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HINTS TO BLACKSMITHS AND TOOL DRESSERS.

By P. P. Bush.

In answering the many inquiries, from men in camp, as to the best form for bits any method of tempering drills in quartz mining, I can only reply in a general way, as local conditions must be considered.

It is advisable, in sharpening bits, to make as sharp a tool as the character of the rock will admit. Bevel the edge to a little sharper than 45° angle. This will give strong edge and corners. Make the bit square along the cutting edge, but leave long taper—60°—from bevel of cutting edge, back on the body of the drill.

When you shape your drills.—Leave them on the forge until all are finished, then heat to cherry red, but not back on body of steel; dip in clean water, moving slowly down, then out, leaving heat enough in body of drill to toughen the bit by starting temper to straw color. Check color by cooling in slack tub. This method will give a tough, hard bit.

What Should Not Be Done.—Heating drill two or three inches on body of steel. Dressing bit with crowning edge. Throwing steel into slack tub while it is yet red, for the body of the steel is hotter than the edge. If this method is followed it is liable to make water checks and spoil the steel.

Do Not Make Bull Bits.—It makes too much work for the miner, for in putting down his holes a bull bit cushions on the pulp, taking off the effective force of the hammer or machine. A bit with good clearance passes through the pulp, and the full force of the blow is carried to the cutting edge of the bit. A bit should cut and not pulverize. the corners do the work.

In Tempering.—Do not hold the drill still at one depth in the water, as this will cause water line and danger of the bit jumping off.

If the shanks to machine drills crystallize and break, heat the shank to a low red heat and cover from the air in ashes or dry sand. This will anneal, taking out the crystallization, and the shanks will cause no more trouble.

If you are having difficulty with your steel of whatever brand, a letter addressed to the writer will be answered promptly, giving you the benefit of his experience with steel in practical mining.—Mining Reporter.

A MISLEADING TERM.

The term "ore in sight" as explained in a recent editorial, is not a happy one, yet it is so commonly used that we suppose that it will not be superseded at any rate for a long time. We suggest "estimated ore reserve" as expressing more nearly what is meant. The ore should be exposed on three sides to be considered as a reserve and the blocks should not be too large. Where exposed on only two sides some judgment must be used and the reserve should be placed in a class by itself as "probable" ore reserve. Estimating the weight of the ore in the blocks is one of the calculations most subject to error, being only second to the errors of sampling. After the cubic contents of the block has been determined it is necessary to find the number of cubic feet to the ton. It is too common for engineers to guess at this; thus, fourteen cubic feet for quartz and eight cubic feet for heavy sulphides, and so forth. From the writer's own experience the following figures are given to show how very varied results are obtained. Quartz, 13.2 cubic feet, 16.5, 14, 13.5, 17; decomposed surface ores 14 to 21 cubic feet; sulphide ores, such as iron and copper pyrites, 7.2, 12, 11.2, 11.7, etc. The writer's practice is to take a number of characteristic specimens from the samples of each block of ground and determine the specific gravities, using the mean from the samples for the block from which they were taken. To show the effect of variation, a block of ground contains 30,000 cubic feet of material; the ore contains 35 ounces of silver to the ton. We assume 13 cubic feet to the ton; therefore the block contains 2,300 tons, in which there are 80,500 ounces of silver, and we so report. Now suppose the ore measured actually 20 cubic feet to the ton; then there would be only 1,500 tons of ore and 54,500 ounces of silver. Such a difference as this is enormous and may make such a radical difference as to cause much loss of money to the purchaser and the loss of reputation to the engineer who made the report.—Mining Reporter.

The Dawson railway is completed from the Santa Fe track at French to the Dawson mines, but as surfacing is now in progress it will be a few days before coal trains commence running over it, but not later than next week.

ZIEGLER BROTHERS' GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF SEASONABLE SUMMER MERCHANDISE.

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'Twas a Famous Victory.

An amusing incident was inducted into the congressional discussion the other day, when the House had under discussion the "personnel" of the navy. Congressman Williams, of Mississippi, who is one of the wags in in the lower chamber, spoke in defense of the landlubber of the navy, claiming that, excepting himself, none of his family had seen the sea for six generations. Leading up to the piece of poetry which we think worthy of reproduction, the Mississippian said:

"Who this worshiper is, who the author of these lines is, I do not know. I would scorn to inquire, because what he says is so absolutely perfect that his own 'personnel' (to us a naval phrase) cuts no figure in the premises. You all remember that beautiful old-time poem about the battle of Blenheim and the glory of Marlborough and of Prince Eugene, and the little boy who wanted to know how it all came about. The author of these lines seems to have had that poem in his mind:

"Oh, who is Crowninshield, papa,
That he should have the best
Of everything there is to have
And shine o'er all the rest?"

"Great Crowninshield, my son, has done
A lot of wondrous things,
And now he reaps the proud rewards
That virtue always brings."

"What were the virtuous deeds he did,
That he should simply name
The things he wants for his rewards
And straight annex the same?"

"Oh, you can never understand
The wonders he has done;
The fight they made on Schley he plan'd
And that was great, my son."

"What other fights were fought by him
Whose flag so proudly flies
High on our greatest ship, before
The world's admiring eyes?"

"No other sailor ever sat
Behind a desk and fought
As glorious a fight as that,
Or planned as grand a plot."

"But when and where did Crowninshield
Stand on the bridge and show
His 'bullies' how to train their guns
Against the firing foe?"

"Oh, lie upon your firing foe
And bullies and such things!
Great Crowninshield sat at his desk
And deftly pulled the strings."

"And was that all he did, papa,
That he, with bulging chest,
Should head the list of heroes now,
Eclipsing all the rest?"

"Go out and chase the put, my son—

"I do not know what 'put' is, unless it refers to the declaration that the American flag has 'got to stay put,' a highly ungrammatical but strenuously Presidential phrase; but I will leave the phraseology to the poet—

"Go out and chase the put, my son,
And bother me no more;
Great Crowninshield's the greatest tar
That ever stayed ashore."

The Prayerful Parrot.

An amusing story comes from a town in Ohio, in which a prayerfully-inclined parrot forms the central figure, and is too much for his solemn-visaged listeners. The story runs: "Dick," the Deal House parrot that was sold to a New York man last week for \$200, has a record for breaking up a ministerial conference which was held in the hotel parlors and had become a weekly affair.

Dick was an attentive listener for several weeks, and then decided to get into the game himself. A minister opened the meeting with a prayer, and, suddenly during a pause in the petition, Dick broke in with "O Lord, vouchsafe to us Thy presence this afternoon."

The minister was disconcerted, and there was a snicker among the assembly. The minister began again, but Dick, warming to his work, piped in with "Give us seeing eyes, hearing ears and understanding hearts."

The snicker deepened into laughter, and the minister stopped, while Dick went calmly on with "Shed upon us the light of Thy countenance and grant us Thy grace."

The ministers shouted with laughter, but when they again came to order and a clergyman rose to speak, Dick said in a tone of deep disgust, "Oh, shut up."

Somebody rose and, taking the cage into the hall, set it down with a thump. Before the door closed they heard the bird apostrophizing himself mournfully, "Now, Dick, will you be good?" This was too much, and the meeting broke up amidst great hilarity."

Dr. J. Hoban of Stanton, Texas, representing about thirty families of that place, spent several days in the vicinity of Portales, Chaves county, and will probably locate a colony in that section. He speaks highly of the condition of the country and its prospects.

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.

The above sale was postponed on May 17, 1902, the date named in the above notice, to Tuesday, June 3, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN W. OWEN,
Constable Precinct
No. 8, Lincoln Co.
New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSWELL, N. M.
May 5th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, New Mexico, on June 24th, 1902, viz: Mary E. Hyde, Homestead application No. 873, for the E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 31, and W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 10 S., R. 10 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. Wharton, Jesus Padilla, Sam Duran and Saviano Corona, all of Three Rivers, New Mexico.

HOWARD LELAND,

Register.

CLOUDCROFT,

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JEFFERSON'S BIBLE TO BE PUBLISHED

Washington, May 23.—The joint resolution of Congress to authorize the publishing of what has been called the "Jefferson Bible" has attracted widespread interest.

EXTRACTS FROM THE WORK.

A description of the book shows how little ground there is for this apprehension. On October 13 1819, Jefferson wrote from Monticello to William Short: "As you say of yourself, I too, am an Epicurean.

"But the greatest of all reformers of the depraved religion of his own country was Jesus of Nazareth. * * * Epictetus and Epicurus give laws for governing ourselves. Jesus a supplement of the duties and charities we owe to others. * * * I have sometimes thought of translating Epictetus (for he has never been tolerably translated into English) by adding the doctrines of Epictetus from the Syntagma of Gassendi and an abstract from the Evangelists. * * * The last I attempted too hastily, some twelve or fifteen years ago.

The Jefferson "Bible" is merely a collection of extracts from the New Testament, grouped without alteration of the text. Those who look for Jefferson's individuality in the work will be disappointed. There is but one note and that a brief one in Latin—a reference to the Roman law prescribing crucifixion for sedition.

A TABLE.

Of the texts from the Evangelists employed in this narrative and of the order of their arrangement.

Page 1.

Luke ii, 1-7. Joseph and Mary go to Bethlehem, where Jesus is born. 21-39. He is circumcised

and named, and they return to Nazareth; 40-42, 48, 51, 52, at 12 years of age he accompanies his parents to Jerusalem and returns. Page 2.

Luke iii, 1, 2; Mark i, 4; Matthew iii, 4, 5 and 6. John baptizes in Jordan. Matthew iii, 13, Jesus is baptized. Luke iii, 23, at 30 years of age. * * * Describing the book Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, who introduced the resolution for its publication by the government, said:

"He has omitted everything of a miraculous nature, and has confined his clippings to the pure teachings of Jesus. He has clipped from all the gospels, using the verses which make the clearest statement where the texts are practically the same, but he inserts texts from all of them, so as to include the entire teachings of the Savior. The result is unique. In a clear, lucid form, apart from all the surroundings of the supernatural, appear the words and moral teachings of the son of man.

"In the concluding verse of the work he takes John xix, 42, and Matthew xxvii, 60, and combines them, clipping out all but the plain statement of the burial. The result is as follows:

"John xix, 42; There laid they Jesus * * * Matthew xxvii, 60: * * * and * * * rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

"So he leaves Jesus buried forever in the grave, and gives no hope of the "resurrection and the life."

"Though it is a blue-penciled and expurgated New Testament, it has not been prepared in any irreverent spirit. The result is a consolidation of the beautiful, pure teachings of the Savior in a compact form, mingled with only so much of narrative as a Virginia lawyer would hold to be creditable in those matter-of-fact days, and the opportunity is given, plain and unadorned, to compare these teachings with Marcus Aurelius' and other pagan morals. They are in striking contrast to Plutarch's morals, or, rather, his immorals. No greater practical test of the worth of the tenets of the Christian religion could be made than the publication of this condensation by Mr. Jefferson. The jewels are taken from their settings, but they shine with their own luster. A verse of John is combined with a verse of Mathew with no interlineations, but is blended into a harmonious whole.

The sad announcement came to Socorro Monday that Mrs. R. C. Stewart expired in El Paso at 5 o'clock that morning, of Bright's disease and cancer. Mrs. Stewart leaves a husband, a daughter and a son who will have the heart-felt sympathy of a large circle of friends in Socorro in their sad bereavement.

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THURSDAY MAY 29, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

JOHN W. OWEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

LESLIE ELLIS.

Senator Hanna has been working early and late for the liberation of his friend Rathbone, the perpetrator of the Cuban postal frauds, and has succeeded in getting President Roosevelt to reopen the case.

St. Pierre, the dead and buried city on the island of Martinique, is left to its desolation, the island, itself, probably being deserted by this time. Mount Pelee is the only thing showing any signs of life.

Down in El Paso Sunday the thermometer registered 100, and some old timers assert that it was the hottest day in May for 21 years. It was very oppressive even in the mountains, but refreshing showers followed and the mercury fell.

Chaves county will hold her democratic primaries on June 10 to select candidates for the various county offices. This means a long campaign and if it were in some counties the candidates would come out "busted," but in Chaves county conditions are different, as a nomination on the democratic ticket is equivalent to an election.

Memorial Day is one of our greatest days of observance. Tomorrow millions will gather at the many cemeteries, local and national, and bedeck the graves of the dead with the beautiful flowers of spring. In many places where a G. A. R. post and a Confederate camp exist, the members of these two organizations unite and together march to the resting place of their dead and lovingly strew flowers over the graves of their former comrades who have answered the last bugle call.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS AND THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Outside of the lessons of the Martinique disaster that are obvious and applicable to the world at large, this truly horrible convulsion that wiped out a city in a few brief moments carries a special warning for the people of the United States. We refer to the profound importance which is given to the question of seismic and volcanic convulsions as affecting the costly canal which the government is about to construct across the Isthmus.

Of the two possible routes, Panama and Nicaragua, there can be no question, with the red ruin of Pelee before our eyes, that choice must be made of that route, which presents physical conditions and local tradition and history prove to be the least threatened with volcanic convulsions.

The situation at Panama may be summed up in the statement that the Isthmus has not been modified since ages before man appeared on earth; that no trace of volcanic agency can be found there; and that there is within 180 miles of the canal no volcano even of the extinct variety. Nicaragua, on the other hand, has always been a center of seismic disturbances; its route is lined with, or closely approximate to, volcanoes, some of which have shown evidence of tremendous latent energy. Only sixty-four years ago Coscupo, in the north-west of Nicaragua, belched forth for two whole days a mass of matter, that in every six minutes of the eruption, according to M. Buneau Varilla, would have equaled the whole mass of material to be dug from the Nicaragua Canal. The roar was audible a thousand miles distant, and ashes fell fourteen hundred miles from the Isthmus. Seven years later what is known as "the great earthquake," completely destroyed the city of Rivas, which is only five miles from the Pacific terminus of the canal, and seriously damaged Greytown, the Atlantic terminus.

Comment on these facts is unnecessary, and do not doubt that the former advocates of a canal at Nicaragua will decide, in the presence of this awful cataclysm at St. Pierre, that the location of the canal in such a center of volcanic action as Nicaragua is simply out of the question.—Scientific American.

A damage suit for \$10,000 against the Santa Fe Railway Co. has been instituted by E. W. Brown of San Marcial. Mr. Brown claims damages for breach of contract. The railway company agreed to deliver 300 head of horses in good condition at Denver, but the animals were in such bad shape on reaching their destination, that the British buyers declined to buy them and thus caused a heavy loss to Mr. Brown.

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HOAR APOLOGIZES.

Senator Hoar, the venerable lawmaker from Massachusetts, and Senator Beveridge eat lunch every day together in the senate restaurant. Senator Hoar has roamed at large in all of the fields of literature for so long that his mind is a veritable store-house of information. One day this week the two senators fell to discussing, at the lunch table the immortal pieces of literature and Senator Hoar started to give his opinion of the literary works that will last forever. First he mentioned "The Prophets," and dwelt at length on this Biblical masterpiece. And then said he, "coming down to modern times, there is the declaration of independence, but," he added quickly, "I beg your pardon, senator, for mentioning the declaration of independence in your presence." The foregoing from the Indianapolis Sentinel is too good to be lost. Senator Beveridge is among the statesmen of recent years who believes the declaration of independence to be a "barren ideal-ity." He treats it as a back number, as an antiquated document, good enough for the period in which it was promulgated, but altogether out of place in the present generation. He denies that government is or should be, predicated on the consent of the governed and he has many followers ready to turn their backs upon the teachings of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

The Beautiful Beyond.

Beyond this beautiful and rippling stream, just over the edge of a grassy knoll, there blooms a rare and richly tinted flower. They tell us that it is so rarely beautiful that it may have blushed to life at the touch of an angel's kiss, and caught its rosy flush from a burning star.

Beyond the pathless mountains that lift their blue peaks in the fading distance, they tell us there is a charming valley that drinks the diamond dew of morning and bathes in the liquid sunbeams, clad in verdure of everlasting green and dotted all over with flowers of every hue and shade.

Beyond the blue waves of the pathless ocean they tell us there is a clime from which the mellow sunlight of spring never departs; that it is laden with the songs of birds of note and plumage, and peace, ease and plenty rule the lives of people that never heard of war or pestilence.

Beyond the curtain of darkness that hangs over the gloomy night there dwells the picture of morning—a picture of fresh new life—that seems to wake and move away the mists, and they tell us its foreground is hope and its background is pleasure.

Beyond the ashes and struggles, the fears and disappointments, the bitter trials and the wearing labors of time, we are taught is Eternity whose higher possibilities give promise to calmer hours and sweeter rest.—Bob Taylor.

Personal and Local news.

Jones Taliaferro visited Nogal and the Bonito country this week.

Joe Spencer went to Nogal Monday, returning Wednesday.

W. H. Lumbley, of Picacho, was in the city yesterday.

H. A. Scott and Jap Clark were in Saturday from Richardson.

Mrs. Silas May and baby left yesterday morning for an outing on the Bonito.

Judge W. F. Blanchard was in Saturday from his ranch in the Tucsons.

Harry Gallacher is in this week from the Carrizozo ranch, taking a lay-off.

John Crowl returned last week from Nogal, where he had been engaged in mining.

Prof. W. E. Dudley, who has just closed a successful term of school at Nogal, was in the city Saturday.

Wm. Watson left Sunday evening for Boston, where he goes on business connected with the operation of mining properties here.

The families of M. L. Hunt and E. L. Chase are expected in from the east Sunday. They will occupy the Timoney or the Capuano residence on the south side.

S. M. Wharton, editor of the EAGLE is expected home next week. He has been absent about two months and the force has had a d—l of a time.

Mrs. Jennie O. Parker left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., where she goes to spend a year with an old friend of her school days.

If it takes a lawyer, two men, three juries and two justices of the peace five days to get a verdict for a mule what should the mule be worth?

Dr. A. G. Lane has been at Carrizozo the past week attending Mrs. Byrd, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Byrd is reported to be improving.

Rev. S. E. Allison, who has been engaged in a revival service at Capitan the past week, will be home the latter part of this week and will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and night.

W. A. McIvers returned Saturday to Nogal with a party of mining investors. Mr. McIvers and parties at Nogal interested with him have some valuable mining properties, and a large deal may be consummated.

Next Sunday, June 1st, at Plymouth Church, the pastor, Dr. Miller, will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock; subject, "Comfort for the weak." At night, 8 o'clock, "Faith—What is it?—Its weakness and strength." Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock; good music and singing—every one is invited and will be made welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rudisille have quit their suburban retreat and moved into the heart of the city. They now occupy the E. W. Parker residence.

Rev. R. P. Pope came up Saturday morning from Alamogordo and preached in the Baptist Hall Sunday. He started on his return home Sunday evening.

E. R. McCarthy, auditor of the El Paso and North Eastern Railway, is in town this week. Mr. McCarthy is checking up on freight delivered at the Carrizozo station the past year.

Messrs John A. Brown and Jas. A. Cooper returned the latter part of last week from Socorro, where they had been summoned as United States jurymen. United States court was only in session three and a half days, and very little business was transacted.

Prof. B. H. Dye started Tuesday for St. Louis to confer with parties interested in a group of mines on Baxter mountain. The professor may go to Colorado to look after some mining property for the same company before returning to White Oaks, but thinks he will be back here by October and have operations in full swing.

Two weddings occurred at Capitan last week, more reported to follow. J. J. Cady, an E. P. & N. E. engineer, and Miss Belle Stephenson; Charles St. Clair, telegraph operator at Capitan, and Miss Beatrice Richards; the first couple Thursday and the second on Saturday, Rev. S. E. Allison, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, officiating each time.

Philetus Smith, a gentleman and attorney of Chicago, representing capital seeking investment in mines, arrived Saturday. His company, through Mr. Fox, who has been in the camp two months, has a bond on the famous Ross property in the Jicarillas. Mr. Smith expects to make a thorough test of this property, and on his report depends the transfer of said property to his company.

The election of one school director in every district in the territory will occur next Monday, June 2. Only one director is to be elected and to be for a period of three years, leaving two holdovers on each board, one whose term will expire in one year and the other with 2 years service a head. In our district, A. Ridgeway holds over for two years, Thos. H. Walsh for one year, and J. E. Wharton's term ends. Mr. Wharton does not desire a re-election, so a new man will be put in at the coming election. So far no announcements have been made and little interest seems to be taken in the matter, but it is a question that should demand the attention of all interested in school work.

The announcement of Leslie Ellis for Probate Clerk of this county appears in this week's EAGLE. Mr. Ellis' candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party—which party honored him with a nomination for the same office two years ago, and for which he made a strong fight, but was defeated by a small majority by his Republican opponent. Mr. Ellis has lived in Lincoln County for more than twenty years, and is perhaps one of the best qualified men in the county to attend to the intricate and important duties of Probate Clerk. He is a gentleman with a good education, and speaks and writes both languages in a very acceptable manner—qualifications that are very essential to the proper conduct of the office to which he aspires. If Mr. Ellis receives the nomination of his party and is successful in the subsequent election the EAGLE predicts a courteous, able and obliging administration on his part, and that the voters will never have cause to regret their action in putting him there.

A Trip to the Jicarillas.

On last Sunday morning, in company with a friend, the writer left White Oaks, bound for Jicarilla, and after a pleasant drive of 9 miles we pulled up at the home of Mr. Jos. Ross where we found all enjoying splendid health, and taking their Sabbath rest. Mr. Smith, of Chicago, who is stopping at Mr. Ross', was engaged in testing some ore from the Ross property, and admiring the particles of yellow metal found in the ore. After a few minutes stay at Mr. Ross' we drove on up the road, passing the bachelor's home of Mr. Hedges, who we found enjoying the morning papers, and seemingly well pleased with himself and the camp. About a mile further on we came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Talbert, and it being about the noon hour we gladly accepted their kind invitation to stay for dinner. After partaking of a good meal, and pleasantly conversing with our host and hostess, we drove on to the big placer machine. This monstrous piece of machinery is a wonder in mechanism, and is said to handle dirt very rapidly, but, as it was Sunday it, like its operators, was taking a rest.

We next went about a mile above the machine, where we found the railroad people preparing to give the well a thorough test. This well is thought to be one of the best, if not the best, in this section of the country, its depth being near 500 feet and the water standing within 30 feet of the surface. After spending some time at the well we started on our return home.

We stopped a short time at the home of Mr. McBrayer where we

found all well, and enjoying life. Mr. McBrayer has lived in the camp for a number of years and has some flattering prospects in the way of mining claims.

As we past the school house on our way out of the camp we found quite a number of people of the district gathered together, having just organized a Sunday school with a good membership. Jicarilla also has a day school with about 30 scholars in attendance.

After a pleasant drive we found ourselves back in White Oaks feeling much refreshed after our day off.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Arrangements have been completed for tomorrow's exercises by Kearney Post G. A. R. and Knights of Pythias.

At 9:30 a. m. the G. A. R. members and the Knights will meet at the Congregational Church, and the procession will form at 10 o'clock and march to the cemetery, where both organizations will conduct their usual ceremonies.

The G. A. R. post extends a cordial invitation to all old soldiers, both Union and Confederate, to join in the morning and evening services of this day. The ladies and children are respectfully requested by the committee to bring flowers to the church as early as 9 a. m., in order to arrange bouquets and wreaths for the graves, also to decorate the church for the evening service.

The evening exercises at the church will consist of music, recitations, addresses, etc., as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Song.....	America.
Invocation.....	Rev. H. G. Miller
Salute.....	Soldiers and others
Special Order.....	Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
Music.....	"Are you ready?"
Address.....	Rev. S. E. Allison
Recitation.....	Effie Cooper
Music.....	Star Spangled Banner
Address.....	W. E. Dudley
Recitation.....	Miss Jennie Campbell
Recitation.....	Miss Alice McMains
Patriotic Song.....	Let the hills and dales resound
Address.....	Rev. H. G. Miller
Music.....	Hail Columbia

Horses and Saddle Steals.

A band of thieves, evidently pretty well acquainted with the country and conditions, began operations a few miles east of here last Sunday night.

Jos. Swain lost the best horse he had in his bunch—one of his work horses, well fed and in good condition—and the Lacy Bros. a fine saddle and one of their best horses. However the horse taken from the Lacy's escaped from the thieves and returned to the ranch next day.

The thieves are thought to be Americans, who probably have a "pal" in this country to "put them on to the ropes," and to aid them in securing the best stock. The trail of the missing stock was leading north and it is feared they are in a section north of us from whence nothing returns.

It is more than probable that other stock was taken, but so far none other than those named have reported.

UNCLE SAM'S VOLCANOS.

Including islands "outside of the Constitution" the United States is the world's leading volcano-owner, both in the number and the exceptional quality of its hot holdings.

Our flaming peaks are not historically so famed as Etna or Vesuvius, but they are many times as numerous as Italy's. Our Hawaiian Kilauea has the largest active crater known, and Mauna Loa one of the largest. From the cone base of the latter in 1852 burst a fountain of blazing lava 1,000 feet wide and from 200 to 700 feet high—the most awesome spectacle recalled by living man. In Haleakali we have the largest extinct crater.

Much of the soil of the Philippines is volcanic. Luzon, the largest island, has in the north the "smoking mountains" of Tonte Cagua and the Babyones groupe, and in the south the three "burning mountains." Of the latter, Taal has its crater in a low cone rising from a volcanic lake as big as New York's lower bay; Albay killed 12,000 people in 1814, and Balusan in 1852 broke out in sympathy with Mauna Loa. There are three active volcanoes in Mindanao, one in Negros, and the name of Fuego ("Fire") tells its own story.

Porto Rico's only volcanic symptom is the earthquake habit. This is shared by the Danish islands for which we are dickering. The opponents of the Nicaragua canal number fourteen volcanoes near its route, upon which we have an option.

Our tallest volcano, surpassing all save a few remote chimneys in South America, is St. Elias, in Alaska. Streaming away westward from his majestic summit lie a succession of high volcanoes, the last a trifling affair of 8,000 feet on the island Unimak, well out in Behring Sea.

Uncle Sam's "home farm" sustains its place among the outlying fields. The Yellowstone geysers are a semi-volcanic phenomenon seen nowhere else except in Iceland and New Zealand. North California and a large part of the Rocky Mountain States record in their physical features some of the vastest upheavals in geological history. Shasta, Hood and numberless lesser cones are volcanic. On Mt. Scott the climber can wade in recent volcanic ash, while the flat lands to the eastward are old lava beds of vast extent. Active eruption might take place at a number of points in this region. In Nebraska, whose soil is pitted with dried-up volcanic lakes and low extinct craters, the people of Ponce have recently been apprehensive of trouble from the smoking mountain Iona, which was in eruption in 1871.

As a rule, however, our volcanoes are fortunately so placed as to do comparatively little harm if they explode.—N. Y. World.

Bids for large and extensive improvements at the Ft. Stanton sanitarium, Lincoln county have been called for and two bids were received by the officials. The bids of S. E. Pelphey of Alamo-gordo, for \$40,731, and Henry & Stewart, of Las Vegas, for \$34,475 have been sent to head quarters at Washington D. C. for action.

THE COMMONER.

[Mr. BRYAN'S Paper.]

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic, and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his reviews of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE at Roswell, N. 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.

LETTER LIST.

- Letters remaining uncalled for in the White Oaks postoffice May 1 1902. Mrs. Isarita Sanchez Alexandro de Aguillo Senor Don Dionicia Gilba Placido Cortez Mr. J D Childers (4) J. H. Carper Mrs. Childers Master Frank Bonifarr Manuel Aragon (2) Pearl L King Mrs H J Hunt J A Lawrence Pablo Mallo Mrs Melrnd E H Preswick Sirilio Martinez Sr. Santiago Mas Apolonio Sedio Mrs Jesus Salazar Alberto Papia Felix Domingo Esquivel Maguel Espinosa Buenaventura Delgadillo Felipe Duenas Mr. Alphonse Cherry Jesus Baraguin Juan Oguliera Mr. James Le Ashe (2) Bonifacia Albe Martin Lib Martin Alcola Mr. U E Jolley Constancio Ramero Sostones Tanrique Gregoria Renteria Senor Francisco Butures Eleuterio Munoz Peribio Sias S. L. Mack Jose Dolores Jimener Romon L Trujillo Trinidad Ramirez Eduardo Sueca Mr. Ira Miller W. H. Worden Mr. Jake Meyers Senor Benjamin Lopez (2) Ramon Landeros Peter Lebnhard Mr. J U Luther Lalome Janregare Manuel Garcia Jesus Mario Flores Sr. Don Jose Dario

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HERE WE ARE.

The EAGLE had been unable to glean any direct information from the doings of the District Court at Lincoln until this week, and had almost concluded to let the subject pass, but a number have expressed a desire to learn something about the transactions there, and this is the excuse offered for this tardy report. Then again, this action may be justified on the principle of "better late than never." At any rate, the following synopsis is given:

- CIVIL.
- Lowenthal & Meyers, vs. No. 1093.
 Henley Bros. Judgment for plaintiff for \$260.
 Gregorio Garcia et al. vs. No. 1170.
 The Capitan Sheep Co. Trial by court and judgment for Paz Torres, intervenor, for sheep and damages.
 Victoriana Salazar Peppin, vs. No. 1283.
 J. J. Hicks et al. Jury trial—judgment for Dft's.
 Ambrosio Chavez, vs. No. 1285.
 Henry Stutz. Jury trial—judgment for Def't.
 Brown & Uebriek, vs. No. 1221.
 Wm. J. Littell. Compromised and dismissed.
 John E. Wilson, vs. No. 1031.
 W. H. Yankee et al. Dismissed by plaintiff.
 Robt. D. Armstrong, vs. No. 1281.
 Old Abe Co. Judgment for the plaintiff by the court on motion.
 Sidney M. Parker, vs. No. 1324.
 B. F. Gumm et al. Motion for judgment and taken under advisement by the court.
 Hettie Bateman, No. 1321, vs. Divorce.
 James F. Bateman. Pending on motion for Jdgm't.
 John W. Owen, No. 1295, vs. Suit on note.
 M. Caldwell et al. Jury trial—judgment for Deft's.
 Wm. M. Lane, No. 1353, vs. Suit on account.
 American Placer Co. Judgment for Plt'f. by default.
 Eva Hibbs, No. 1347, vs. Divorce.
 W. O. Hibbs. Pending on motion for Jdgm't.
 John Y. Hewitt, No. — vs. Suit on account.
 R. D. Armstrong. Jury trial—judgment for plaintiff for \$508.
- CRIMINAL.
- Territory vs. Assault to kill.
 James Walker. Plea of guilty to assault and battery—fined \$50 and costs.
 Territory

- vs. Murder.
 R. A. Casey. Dismissed—leave to reinstate.
 Territory vs. Obstructing road.
 H. B. Roberts. Jury trial—fined \$20 and costs.
 Territory vs. Larceny of saddle.
 Aniceto Lucero. Dismissed on payment of costs.
 Territory vs. Larceny of cattle.
 A. L. Garvin. Jury trial—verdict not guilty.
 Territory vs. Assault with Victoriano Lucero. weapon.
 Jury trial—hung jury.
 Territory vs. Keeping gaming table without Lic.
 John Shaw. Dismissed on payment of costs by defendant in four cases.
 Territory vs. Larceny of mule.
 Crecencio Carrillo. Jury trial—verdict guilty—sentence, two years in penitentiary.
 Territory vs. Election frauds.
 S. T. Gray & J. H. Lightfoot. Dismissed by territory on payment of costs in District Court.
 Territory vs. Larceny of horse.
 Damacio Griego. Jury trial—verdict guilty—sentence, one year in penitentiary.
 Territory vs. Flourishing weapon.
 Andy Hood. Plea of guilty—jail sentence.
 Territory vs. Carrying pistol.
 — Watson. Plea of guilty—jail sentence.
 Territory vs. Carrying weapon.
 Wilson McFarland. Plea of guilty—judgment for costs—sentence suspended during good behavior.

A TRIP THROUGH THE SOUTH.

Congressman Thompson, of Alabama, Will Take a Party of Forty to View the Condition of the Negro.

Washington, May 17.—Representative Charles W. Thompson, one of the richest men in Alabama, will endeavor to show Northern members of Congress that in the "black belt" of Alabama the negro is well treated. He has arranged a trip through the South, and will leave tomorrow night over the Southern Railway, taking with him forty Republican Representatives, all of whom have been agitating a reduction of Southern representation in Congress. Stops will be made in various Southern cities and visits made to plantations where hundreds of blacks are employed.

Col. Thompson is bearing the entire expenses of the trip, and has arranged for three special cars to carry his guests. Many of the Representatives will be accompanied by their wives.

Col. Thompson believes that when the condition of the negro is properly understood in the North there will be less agitation of the racial question. The trip will last a week.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and wife will be in the party. Among the Representatives will be Thomas B. Kyle and J. H. Southard, of Ohio; Charles Littlefield, of Maine; Walter I. Smith, of Iowa; Samuel S. Barney, H. B. Dahle and Webster E. Brown, of Wisconsin; A. B. Darragh, of Michigan; F. H. Gillett, S. W. McCall and Ernest W. Roberts of Massachusetts; C. A. Russell, of Connecticut, and Champ Clark, of Missouri.

MEMORIAL DAY.

We are fast approaching the day most dear to the patriotic people of this country; the day set apart by law and by custom to be devoted to the memory of the illustrious soldiers and sailors who have given up their lives in the cause of their country. As we have celebrated the day through many years past and gone, let us again meet and by honoring the memory of the dead renew the patriotic fires within our hearts, and rededicate our lives to the cause of liberty and republican institutions. Let us give the fullest and tenderest recognition of the fact that our soldiers and sailors who in the wars past gave up their lives freely that we might continue to enjoy the blessings of a free government, gave all they had to give; that they made the supremest sacrifice that man can be called upon to make, and that upon us rests the most solemn obligation not only to remember their sufferings and their sacrifices, and pay due honor to their memory, but also preserve and perpetuate pure and spotless the government for which they gave their lives:

Now, therefore, I, Miguel A. Otero, governor of the territory of New Mexico, do recommend that on Friday, the 30th day of May, 1902, the people of the territory refrain from all unnecessary labor, and all public amusement, and in

tender memory of our heroic dead soldiers and sailors, recall their sufferings and their achievements, which have shed such luster upon the valor, fortitude and humanity of the American soldiers and sailors; that you join with the Grand Army of the Republic, and other patriotic societies, in a proper observance of the day, and with song and speech and bright flowers give expression of your reverence and gratitude to those who gave to you nature's last sad sacrifice. Remember kindly the survivors of past wars who still abide with us, and hold up the hands of those who are still bearing the flag aloft.

Done at the executive office this the 19th day of May, A. D. 1902.
 Witness my hand and the great seal of the territory of New Mexico.

(Seal) MIGUEL A. OTERO,
 Governor of New Mexico.

By the governor:
 J. W. RAYNOLDS,
 Secretary of New Mexico.

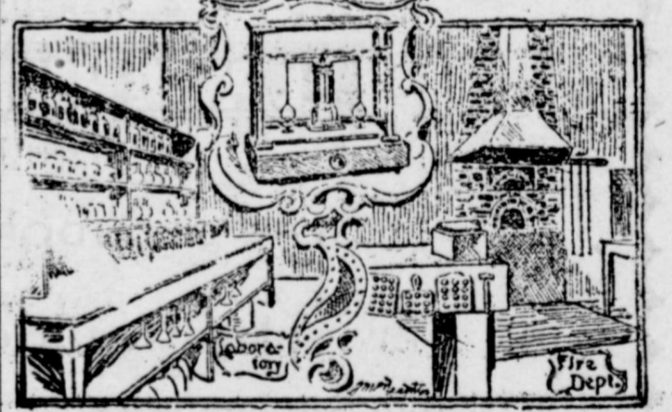
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Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 8, Lincoln County, New Mexico, by J. B. Collier, Justice of the Peace, in a cause wherein Chas. D. Meyer as plaintiff, obtained judgment against the American Placer Co., defendant, for the sum of thirty-six and twenty-five onehundredth dollars (\$36.25) damages, and three and five onehundredth dollars (\$3.05) costs 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 thirty 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 the 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 tanks, or

as much of same as shall be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs, and all costs of levy, advertisement and sale under said execution.

This April 15th, 1902.

John W. Owen,
Constable.

The above sale was postponed on May 17, 1902, the date named in the above notice, to Tuesday, June 3, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN W. OWEN,
Constable Precinct
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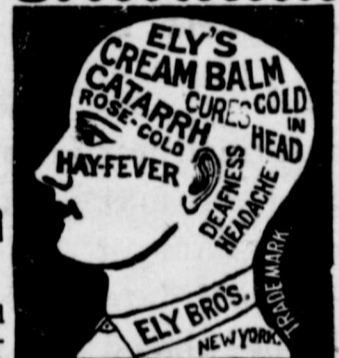
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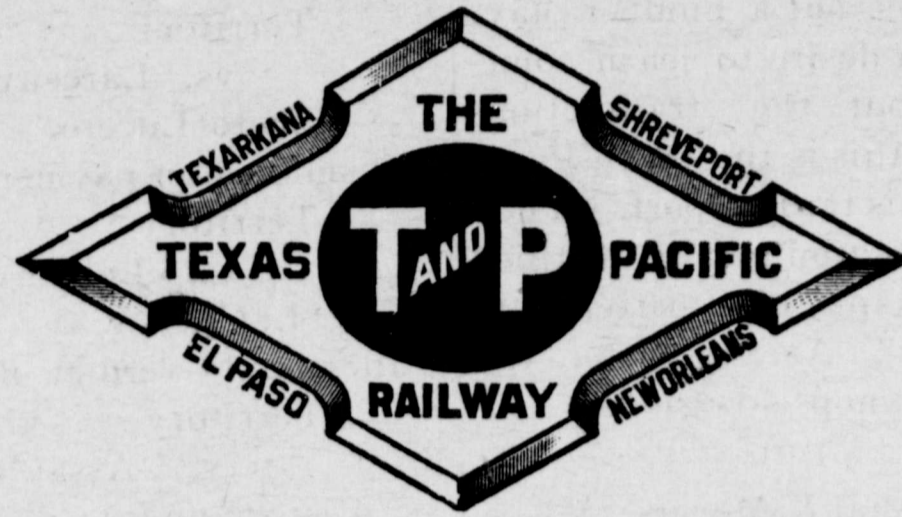
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