln, together with all and singular, the mills, power houses, pipe lines, machinery, tools, boarding houses, offices and appurtenances whatsoever belonging, or in any wise appertaining to the same as assignees of A. Purcella V. Artiago, A. B. Douglas, A. Padilla, W. F. Bucknes Y. Gonzales, H. F. Jordo, B. Shears, A. Jurgarrson, J. O. Villarreal, F. Salsido, O. Jackson, Charles Jackson, J. H. Currant, L. Najar, A. Fajado, Juan Samora, S. Sisneros, G. Gallimore, J. O. Cochran, and William Brown, for labor done in and about the said mines and buildings of the said New Mexico Homestake Reduction company, defendant, during the months of April, May and June A. D. 1905, be foreclosed, as against the said defendant, and as against any person or persons, claiming, or to claim by through or under the defendant, and that the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be sold to satisfy the said debt, and the costs of suit, to amount to ten dollars, and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from July 13th A. D. 1905, and costs to accrue.

Now therefore, I, John W. Owen, special master of said court, duly appointed for that purpose by the terms of a supplementary decree in said cause, signed on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905, do hereby give notice that in pursuance of the order of the court, I will, on the 18th day of September A. D. 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Lincoln, Lincoln County, Territory of New Mexico, offer at public auction, and sell to the highest and best bidder for instant cash, the said "Vera Cruz," "Golden Eagle," "Washoe" and "Bustamente," Lode mining claim, and the "Vera Cruz" mill site, together with all and singular, the mills, power houses, pipe lines, machinery tools, boarding houses, offices, and appurtenances whatsoever, belonging, or in any wise appertaining thereto, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said decree, to wit: the sum of one thousand and nineteen 60-100 dollars, with interest, costs of suit, and costs to accrue, as aforesaid, and will give to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale, good and sufficient deed or deeds, of conveyance subject to the confirmation of such deed or deeds by the court.
 Dated August 25, 1905.

JOHN W. OWEN,
 Special Master.
 D. J. M. A. Jewett,
 Plaintiff's Atty 8-25-05 Capitan N. M.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
 September 11, 1905. }

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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on October 24, 1905, viz: Fabian Chaves, upon Homestead Application No. 1297, for the South West Quarter of Section 23, T. 8 S., R. 18 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Juan Jos. Duran, of Arabela, N. M.
 Jesus Maes, " " " "
 Cesario Pi eda, " " " "
 Jose Ramirez, " " " "
 HOWARD LELAND,
 Register.
 9-15-05

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N. M. }
 September 8, 1905. }

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 his office at Lincoln, New Mexico, on October 23, 1905, viz: James B. Burrell, upon Homestead Application No. 1231, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, T. 10 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Perry Humphrey, of Angus, N. M.
 John Stuart, " Alto, " "
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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Charles B. Jones, of Capitan, N. M.
 W. M. Rely, of " " "
 Rollie D. Harper of " " "
 Ysid o McKinley of " " "
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Notice for Publication.

Land office at Roswell, N. M. }
 August 5, 1905. }

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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on September 19, 1905, viz: Benito Rodriguez, upon Homestead Application No. 5320, for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ section 7, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 8, T. 9 S., R. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Juan Najar, of Picacho, N. Mexico;
 Romaldo Fresquez, of Lincoln, N. M.
 Jose Archuleta, of Lincoln, N. M.
 Martin Chavez, of Picacho, N. M.
 8-11-05. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, New Mex. }
 August 5, 1905. }

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 Register or Receiver at Roswell, New Mexico, on September 19, 1905, viz: Juan Najar, upon Homestead Application No. 5469, for the Northeast quarter of section 7, T. 9 S., R. 17 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Benito Rodriguez, of Picacho, N. M.
 Romaldo Fresquez, of Lincoln, " "
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