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UP to and including January 31st the state had issued 1514 automobile licenses, and had collected \$11,271 on them. During the previous years there were issued 1897 licenses. It is probable that a great many motor drivers saw how their friends could get along without a number on the car, and so concluded to save the price this year. It is reported that a man up in Socorro county tried it and drew a twenty dollar fine, enough to have paid for two licenses.

THERE was war at Indianapolis in labor circles last week. There was a general meeting, and the miners were sore because an assessment had been refused to help the miners in northern Michigan. It was said that Sam Compers, the head of the federation of labor was responsible for the refusal, and some of the miners went after Sam. Duncan McDonald told of attending a labor meeting, and there was such a noise in the room adjoining the one he occupied that he could not sleep, and so went in to investigate, and found a gang there drinking, and at the head of the table sat Sam with a bottle in his hands and thoroughly stewed. In answer Sam said McDonald was a liar, a slanderer and various other kinds of people not nice to associate with.

THE president has concluded to rescind the order prohibiting the transportation of arms and ammunition into Mexico, as it was giving the Constitutionalist the worst of the deal, as the Huerta people could import arms and ammunition from other countries, by vessels, while the only way the constitutionalists could get them was from the United States. General Villa was greatly pleased when he heard of the order, and says that the Federalists will be conquered in less than ninety days. His greatest trouble has been the lack of ammunition, all he had was smuggled across, and that was slow work. The original order should never have been issued, and as it was issued it should long since have been rescinded. Things will happen in Mexico now.

FROM the stories that are drifting about it looks as though a little investigation should be made at the Agricultural College, as to the kind of people that are employed there. At a recent murder trial the important thing was determining whether a person had been poisoned by arsenic. A portion of the intestines were sent to Professor Hare, the professor of chemistry, to make the determination as to the presence of arsenic. He made numerous examinations, and could find no trace of arsenic. He has an assistant named Mitchell, who from his appearance is better known as Happy Hooligan, who testified that he analyzed the material and found arsenic in it. Professor Hare has been professor of chemistry at the college for many years, he is a scientist of reputation, and his word on such a matter is not to be questioned, while Mitchell is a young man with a reputation yet to make. If the college has got assistants who take an occasion to jump in and declare the chief is mistaken it is about time that an investigation was made to see which was right, and the College might well dispense with the other. The jury believed Professor Hare.

OF all the mean, disagreeable and disgusting exhibitions that human beings will on occasion make the row that sometimes arises in small villages is the worst. There is scandal, backbiting, lying, and everything men can do, except using his fists. The people that engage in these rows never have the courage to fight it out. They would like to put the man out of the way, without any danger of getting hurt. There was a sad example of this kind of a row over in Alamogordo, which ended last week in the acquittal of a man on the charge of murder. In some way H. H. Major had incurred the enmity of some of the good people of Alamogordo, and there was nothing they could not do to hurt Major. It was in politics, and Major won out. It extended into lodge circles, and there he won out. After three years sickness his wife died. Later his daughter took sick and died. During her sickness she was nursed by her father. Some of the men who had been fighting Major here saw the chance for getting in a

telling blow, and started the story that the girl had died of poison, administered by her father. The story spread and increased as it spread until some one worked in his dead wife as being also poisoned by Major. The story was so public and so full of details that Major went to Judge Medler and asked to have the grand jury investigate it. A day or so before court met Fred Fornhoff, captain of the mounted police went to Alamogordo, talked with some people, went before the judge, swore to a complaint, the judge issued a warrant, and Fornhoff went to Major's house at midnight, woke him up, arrested him and took him to jail, where he was held without bail. This night display was too much for many people who had taken no interest in the affair, and they commenced lending aid to Major. The trial came on and lasted for several days, there being numerous witnesses against him, many of whom contradicted themselves. A lawyer was brought from Roswell to help out the prosecution, but in spite of all his enemies could do he was acquitted. In the meantime he had been indicted for poisoning his wife, but in this trial it was proved she died a natural death. What his enemies will now do to prosecute him is the question that is bothering Major.

L. F. Vaughn, a Phoenix lawyer, formerly a Duncan editor, and owner of the plant on which the Arizonian was formerly published, was in the city the first of the week, en route to Duncan to again start up the Arizonian. The paper has not been published for several months, but when it came time to bid on the county printing the Arizonian put in a bid for the work, which proved to be the lowest bid, and it was awarded to it. The Era asked the court for an injunction prohibiting the supervisors giving the printing to a defunct paper, but there was something irregular about the paper, and before it was fixed up the copy was sent to the Arizonian at Duncan. There was no printer to print the Arizonian, and arrangements were made to have it printed at Safford. The paper came out dated Duncan, contained the proceedings of the Supervisors and a lot of boiler plate matter. Mr. Vaughn expects to get it started up and going again. He thinks he has a man who can be depended on. A man must have a pull with a board of supervisors if they will let him print and pay for the publishing the proceedings of the board in a paper that has not been issued in several months, and is printed in an adjoining county.

The land department is getting after the people who have been cutting wood off the public land, and when they are satisfied that a man has been doing it they estimate the amount he has cut, and then give him a chance to pay for it, before reporting the case to the grand jury. Even if innocent it is cheaper to pay what the department exacts than to run the chance of being indicted, for even if acquitted the cost answering the indictment is more than the price of the wood. In the southern part of the county a man was holding down a squatter's claim, waiting for the land to be surveyed. In clearing the land he cut considerable wood, more than he had use for, and so he took it to town and turned it over to the merchant with whom he was trading, and whom he owed, and got credit on his grocery bill. There was more than the merchant could use, and he shipped it away. The department seemed to think it could get money easier from the merchant than from the squatter, and so gave him a chance to settle. This is worse than paying for a dead horse.

The parcel post was thought to have accomplished a great feat when it put the freight teams out of business between Silver City and Mogollon, but that is not the limit. It has been discovered that it can beat freight charges on the Arizona Eastern, Southern Pacific and Arizona & New Mexico roads, on occasions, and make these roads haul the goods. Over at Tempe there is a condensed milk factory that sells its canned product where ever it can find a customer. It is seldom it can sell a carload in any one community, and get the advantage of carload rates. However it has been discovered that Clifton is in the second parcel post zone from Tempe, and a fifty pound package can be sent from Tempe to Clifton for 54 cents, or \$1.08 per hundred pounds. The rate on milk from Tempe to Clifton is \$1.37 per hundred pounds in less than car load lots. The milk man can send his milk to Clifton by parcel post for 29 cents less than it can be sent by freight, and it will travel over the same road in a first class passenger train instead of a freight train. The business men of this western country are studying the parcel post map, and probably will be able to find many more snags like this.

J. J. Malone was down from Duncan this week, visiting his family and friends.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, Whereas, in a certain civil action pending in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Grant, and numbered 4984 on the docket of said court wherein W. F. Riffe is plaintiff, and the Bonnie Jean Mine, R. W. Randall and the Pyramid Copper Company are defendants, which said action was for the foreclosure of a lien filed by the said plaintiff upon the Bonnie Jean Mine, situated in the Virginia Mining District, in the County of Grant and State of New Mexico, the same being a patented mining claim and the patent therefor appearing of record in the office of the County Clerk of Grant County, New Mexico, in Book 31 of Deeds, at pages 159 to 161, inclusive, for the sum of \$305.00, together with interest thereon and the cost of preparing and filing the said claim of lien, in which said action the court did, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1914, render its final judgment and decree of foreclosure of the said lien and the sale of the said property, which judgment and decree was thereafter duly entered of record in said court, wherein it was adjudged and decreed that there was due and owing to plaintiff, from the said Pyramid Copper Company, by reason of said lien the sum of \$305.00, together with interest thereon from the 4th day of September, 1912, until paid in full at the rate of six per cent per annum, and together with the further sum of \$25.00 paid by the plaintiff for the drafting of the said claim of lien, and together with the further sum of \$5.00 paid by plaintiff for the filing and recording of the said claim of lien, and wherein there was further ordered that the sum of \$100.00 to R. P. Barnes, Esq., the attorney for plaintiff, as his attorney's fees in the said action, which was taxed as costs in said action, and that the costs of said action be paid by the defendant, the Pyramid Copper Company, and wherein further the plaintiff was decreed to have a valid and subsisting lien upon the said Bonnie Jean Mine for the said sum, interest expenses and costs, and that the said plaintiff do have and recover of and from said defendant, the Pyramid Copper Company, all of said sums, and that the said property described in said lien and in said final decree be sold at public auction, for cash in hand, for the payment of the aforesaid sums and lien so found and adjudged against the said Bonnie Jean Mine, and all expenses of such sale, unless the said defendant should pay to the said plaintiff all of said sums on or before the 25th day of January, 1914, and that the same be sold by the undersigned, who was in and by said decree appointed the commissioner to make said sale and report his proceedings to the court for approval and confirmation, and, Whereas, the said defendant, the Pyramid Copper Company, has failed to pay or cause to be paid to said plaintiff the said sums or any part or parcel thereof, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, R. E. Ryan, Commissioner, as aforesaid, will on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House, in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the said Bonnie Jean Mine in said lien and said final judgment and in this notice more particularly described, for the satisfaction and payment of the said claim of lien therein in the sum of \$305.00, together with interest thereon from the 4th day of September, 1912, until paid in full at the rate of six per cent per annum, being the sum of \$10.50 on date of sale, and the further sum of \$25.00 for the drafting of the said lien, and the further sum of \$5.00 for the recording of the said lien and the costs taxed in said action against said property, including an attorney's fee of \$100.00 and the expense of this sale. Dated at Silver City, New Mexico, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1914.

R. E. RYAN, Commissioner.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
January 27, 1914.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph B. Seale, of Animas, N. M., who, on December 20, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 6564 (2640), for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 28 S., Range 19 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alfred B. Ward, U. S. Commissioner, at Animas, N. M., on the 16th day of March 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
William E. Silvers, of Animas, N. M.  
Felix Gauthier, of Animas, N. M.  
Stanley Carruth, of Animas, N. M.  
Doran A. L. Wogan, of Animas, N. M.  
JOSE GONZALES, Register.

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## NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.  
United States Land Office.  
Las Cruces, New Mexico.  
Jan. 27, 1914.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Stanley Carruth, of Animas, N. M., who, on February 19, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 6794 (2640), for NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 28 S., Range 19 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alfred B. Ward, U. S. Commissioner, at Animas, N. M., on the 10th day of March 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Joseph B. Seale, of Animas, N. M.  
Ben Pague, of Animas, N. M.  
Robert B. Wood, of Animas, N. M.  
Zachariah A. Morris, of Animas, N. M.  
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## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior  
United States Land Office.  
Las Cruces, N. M., So.  
Jan. 14, 1914.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Harley N. Atrey, of Cloverdale, N. M., who, on November 19, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 6583, for S 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 8, N 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 34 N. Range 20 W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alfred B. Ward, U. S. Commissioner, at Animas, N. M., on the 25th day of February 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Louis Carriere, of Cloverdale, N. M.  
Walter Griffin, of Cloverdale, N. M.  
William C. Hughes, of Cloverdale, N. M.  
William C. Echols, of Cloverdale, N. M.  
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