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Sierra County Advocate.

KILLSBORO GOLD PLACERS.

P. J. BENNETT, Editor and Proprietor.

A TRUE FISSION VEIN GOLD CAMP

DEVOVED TO THE MINING, RANCH, MERCANTILE AND GENERAL INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS OF SIERRA COUNTY.

VOLUME XVII.—No. 893.

HILLSBORO, SIERRA COUNTY, N. M., FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SIERRA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

[OFFICIAL.]

Hillsboro, N. M., July 3d, 1899.

The Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County, N. M., met in regular session as a Board of Equalization, and for the transaction of other business.

Present—James Daugherty, Thos. T. Lee, and Crepin Aragon, commissioners; Andrew Kelley, assessor; Thos. C. Hall, clerk.

Vilvaldo Trujillo was appointed interpreter.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Morgan Morgans appeared before the Board and requested a reduction of the valuation on the Mercantile Building from \$1,500, as assessed, to \$1,000. Request refused.

Now comes the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, by H. L. Waldo and R. E. Twitchell, attorneys, and appeals from the action of the assessor in raising the return for assessment of the property of said company.

Upon due consideration of the Board it appears that the assessment as made by the assessor is just valuation of said company's property, the action of the assessor was sustained. Whereupon the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company file a written notice of appeal from the decision of said Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County, N. M.

The following changes in assessments were made, viz:

T. T. Lee, raised on valuation of sheep from \$1,125 to \$1,300.

A. E. Rossill, raised on personal property from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

Ed. Patten, reduced on notes and mortgage from \$2,000 to \$1,600.

Ed. Patten, raised on cattle from \$1,500 to \$1,750.

Brush Heap Mining Co., reduced on buildings from \$700 to \$600.

Brush Heap Mining Co., reduced on mine and boiler from \$300 to \$400.

Grissey Mining Co., reduced on personal property from \$2,200 to \$1,300.

S. W. Kenton, reduced on cattle from \$2,220 to \$1,670.

Joseph Coleit, reduced on cattle from \$1,900 to \$800.

Keith & Latham, reduced on cattle from \$1,050 to \$650.

C. B. Holden, reduced on cattle from \$2,348 to \$1,688.

Now comes A. E. Rouiller, administrator of the estate of Henry Toussaint, and asks rebatement of taxes against said estate for the years 1897 and 1898. Refused—no authority to act.

In the matter of Thos. J. Ross, his assessment was reduced on cattle from 3,500 head to 2,250 head, which being put to a vote Thos. T. Lee and Crepin Aragon voted to sustain the reduction, and James Daugherty voted against the reduction.

In the matter of C. Hearn, the Board sustained the assessment.

In the matter of Mrs. W. H. James, the Board sustained the assessment.

In the matter of rebate requested by Mrs. Alice B. Fulghum, the Clerk is instructed to return her check, as the Board has no jurisdiction.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet July 5th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a.m.

JULY 5TH, 1899.

The Commissioners met. Present—same as on the 3rd inst.

The following changes were made in assessments, viz:

Jacob Dines, reduced on personal property from \$4,685 to \$3,862.

Kingston Sampling Works, reduced on personal property from \$600 to \$500.

Sierra County Bank, reduced on real estate from \$500 to nothing.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to transact other business.

The following appointments were made, viz:

Miguel Silva, constable, Precinct No. 16.

Requel Cardelaria, constable, Precinct No. 13.

Andres Gonzales, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 15.

The Board approved the following Territorial scalp certificates:

Peter Ake, \$5.00.

Ed. Patten, \$7.50.

Scalp bounty of Levi Lubock for \$17 was approved.

The application of E. B. Swarner for scalp bounty was not allowed, on account of insufficient evidence.

The following reports were

approved:

A. S. Warren, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 16.

S. H. Bernard, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 3.

J. E. Smith, justice of the peace, Precinct No. 2.

The butcher bond of Wm. C. Kendall was approved.

Application of Chas. L. Reinbold for R. L. D. license was approved.

The bid of P. J. Bennett for the county printing from April 1st, 1899, to April 1st, 1900, was accepted.

Whereupon the Board adjourned till tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a.m.

JULY 6—9 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Commissioners met. Present, same as yesterday.

The report of E. F. Holmes, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 10, was approved.

Troceeded to check up Treasurer's report, which was found correct, and his account was ordered credited with the following amounts for which vouchers were returned, viz:

General county fund, warrants, \$ 725.53

Road fund, warrants 5.00

Count fund, warrants 2,633.49

General school fund, apportionment 1,114.00

General school fund, warrants 335.20

Asses of commissioners 594.70

The following accounts were approved:

James Daugherty, salary as county commissioner, six months \$ 91.67

Crepin Aragon, salary as county assessor, six months 70.17

T. T. Lee, salary and mileage as county commissioner, three months 59.47

Morel Montoya, salary as probate judge, 1st quarter 41.67

Merced Montoya, salary as probate judge, 2nd quarter 59.00

Thos. C. Hall, salary as probate clerk 109.00

Thos. S. Huglin, salary as district attorney to March 15, 1899 91.70

E. P. Barnes, salary as district attorney to July 1, 1899 58.25

Alvay Preiser, interpreter county commissioners in June 12.00

Alvay Preiser, interpreter probate court in July 3.00

Vilvaldo Trujillo, interpreter county commissioners in July 6.60

Thos. C. Hall, office supplies 5.45

Andrew Kelley, office supplies 2.00

Will M. Hobbs, office supplies 8.70

Geo. H. Wallin, except 5 copy Duran bill 23.60

Henry D. Powman, abstract 7.95

Thos. C. Long, supplies 28.60

Gravel Cererez, wood 4.50

Send for circulars, fees 31.25

Geronimo Sanchez, salary as justice of the peace 150.00

Max L. Kahler, jail expenses 99.66

Max L. Kahler, jail expenses 14.00

Max L. Kahler, jail expenses 23.90

P. J. Bennett, printing tax, etc. 23.40

W. O. Thompson, printing 17.02

New Mexican Printing Co., tax rolls, etc. 74.50

Fox's Cabin, paper aid 16.00

Robins & Crews, pauper aid 24.95

W. G. Peas, medical attendance on pauper 8.00

Geronimo Sanchez, interpreter for probate court 3.00

Max L. Kahler, attendance on probate court, etc. 5.00

Max L. Kahler, justice of the peace expenses 14.50

Geronimo Sanchez, justice of the peace expenses, 4 bills 14.75

J. E. Smith, justice of the peace expenses 2.80

S. H. Bernard, justice of the peace expenses 3.00

A. S. Warren, justice of the peace expenses, 2 bills 7.50

Ges Crozette, justice of the peace expenses 8.25

The sum of \$65.27 was ordered paid to Andrew Kelley, assessor, out of assessor's commission fund, being the total amount due him to June 30, 1899, on taxes collected for county purposes.

J. P. Taylor was ordered paid the sum of \$95 for work done on Hermosa road.

The account of Frank I. Given, school superintendent, for \$111 for salary and supplies, was ordered paid out of the school fund.

The Commissioners approved the account of Andrew Kelley, assessor, against the Territory, for commissions on territorial taxes collected, for the sum of \$214.93.

Ordered. That George W. Fox be not allowed any further supplies until ordered by the Board.

Ordered. That the Clerk be instructed to procure for the use of the justices of the peace seven copies in Spanish of the Session Laws of 1899.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1899.

JAMES DALSLISH,
Chairman.

Attest:—

THOS. C. HALL, Clerk.

G. M. Tomlinson is sole agent for the celebrated Kentucky Cornet Whisky.

A PINOS ALTOS CRIME.

Pinos Altos, N. M., July 8.—

Yesterday Mrs. Frank Webb tried

her best to blow up with a stick of

giant powder the house of Mrs.

Refugio Simon. Both her and her

son, aged about 16 years, were in

the house—the same being of rock,

The house was demolished and

young Simon was cut on the head

otherwise he and his mother were

not injured. After the explosion

a party of men explored the out-

side of the house and found some

matches and a shawl. After sev-

eral inquiries as to the owner of

the shawl Mrs. Webb owned up as

to the shawl, and she was there-

upon arrested and was bound over

in the sum of \$2,500. The cause

seemingly was jealousy. Both

women are Mexican women. The

giant powder was placed in the wall

under the wall, nothing could have

saved the lives of the Simon

woman and her son.

DIED.

Died, in New York state, while

traveling for her health, Mrs. Van

Husan, mother of E. C. Van Husan

of Kingston, N. Y. Mr. Van Husan

left for Detroit yesterday to attend

the funeral. The ADVOCATE and

many other friends extend him

their condolence and sympathy.

Mrs. Van Husan was one of the

principal owners in the Brush

Heep and Gipsy mines.

Hillsboro Mines and Mills.

Sierra County Advocate.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

Entered at the Postoffice at Hillsboro, Sierra County, New Mexico, for transmission through the United States Mails, as a second-class matter.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF
SIERRA COUNTY.

The ADVOCATE has no business connection with certain newspaper advertising and directory Shylock agencies, and consequently is given little or no subscription rating by them.

WHERE'S CLARANCE E.
BENNETT?

Las Vegas, N. M., July 6, 1899

MR. P. J. BENNETT, Hillsboro, N. M.—Dear Sir: I am desirous of having communication with Capt. Colonel Clarence E. Bennett, late of the 1st Regt California Cav. Vols., 1864-'65-'66. He was in the military service as lieutenant colonel in New Mexico and he may have been in service in prior years 1861, 1862, 1865. In case that you know of the said Clarence E. Bennett and his whereabouts, if surviving—or in case of his death and a widow survives him—will you kindly furnish me with the post-office address last known to you, as the case may be, and oblige.

I was about to address a communication to the adjutant general of the State of California making these inquiries, when I incidentally spoke of the matter to a friend, who told me that he thought that Col. C. E. Bennett, of the California Volunteers, who was in the War of the Rebellion, lived in New Mexico. Your name, found in the Newspaper Register, is the only Bennett which I have thus far located. Your kind attention will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE D. ALLEN.

The Cox-Holt wedding at Cliffon last week came to pass as expected, but on this occasion, as on many others, the bridegroom, who thought he was perfectly serene and composed, was badly rattled. After the minister had pronounced the couple man and wife the groom stood perfectly still, apparently waiting for the heavens to fall. After a long pause Charlie Holt, his best man, exclaimed, "If no one else is going to kiss the bride I will," and proceeded to do so. When Mr. Cox got his breath he explained that he did not believe in kissing in public, but his best man said the Holt family was not raised in that kind of a church—Lordsburg Liberal.

MEXICAN MINING LAWS.

As the mining code of Mexico differs materially from our own, THE ADVOCATE presents for the information of its readers, the following summary of its requirements with respect to the location and possession of mines:

Any person, foreign or citizen, can locate as many claims or "petenencias" as he feels able to handle, each claim being one hundred meters square; provided, however, that no foreigner can locate mines in the free zone, for a distance of 52 miles from the boundary line, without obtaining special permission from the government of Mexico.

Having made his locations, he presents a petition to the mining agent of the district in which they are situated, asking that they be adjudged to him in accordance with the provisions of the law.

The fees for registry, publication, stamps, etc., should not exceed \$12. (Mexican), but generally about three times that amount, the official schedule being adjusted to suit the climate. If the petition is admitted, as it usually is upon payment of the fees, it is regularly filed for registry, and within three days thereafter an order for survey is issued.

Theoretically, any competent engineer can be selected to make the survey, but as the question of competency may cause complications, I depart.

It is better to accept the party recommended by the district agent. When the survey is returned the agent makes an extract from the registry and causes it to be published in the official paper of the state, citing adverse claimants to appear and show cause, as in the case of United States patents.

At the end of four months it is the duty of the agent to forward to the federal department of public works a transcript of all the proceedings, and if these are found to be regular, and the stamp duty of \$10 is forthcoming, the title is issued.

The cost of surveying is generally \$15 for each claim, when there are many, the minimum cost of a survey being \$100, but this expense is affected by distance and other variable conditions.

The only limitation to the absolute ownership of mines is an obligation to pay the annual tax to the federal government of \$10 per annum on each claim, payable every four months. If this is not paid promptly, a maximum extension of three months is granted on payment of fine of 25, 50 and 100 per cent additional for each month respectively, and a complete failure to pay is held to be abandonment of the property, which then reverts to the public domain.

The state government collects a maximum tax of 2 per cent on the gross products of the mines (which can be avoided by letting them lie idle), and \$2 per \$1,000 on the assessed value of improvements. The assessment is made by an official expert appointed for each district.

LOVE CAUSED HIS DEATH.
From the Blahee Orb.

It is not often that the people of Arizona have heard of a Chinaman's love causing his death, but such was the case yesterday when John China met his death at the hands of one Jose Gallegos, near the Greene ranch on the San Pedro.

John China with several other Chinamen lease a portion of the Greene ranch on which they raise vegetables for the Blahee market, and upon the same ranch was a small cabin in which Jose Gallegos and his family lived. Jose being employed by the ranchers in that vicinity, Jose had a daughter of some eighteen summers or more to whom John China became very much attached—so much so, in fact, that he asked her to become his wife on several occasions, but she persistently refused. John then went to Jose and asked him to make the girl marry him. Jose refused and the Chinaman went away. He would return every day or two and again make a demand for the girl. Finally becoming quite desperate, he told Jose that if he did not make his daughter marry him, he would kill him. This threat was made in the presence of the daughter, as was testified today before the coroner's jury. So yesterday morning when John China made his appearance at the home of Jose, he was warned to go away and not bother Jose and his daughter. The Chinaman, however, kept going toward the house. Jose stepped back in the room and picked up his Winchester and fired two shots at the celestial, one of which passed through his left arm, entered the chest and came out the right shoulder, the other entering the left side of the mouth and coming out the back of the head.

After the shooting Jose sent word to the authorities that he had killed a Chinaman and would be there when wanted.

Coroner Williams and jury went down last night and investigated the affair and returned early this morning. The inquest is being held this afternoon but up to the hour of three the jury had not brought in a verdict.

The general impression among those who know the facts is that Jose was justified in the act.

LATER.—The coroner's jury

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The best managed dairies in Minnesota have refined the cost of manufacturing a pound of butter to 12 cents. It is estimated that the output of the mines of Butte and Anaconda, Mont., is over 10,000 tons a day of copper ore.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch places the annual cost of smoke in that city at \$5,000,000, to say nothing of the discomfort.

The right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

A writer in the Arena declares that 500,000 men now do the work, with the aid of machinery, which needed 16,000,000 persons to do a few years ago.

The Florentine excavations of Vieville have now recovered nearly the whole of the northern pre-Roman dry walls. Valuable finds of coins and other objects have been made.

Szczepanik, the Polish schoolmaster who invented the ferrocene, which enables one to see an object in its natural colors a great distance by means of an electrical device, announces that he has invented an apparatus operated by a beam of light, which he applies to exploding bombs.

Dr. Beaquer has announced to the Academy of Sciences at Paris the discovery of a new supposedly elementary substance which has a close affinity to barium. It discovers MM. Curie and Brémon, have named it "radioium." It is so sensitive to light that it will take photographic impressions.

The heaviest metal is osmium, which has bulk very nearly twice the weight of lead. The specific gravity of gold is about .912, while that of osmium is almost .225. Osmium beats the most infusible of metals, remaining unaffected by a degree of heat capable of causing platinum to run like water. It even resists the inconceivable temperature of the electric arc.

TRUTH ABOUT VACCINATION.

The Secret of Germany's Wonderful Success in Combating Smallpox.

In a recent lecture delivered at Rome Dr. Bizzozero made a deep impression by his summing up of the argument for vaccination. He said:

"Germany stands alone in fulfilling in great measure the demands of hygiene, laying in consequence of the calamitous smallpox epidemic of 1870-71 enacted the law of 1874 which makes vaccination obligatory in the first year of life and revaccination also obligatory at the tenth year." What was the result? With a population of 30,000,000, having in 1871 lost 145,000 lives by smallpox, she found by her law of 1874 the mortality diminished so rapidly that to-day the disease numbers only 116 victims a year. These cases, moreover, occur almost exclusively in towns on her frontier.

If it were true that a good vaccination does not protect from smallpox we ought to find in smallpox epidemics that the disease diffuses itself in the well-vaccinated no less than in the non-vaccinated countries. But it is not so. In 1850-51, during the Franco-German war, the two peoples interpenetrated each other, the German having its civil population vaccinated optimally, but its army completely vaccinated, while the French (regulars and army allies) were vaccinated perfunctorily. Both were attacked by smallpox but the French army numbered 23,000 deaths by it, while the German army had only 278; and in the same tent, breathing the same air, the French wounded were heavily visited by the disease, while the German wounded, having been revaccinated, had not a single case.—London Lancet.

SHAKERS AS INVENTORS.

And it was with even greater surprise that I learned what the Shakers had done in individual thought for the benefit of the outer world, in spite of their so-called hampered situation. They were the first to dry sweet corn for food and to prepare garden seeds, medicinal herbs and vegetable extracts for extracts. They were also the first to raise and manufacture broom-brush into brooms, and produced such far-reaching inventions as the machine for planing match boards, the buzz-saw and the hydraulic press. And finally it was they who did away with wrought-iron and split-pegs, two stumbling-blocks to our ancestors, being the first to manufacture cut-nails and to use metal for pegs, hags and laces ever being used for the purpose. I happen to wonder where I had seen all these years, that I had never heard of any of these things before. Surely the Shakers are not so far removed from the world as the world is removed from the Shakers.—Godey's Magazine.

BREAKING ADOBE.

"I understand that Mr. Rosenbaum's \$2,000 mare ran away, broke her leg and had to be shot," said the new reporter to Mr. Rosenbaum's business partner. "Yes," answered the partnerdry.

"And that his mother-in-law, who was in the carriage at the time, was thrown out and seriously injured."

"Yes. She died an hour afterward."

"What? Dead? Dear me! I suppose Mr. Rosenbaum is all broken up about it?"

"Well, no. Mr. Rosenbaum seems to be almost reconciled. Of course he wishes it was a cheaper horse, but, den, he thinks that, everything considered, he broke about even."—Boston Journal.

AN AMERICAN HERALD.

Prof. Josiah Day, of Harvard, has asked for England to deliver the Gifford Lecture on the Philosophy of Religion at the University of Aberdeen. These lectures are to be in number and each lecturer invited to engage for two years. Many noted universities here-tofore have been asked, but Prof. Day is the first American to receive the honor.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A CLEVER TRICK.

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Says the Socorro Chieftain: "It is reported that on Wednesday night of last week burglars entered the store of Dunnegan & Co. at Magdalena and attempted to blow open the safe. They failed entirely in this but injured the safe so as to make it useless. No clue to the perpetrators.

Last Sunday evening says the Socorro Chieftain, Rev. M. Mattheson joined in holy bonds of matrimony Mr. J. M. Hill and Mrs. Louise Radcliff, two of the most respected members of Socorro society. Each have lived in Socorro a number of years where they have hosts of friends who wish them full measure of happiness.

FORTY HARD WORK.

Some men have to do their work under all sorts of unusual and adverse circumstances that are just as trying upon their health and physical condition as if they were soldiers fighting and marching day and night in a hard campaign. When the conditions under which a man works are abnormal and unhealthy he needs to take special precautions to build himself up to withstand the extra strain.

"In the New Mexico mountains and the surrounding country," says Mr. John A. Goffman of St. Louis, Mo., "I have observed many cases of miners who have a slight attack a little below the chest. I used many kinds of medicine but received no benefit. My eyes were swollen and my face was pale. I had a sore throat and a sore back was shown upon my feet. Now these are all gone. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two of Dr. Pierce's Golden Metal Discovery and took them with me in my life and I do believe that I am entirely well. I have a good appetite but follow Tonic treatment I find no appetite at all. Now I am back in the city and feel well again. Last year I weighed 140 lbs. and now I weigh one hundred and forty-five lbs. Please accept my thanks and I hope I found the right kind of doctor."

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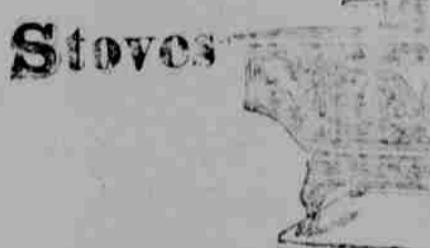
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Sierra County Advocate.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1889

The suit of County Superintendent A. C. Torres to test the constitutionality of the act passed by the last Legislature reducing the salary of the Socorro county superintendent of schools and that of the superintendent of Sierra county below the pay allowed similar officials in other second class counties, will be heard by the supreme court at Santa Fe, August 28th. District Attorney Silas Alexander will look after the interests of the county at the hearing at the instance of the county commissioners.

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE

Edward V. Hall, of Orchard ranch, lower Lynx Creek, Arizona, has just returned from a prospecting trip on the Colorado river says the Journal Miner, where he had an experience which but for coolness and courage would have resulted fatally.

While in camp at Aubrey Landing, about sixty miles below Needles, he was bitten by a rattlesnake of the dangerous "side winder" variety. He had just built a fire to get breakfast and was feeding his horse when the snake, hidden in the bay, struck him without warning, piercing his heavy overalls and breaking off a fang in the leg just above the knee. He was entirely alone in camp and the country is almost without population and the nearest doctor was at Needles, over an almost impassable trail. Hurrying to the house he cut out the tooth and poisoned flesh, heated an iron bolt redhot and cauterized the wound thoroughly.

Ammonia had been included in his outfit in anticipation of a possible accident of the kind and he immediately took a large dose diluted in water, continuing the treatment every half hour. The longer and pain was greatest for eight hours, after which the limb began to swell and grow easier, but for two days his horses stood in the hot sun just outside without food or water, because he was unable to get out of the house. The third morning he managed to untie the horses and crawl to the river, a hundred yards away, and rolled in. As soon as possible he buried his leg in the wet sand and lay there all day. The mud and water reduced the fever and the sixth day, still very weak and lame, he started out for the railroad and a doctor.

He reached home safely, driving his team all the way, and is recovering as rapidly as possible.

There is no doubt but what he owes his life to his own prompt action, and it would be well for every cowboy and prospector to remember the circumstances.

Ammonia is the best and almost the only known remedy for the bite of a venomous snake. It is used exclusively by the English army in India, and a recent government report makes the statement that 90 per cent of the cases treated promptly recover. The use of alcoholic stimulants is discouraged and the fact that Mr. Hall had no liquor in camp and was not able to get even the strong coffee which is recommended, and yet came through so well would indicate that the ammonia does its work best alone.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten millions of bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Rheumatism and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, are surely cured by it. Call on L. E. Nowers and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

ARIZONA NEWS.

Lieut. Harrison and thirty-five colored troops left San Carlos recently for Manila.

The Prescott Electric company is extending its telephone line to the Crowned King.

A double shooting occurred recently among the Indians on the reservation near Gila Bend.

A Mexican and team of horses were killed by lightning at the Rosemont mines during the recent storm.

Grace Scarborough, the little girl who was recently shot by a playmate at Tempe, had to have her leg amputated.

Phoenix papers assert that the railroad from Phoenix to Globe is an assured fact, and it is stated on reliable authority that the survey will soon be started.

The Prescott Courier says that Vincento Luero, charged with the murder of Wm Segura, at Weaver was found guilty with penalty fixed at life imprisonment.

Adolf Goldschmidt, brother of Leo Goldschmidt, president of the Eagle Milling company of Tucson, died recently in San Francisco, whether he had gone for his health.

It is announced that a long distance telephone line will shortly be established between Phoenix and Tucson, the system to be extended later to Prescott and towns further north.

Sheriff Armstrong left Tuesday morning for Yuma with Charles H. Graf, sentenced to ten years for killing P. C. Klie, and John Ganlan, sentenced to ten years for stealing horses.—Globe Times.

Phoenix sent a carload of casti and a carload of Indians to the Omaha Exposition. The Indians were of two classes, viz., old individuals, who still live in primitive fashion and the Indian school band. Jimmie Stevens of San Carlos says the government will commence a new canal one half mile north of Geronimo. The length will be two and a half miles long, and will cost \$3,000. It is expected to carry water for 2,000 acres.—Globe Times.

Frank Price, the eight-year-old son of Wm. Price, was dragged to death last Wednesday at Thatcher by a horse which he was leading. The halter strap was wrapped around his wrist and the horse dragged him all over the place, finally tearing the arm from the body.

Ed. Christensen, who has been working on the road leading up to Chiarson's saw mill, was caught under a boulder Monday and so badly hurt that he died before a doctor could reach him. He was brought to Safford and buried Tuesday.—Bulletin (Solomonville).

Thursday six coaches loaded with sailors passed through the city en route to Manila. They came from the Norfolk navy yard and go to San Francisco from whence they will embark for the Phillipines. Three officers were in charge of the men. Yesterday another lot passed through, the train running as the second section of No. 10.—Star.

A week or so ago five men went into a room in a hotel at Madrid in Santa Fe county, and shot a miner, who, it is claimed, had been stabbing in the coal mines. The man, whose name is John Holdenhurst, was seriously, but not fatally injured. Five men were arrested, but at their preliminary hearing at Cerrillos last Saturday neither the district attorney nor any complaining witness appeared and the men were discharged. If that is the way the district attorney of Santa Fe county attends to business the quicker Governor Otero appoints a new one the better it will be for the territory. We want no Wardrobe officials in this territory, but if such affairs as this are not given the fairest examination and prompt attention it will not be surprising if a spirit similar to that at Coeur d'Alene grows up, and get the best of the authorities—Lordsburg Liberal.

SIERRA COUNTY MINES.

GREAT CHANCES FOR PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

The Black Range, looked at from any direction, presents a curious aspect, dark and smoky, whose timber-clad peaks cut a serrated line on the horizon. The name "Black Range" is given on account of the heavy forests of pine and pinon that grow so thickly all over the country. This range of mountains extends in a northerly and southerly direction, and is in length about 120 miles and about forty miles in width. Water and game abound there in plenty, and along the eastern flank of the Range a great belt of mineral—gold, silver, copper, iron and manganese.

The first section showing value is the great silver producing mines of Lake Valley. The mines of this section are enclosed and almost entirely surrounded by a lateral strata of quartz resting upon dolomite. This is the location of the famous "Bridal Chamber," where \$3,000,000 worth of almost pure silver was extracted in six months.

North Percha and Tierra Blanca, two other great silver camps, are located on this Lake Valley belt, some 18 miles distant. Gold, also, has been found in fascinating quantities at both these latter camps.

The great silver camp of Kingston, at the foot of the Black Range, eight miles from Hillsboro, has produced \$7,000,000 in silver. This camp has experienced two booms, and will no doubt enjoy a third, with fair silver legislation.

The Black Range mineral belt again shows richly at Hermosa, 27 miles from Hillsboro, in a great body of limestone or dolomite character. The silver camp of Hermosa has shipped about \$2,000,000 in silver, and as yet has hardly reached its prime. Free coinage would make it probably one of the most prosperous mining camps in the West.

From Hermosa camp the mineral belt can be traced into the Apache Mining District, of which the town of Chloride is the business center. Here great veins of mineralized quartz crop above the enclosing country formations. Along the eastern contact the greatest amount of work has been done—commencing at Byers Run. Here the vein in one place at the Cliff mine shows a width of more than five feet. Thence looking along the vein we find, all along, evidences of work the miner has done, in piles of ore lying at the mouths of tunnels and shafts. These ores are rich in silver, and carry gold enough to make their working profitable—say from \$8 to \$10 gold per ton.

The next camp is the rich Hillsboro gold district. It is located upon the eastern contact of the mineral belt of the range, the formation of the district where the rich gold ore is found being porphyry. The veins are true fissures. The Bonanza mine alone in this district paid dividends amounting to about \$250,000. Hillsboro also has large and very rich gold placers, which are at last about to be made to give up their vast treasures to the Mesa del Oro Company. Hillsboro is the oldest camp in Sierra County and has produced altogether about \$9,000,000 in gold.

The Midnight mine has been worked to some depth, sufficient to prove its great value. The Colossal mine is another of equal worth.

On the northern slope of Hagan's Peak is located an important group of claims—the St. Cloud, Atlanta U. S. Treasury and White Eagle. On the Treasury a shaft entirely in ore opens the vein to a depth of 140 feet, showing on the 100-foot level an ore body more than 24 feet wide; running high in silver and low in gold.

Crossing the belt we come to the Silver Monument mine which has been sunk to a depth of 400 feet, in bornite ore rich in silver, with a little gold.

A group of claims are now being worked on Mineral Creek, near the town of Chloride, and a small stamp mill operating. Two other claims of this district are worth mentioning—the Readjuster and Nordhausen, both containing good ore.

In the Grafton mining district, next on the Black Range, is the famous Ivanhoe gold mine. Development work consists of a 250 foot tunnel on the vein. The first-class ore of this property yields 17 ozs. gold per ton.

The Ivanhoe vein enters the Emporia claim, upon which 750 feet of work has been done in ore. Shipment returns of Emporia ore show 13 oz. gold per ton.

The next place along this vein which has been prospected sufficiently to warrant an estimation of value is at Camp Kingsbury, three miles north of the Emporia mine, at which camp is located the Great Republic group of mines. Ore worth 1 per pound in gold has been mined here in places, and general shipments from the whole group have paid handsomely.

A word now to investors or those looking for a country that shows sufficient to warrant the putting in of money with a fair and reasonable assurance of being successful in reaping a reasonable profit on the money placed. The different mining sections of Sierra County have been developed to that extent as to leave no question as to their ultimate great value.

There is an abundance of gold and silver here awaiting the coming of those who have the means to bring it to the surface. It is also true that many of these camps are remote from centers of reduction, and therefore the necessity of having some means of handling the heavy lead ores near where they are mined.

Come to Sierra County, but come with money. Under these circumstances a rich and profitable field exists for you.

A SIN AFFECTION.

Are you saving money with the suggestion that it will benefit your children when you are dead? If you are the probability is that you are committing a sin against the young lives which you are trying to foster.

The best legacy which you can leave your child is the ability to take care of himself. Teach the boy that money represents labor and that to enjoy it he must earn it by the expenditure of the brain and muscle.

Without that lesson, every dollar which you give him while you are living or leave him when you are dead is a contribution to his ruin. Work is as necessary to the development of a healthy moral tone as food is to the growth of the body.

It is character, not money, which the child needs for the attainment of its highest welfare.

The most helpless and pitiable of human beings is that man who has lost his wealth and is without capacity to re-create his fortune. The riches for which he has been envied proved a curse. They supported him at the time when he should have been learning to support himself. They sapped his ambition and destroyed his self-confidence. They fished his energy and established habits of indolence and luxury destined to sharpen the teeth of his adversity.

The father who would be horrified by the thought of giving poison to his baby as a plaything denies himself the comforts of life to amass money for a son who has not been taught its proper use. One act is as much the part of wisdom as the other.

The lesson of how to spend money cannot be taught by precept. The user must learn to earn it before he knows how to part with it judiciously. In all the category of evils which menace boyhood there is none greater than the possession of money which was not accumulated by the sweat of his own brow.

Teach your boy that the creator of wealth is greater than the possessor of it.—Nevada Post.

THE PRESS CLIPPING INDUSTRY.

Eighteen years ago a young man without fifty cents had an idea that was worth much more. He started a press clipping bureau, to furnish newspaper articles to persons mentioned or who wished to read comments upon any subject. The business has grown to the extent that six firms have consolidated into a capitalized company of \$5,000,000, although they own only a few pairs of shears, paste pots, newspaper bins and desks. The company is a dividend payer. The business is international.

To-day 50,000 persons and \$50,000,000 are employed in the business of making and distributing newspaper clippings. There are between 50 and 100 bureaus in the United States, nearly as many in England and on the continent, others at Melbourne, Sydney, Calcutta, Yokohama, Hong Kong, Johannesburg, Natal, Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro. All the biggest of these are in effect international, if they have not branches all about, they have instead a sort of traffic arrangement, after the manner of the big banks, by which their foreign correspondents all cable orders quite as though they were received over their own counters.

Presidents, kings, authors, politicians, actors, compositions, etc., pay, not merely for reasons of personal vanity, but because it pays to know what is said of them and their affairs.

Railways, telegraph lines and express companies have gone into the business on their own account. At first they were among the regular bureaus' most paying subscribers, but presently they began ordering local agents to clip and file every line of railway matter appearing in local sheets, and to send the clippings to the main office, where they are indexed and put away. Several times an item so kept has proved to be worth a good many dollars to the company keeping it.

NOTICE.

All persons working on or furnishing goods or supplies for the Copper King, Eighty Five, Ventures, Copper Oppelz, Boudan, Castle Hill, Isabella, Hoffman, Aurora, May Queen, Mascot, Margaret (formerly Smuggler), Gold Hill (formerly War Horse), mines are hereby notified that the owners of the above property hold themselves and property free of any and all debts contracted thereon. Said mines are situated in the Las Animas district, in New Mexico, and are now under bond to W. S. Hopewell and his associates, of Hillsboro, New Mexico, and by him transferred to W. H. Andrews, or his successors or assigns.

[Signed]

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By D. Thormer,

Secretary and Treasurer.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE—

Sierra County Bank

AT HILLSBORO, N. M.,

At the Close of Business
July 3rd, 1899.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$ 84,405.16
Due from other Banks and Bankers	16,462.11
Cash on hand	5,646.38
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	7,791.00
	108,503.65
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Due to other Banks	6,561.75
Deposits	71,791.00
	108,503.65

Territory of New Mexico,
County of Sierra,

I, W. H. Bachar, Cashier of the Sierra County Bank, at Hillsboro, N. M., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. Bachar, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before [illegible] on this 3rd day of July, 1899.

J. E. SAWYER, Notary Public,
Sierra County, N. M.
Aket:

J. W. Zollars, J.
W. H. Bachar, Directors.
J. R. Fisk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Last Will and Testament of Emma Jean Morgans, Deceased.

To Morgan Morgans, Devises, and to All Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the alleged last will and testament of Emma Jean Morgans, late of the County of Sierra and Territory of New Mexico, deceased, has been produced and read in the Probate Court of the County of Sierra, Territory of New Mexico, at a regular term thereof, held on the 3rd day of July, 1899, and the day of the probate of said alleged last will and testament was by order of the Judge of said Court, the coupon fixed for Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1899, term of said Court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and
the Seal of said Court, this
3rd day of July, A. D. 1899.

THOS. C. HALL,
Probate Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.,

July 11th, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the following named seller has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that all proofs will be made before Probate Clerk at Hillsboro, N. M., on Aug. 1st, 1899, vs. JOSE RIVERA, who made his entry No. 2212 on the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 15, T. 14, S. 4, N. M. and his wife, MARIA GOMEZ, of Hillsboro, N. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas Rivera, of Hillsboro, N. M.

Max L. Kader, of Hillsboro, N. M.

Jesus M. Luevra, of Las Palomas, N. M.

Guillermo Morales, of Las Palomas, N. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Coffey, of Garfield, N. M.

Thomas Nelson, of Garfield, N. M.

G. F. Worrell, of Garfield, N. M.

Albert Simard, of Garfield, N. M.

EMIL SOLIGNAC,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M.,

July 7, 1899.

NOTICE.

The following named seller has filed

his intention to make final proof

in support of his claim, and that all proofs

will be made before Probate Clerk at

Las Cruces, N. M., on Aug. 5th, 1899,

vs. HELEN M. WOODIN,

who made her entry No. 2862

for the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 17, S.

E. 4, N. M. and her wife, ALICE

ELIZABETH WOODIN.

Given this 7th day of July, 1899.

EMIL SOLIGNAC,
Register.

STRAY STOCK NOTICE.

I propose to engage in the business of recovering stray stock throughout Sierra county. Any one having stray stock who will furnish me with information and authority to recover the same, can have such service rendered them at reasonable rates. JOHN H. JONES,
Hillsboro, N. M.

S. B. NEWCOMB & H. D. HOLT.

Attorneys at Law,

LAS CRUCES, N. M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In the District Court, Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Sierra:

Jane L. Parker,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles W. Parker,
Civil
Defendant.

The above named defendant, Charles W. Parker, is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against him by his said plaintiff, Jane L. Parker, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Sierra, said district being composed of the counties of Grant, Doña Ana, Sierra and Otero, the general object of said action being to prosecute an absolute divorce from the said defendant on the grounds of abandonment and non-support, for the custody of an infant child, Wilfred Percy Parker, a minor, pendente lite, for attorney fees and allowances for the support, maintenance and education of the said infant child.

And the said defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in this cause on or before the 21st day of July, A. D. 1899, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint filed herein.

JAMES P. MITCHELL,
Clerk.

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Hillsboro, N. M.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To Vincent Wallace, his Heirs, Executors and Administrators.

You are hereby notified that the

undersigned, August Weisbach, has

been granted a certificate of

forfeiture of his claim, and that

all proofs will be made before Probate

Court at Hillsboro, N. M., on Aug.

1st, 1899, vs. JOHN W.

W. WEISBACH, who made his entry

No. 2212 on the N. E. 1/4 Sec.

15, T. 14, S. 4, N. M.

He names the following witnesses to

prove his continuous residence upon

and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Coffey, of Garfield, N. M.

Thomas Nelson, of Garfield, N. M.

G. F. Worrell, of Garfield, N. M.

Albert Simard, of Garfield, N. M.

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