

A Valentine Party.

The evening of St. Valentine's day (Wednesday) the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sprecher, on North Sonoita avenue, was the scene of a most enjoyable social gathering, in honor of the anniversary of that noted Saint whose end has been unkindly said to be typical of the every day experience in afterlife of the sighing swains and blushing maidens to whom the day has been devoted ever since. (The good Saint Valentine passed from this world to a brighter and better one by the "gridiron route," toasted over a good, hot fire). But the evening of which this little story is a truthful chronicle was in no way suggestive of the warm demise of the good old saint, but rather suggestive of all the tender reminiscences and ardent hopes the day now suggests. The spacious parlors were decorated with flying Cupids and hearts galore, and the markers at the card tables, instead of being the familiar numerals, were dainty arrangements of miniature hearts, while the score cards were also decorated with the same tiny figures, those of the ladies red, while the gentlemen's cards were designated by white hearts in red fields. The game was Five Hundred, but there was an additional prize to be contended for: the highest score made with hearts as trumps. There were seven tables (twenty-eight players).

When the games were finished and the score cards had been compared it was found that Mrs. J. W. Woodrum had carried away the special prize of the evening with a score of 1549 made with hearts as trumps; Mrs. Allen T. Bird was awarded the first ladies' prize; Mr. H. W. Kelsey the first gentlemen's prize; Mrs. Earl Griswold the ladies' consolation prize; and Mr. Ferd Van Mourick the gentlemen's consolation prize. The prizes were all the handiwork of the fair hostess, and as such very highly appreciated by the successful contestants. The special prize was a very artistically hand painted sofa cushion cover; the two first prizes were each a handsome silk handkerchief bag; the ladies' consolation prize was a large heart shaped pin and needle case; and the gentlemen's consolation prize was a heart shaped shaving implement case.

Dainty refreshments were served, and at midnight the assembled guests dispersed to their homes, departing with hearty congratulations to the genial host and gentle hostess upon the originality of their entertainment and the unqualified success of the function.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bohall, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Budge, Mr. and Mrs. I. Burgoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Van Mourick, Doctor and Mrs. N. K. Noon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Bird, Mrs. J. W. Woodrum, Mrs. Lulu R. Wood, Miss Maud Jessop, Mr. Norman Roberts.

Elsewhere appears the regular monthly statement of the Banco de Sonora, showing an aggregate of nearly nine million dollars in resources.

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BALANCE PRACTICADO EL 31 DE ENERO DE 1906.

ACTIVO.

Existencia en metalico:		
Oficina Central y Sucursales.....	\$1,428,195.91	
Billetes de otros Bancos.....	39,300.00	\$1,467,495.91
Existencia en cartera.....	1,829,059.23	
Prestamos sobre prendas.....	282,550.03	
Prestamos hipotecarios.....	149,600.00	
Inmuebles.....	75,000.00	
Cuentas corrientes deudoras.....	5,706,408.66	
		\$8,985,113.83

PASIVO.

Capital social.....	\$1,500,000.00
Billetes en circulacion.....	2,560,460.00
Depositos reembolsables a la vista.....	86,799.66
Cuentas corrientes acreedoras.....	4,324,944.17
Fondo de reserva.....	819,000.23
Fondo de prevision.....	199,909.77
	\$8,985,113.83

HERMOSILLO, 31 DE ENERO DE 1906.

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H. B. RENSHAW.

Nogales January 23, 1906. R. F. NUTT.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA.

Thomas G. Taylor, Jr., Plaintiff.

vs.

The Santa Rita Water & Mining Company a Corporation, Defendant.

Whereas by judgment and decree of the above entitled Court, dated the 6th day of January, 1906, judgment was rendered in the above entitled suit in favor of the plaintiff, and against the defendant, for the sum of \$36,187.99, with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from the 18th day of August, 1905, until paid, and also for the further sum of \$5,913.53, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from December 12th, 1905, until paid, together with \$6.65 costs, and accruing costs in this case; and whereas, by said decree, it was ordered that the following real estate, and personal property, the same being the property of said defendant, to-wit:

All water rights, ditch rights, dam sites, and reservoir sites, situated in Cave Creek Canon, Gardiner's Canon, Saw-Mill Canon, in Wrightson's Mining District, in Santa Cruz County, said Territory, and on the East slope of the Santa Rita Mountains;

Also, all right, title and interest which the said defendant has in or to the following ditches, aggregating in length 27,837 feet, said ditches being specifically referred to as follows: Casa Blanca Ditch, being 14,575 feet in length, 2,675 feet of which has a capacity of 900 miners inches, and 12,000 feet having a capacity of 550 miners inches; Cave Creek Ditch, being 4,510 feet in length, with a capacity of 150 miners inches; Gardiner Creek Ditch, being 6,232 feet in length, with a capacity of 700 miners inches; Dead Horse Ridge Ditch, being 2,000 feet in length, with capacity of 615 miners inches;

Also, the following tunnels, built for the purpose of conveying water, namely: Casa Blanca Ditch Tunnel, being of the dimensions of 4x6 feet, and 1,957 feet long; and the Dead Horse Ditch Tunnel, being of the dimensions of 4x6 feet, and 230 feet long;

Also, the following pipe-lines: 5780 feet of 24 inch pipe with a capacity of 500 miners inches; 4159 feet of 20 inch pipe with a capacity of 500 miners inches; the Cave Creek pipe-line, consisting of 650 feet of 15 inch pipe-line, with a capacity of 305 miners inches; and the Placer pipe-line, consisting of 2,000 feet of 15 inch pipe, with a capacity of 800 miners inches;

Also, about 17 feet of 24 inch pipe; 100 feet of 20 inch pipe; 34 feet of 15 inch pipe; and 2000 feet of 9 inch pipe, and two hydraulic giants;

Also, all water right locations for the above ditches and pipe-lines, all head-gates, gate valves, and each and every other the things used in the construction and operating of said ditches and pipe lines;

Also, all telephone lines and poles and instruments now owned by said defendant, and used by it in connection with its mining business as aforesaid.

Should be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Santa Cruz County; that such sale should be made at the door of the County Courthouse in the town of Nogales, Santa Cruz County, Arizona, and also on the premises where said mortgaged personal property is situated, to-wit: At Gardiner's Canon, in the Santa Rita Mountains in Santa Cruz County, and that such Sheriff give public notice of the time and place according to the practice of the above entitled Court and the law relative to sales of real estate and personal property under execution, and that the proceeds of said sale shall be applied in payment of the above mentioned amounts and costs;

Now, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of said judgment and decree, I hereby give notice that I, the undersigned, as such Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, at the door of the County Courthouse of said Santa Cruz County, in the town of Nogales, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of the 15th day of March, 1906, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, of, in and to the said real property hereinabove particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment and costs, and all accruing costs, and that I will on, to-wit: The 17th day of March, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Gardiner's Canon, in Santa Cruz County, Arizona, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, of, in and to the said personal property hereinabove particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, and costs, and all accruing costs.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1906.

CHARLES L. FOWLER,
Sheriff of Santa Cruz County, Arizona.

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