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HILLSBORO GOLD PLACERS. }
 P. J. BENNETT, Editor and Proprietor.

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VOLUME XVI.—No. 867

HILLSBORO, SIERRA COUNTY, N. M., FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 1898.

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR

FROM MRS. GEO. O. PER
 RAULT.

Sherman, Grant County, N. M.,
 Nov 8th, 1898.

MR. P. J. BENNETT—

Dear Sir: I notice an article in your paper saying that my husband died of small-pox. This is a mistake and I will thank you very much to correct it.

I will now give you an account of Mr. Perrault's death. He arose on the fatal morning, apparently as well as usual, and ate breakfast. He then started at his morning's work. About 8:30 o'clock he came in and complained to me of a severe pain over his heart, and died half an hour afterward. He quietly passed away sitting in his chair.

Thanking you in advance for the correction, I remain

Respectfully,

Mrs. GEO. O. PERRAULT.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Output of Hillsboro gold mines for the week ending Thursday, Nov. 17th, 1898, as reported for THE ADVOCATE:

	Tons.
Wicks	35
K. K.	30
Richmond	55
Snake Group	30
Opportunity	5
Cincinnati	25
Tripp	85
Box (silver-lead)	15
Total	300

Total output since Jan. 1, 1898.—8,430

Hillsboro Mines and Mills.

—Barney Martin, the big mine owner of this district, has completed development work at two of his productive mines and is making regular shipments to the mill and smelter.

—When the average Hillsboro miner strikes a rock that is too much for him, he usually calls it porphyry and lets it go at that. Such "porphyry" is in most instances simply country rock or dikes altered by hot water, which took out some elements and replaced them by others. It is considered a good sign of permanence because it indicates that there was sufficient mineral action continued over a long enough period to produce a permanent ledge.

—County Clerk Thomas C. Hall is about to start up development work at his copper and lead mines near Cuachillo, in this county.

—It has been demonstrated at several mines in the Hillsboro district that an arrastra will do good work on a small scale in a slow way, and is better than nothing where the amount of ore or local circumstances will not admit of better machinery. It is no good for low grade ore, however. There is the advantage, though, of cheapness of construction and location. The iron work costs only about

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\$200, and can be put together and the whole thing built on the spot.

—Messrs McPherson, Hopewell and Bentley have discovered and located a vein of copper ore 8 feet wide in the Cabello mountains, in this county. Judging by specimens of the ore shown us we would calculate that it will assay about 25 per cent. copper and some silver.

—Tunnel mining is the safest kind of mining and that is why so few accidents occur in the Hillsboro gold district. Nearly all of our big mines are worked by tunnel, and one never hears of an accident similar to that which occurred at the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine, on Lake Superior, on the 29th ult. The large skip was hoisted to the top of the shaft, when the rope broke and the skip fell to the bottom, a distance of 4900 feet. The engineer had raised the skip too high and this pulled the rope out of the socket. The skip was empty. When a similar accident occurred at the same shaft four years ago, ten men were in the skip and were killed.

—The Catherine, Mikado, and Warren mines disbursed \$975.50 among their employes on the 15th inst. It was October earnings. The Tripp paid off yesterday—amount \$2,700.

—The mine owners of the Hillsboro gold district will have to come to it sooner or later—they will have to go down. The bottom of the 4900-foot shaft of the Calumet & Hecla copper mine is one half a mile below the deepest portion of the bed of Lake Superior, and nearly three fourths of a mile below the level of the ocean. The lowest stopes and levels of several California gold mines are below ocean level; and in one case, on the southern California coast, there are five productive oil wells under the sea.

—At the Snake mine 60 tons of high grade ore is being sacked for the smelters.

—Time was in Colorado when if a mine owner recorded a lease in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county, and posted notice of the same at the mine, he thereupon calculated that no lien for debts of the lessor would be against his property. This law has been repealed in that state, but holds good in New Mexico. In Colorado now the mine owner's only protection is to be careful that he leases his mine to responsible parties, with the provision that the lease is forfeited as soon as the lessee fails to meet his liabilities promptly. If the Colorado mine owner does not make this stipulation, he may be made pay for it. But not so with the Hillsboro mine owner—he can record the lease, post the notice, and never worry. The lessor has to do that if it is to be done. Another reason why it is better to own a mine in Hillsboro than in any part of Colorado.

—Sellers of mining property in the Hillsboro gold district should be very careful and make no state-

The Election.

Election day passed off very quietly throughout Sierra County and only a small vote was polled. In Hillsboro alone over fifty voters failed to register. Following is the county vote by Precincts, as officially reported. The italic's denote republicans and the italic's democrats:

CANDIDATES	Snake Valley Precinct 1	Hillsboro Precinct 2	Kingston Precinct 3	Palmer Precinct 4	Cochiti Precinct 5	Montezuma Precinct 6	San Juan Precinct 7	Hermosa Precinct 8	Parsons Precinct 9	Lawyer Precinct 10	Franklin Precinct 11	TOTAL
Delegate to Congress:												
Pedro Perea, <i>r.</i>	10	55	8	41	24	54	25	2	9	10	49	317
H. B. Ferguson, <i>d.</i>	97	80	82	26	21	45	28	26	51	23	14	495
For the Council:												
H. O. Bursan, <i>r.</i>	14	79	25	43	28	65	29	9	21	10	45	409
Luciano Chavez, <i>d.</i>	59	55	59	24	17	34	24	19	35	23	18	387
For the House:												
Frank H. Winston, <i>r.</i>	21	80	15	42	34	80	29	10	41	24	41	455
Pablo Trujillo, <i>r.</i>	16	66	24	43	25	47	30	7	22	6	43	399
C. W. Walker, <i>d.</i>	70	61	76	26	11	18	24	18	18	9	17	371
Benjamin Sanchez, <i>d.</i>	51	57	61	24	19	52	23	19	36	24	25	415
For Commissioners:												
Marcelino Duran, <i>r.</i> 1st district	7	67	22	42	28	69	24	6	19	15	53	389
T. T. Lee, <i>d.</i>	69	66	68	25	17	28	27	21	39	18	10	413
A. J. Huser, <i>r.</i> 2nd district	12	67	43	41	20	61	27	4	28	15	45	347
Jas. Dughish, <i>d.</i>	66	68	47	26	23	36	24	23	30	18	18	407
Francisco Apostaca, <i>r.</i> 3rd district	8	62	24	47	27	45	8	8	29	10	36	338
Crespin Aragon, <i>d.</i>	66	65	59	21	18	52	44	18	30	23	27	459
For Probate Judge:												
Julian Chavez, <i>r.</i>	21	80	30	42	19	39	29	8	16	9	36	370
Mersa M. Urya, <i>d.</i>	50	49	52	25	26	67	23	20	42	23	27	415
For Probate Clerk:												
Thomas C. Hall, <i>r.</i>	14	90	35	48	27	78	28	11	32	26	51	487
Carl M. Banks, <i>d.</i>	62	45	56	20	18	29	24	17	27	7	12	323
For Sheriff:												
Max I. Kahlert, <i>r.</i>	43	84	51	54	16	52	28	13	17	20	17	431
Francisco Bojorquez, <i>d.</i>	30	40	39	14	59	45	24	15	42	13	46	372
For Treasurer:												
Will M. Robins, <i>r.</i>	13	94	39	45	25	69	27	7	27	13	51	499
August Reinhardt, <i>d.</i>	63	41	53	21	19	29	25	21	32	20	12	364
For Supt. of Schools:												
Frank I. Given, <i>r.</i>	18	110	51	53	28	68	29	13	31	18	54	527
Wm. P. Keel, <i>d.</i>	49	25	35	15	17	29	23	11	24	15	9	298
For Assessor:												
Louis W. Galles, <i>r.</i>	18	49	20	44	24	37	25	12	15	6	29	307
Andrew Kelly, <i>d.</i>	59	83	71	24	21	60	27	15	44	27	33	490

ments that cannot be verified by results. In a recent case says the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of Green vs. Furner (86 Federal Reporter, 837): "Prospective purchasers of mining property have a right to rely on the statements made them by the owners as to the presence of extensive beds of ore at the bottom of certain pits and trenches, and are not called upon to go into them and determine the truth by dipping out the water or digging out the earth with which they are partially filled." However, it seems to THE ADVOCATE that any such "prospective purchaser" who would fail to verify any statement made by the vendor, so far as possible, would deserve disappointment and resultant loss for his carelessness.

—Ray Grayson and his men are getting out some good ore at the Sherman.

—David Stitzell, with his usual good luck, has struck a fair vein of shipping ore on the Ninety-One.

—Conboy and Bevins are about to make a shipment from the Flying Dutchman.

—All three mills in the district—the Porter, Charter Oak and Andrews—are working night and day.

THE MAJORITIES

Bernalillo county, for Perea	500
Guadalupe county, for Perea	182
Mora county, for Perea	33
Rio Arriba county, for Perea	700
Santa Fe county, for Perea	434
Socorro county, for Perea	380
Doña Ana county, for Perea	159
San Miguel county, for Perea	211
Las Alamos county, for Perea	68
Valencia county, for Perea	1,620
Total, for Perea	4,278
Cofax county, for Ferguson	696
Chavez county, for Ferguson	271
Eddy county, for Ferguson	195
Grant county, for Ferguson	528
Lincoln county, for Ferguson	56
San Juan county, for Ferguson	290
Sierra county, for Ferguson	173
Total, for Ferguson	2,319

H. O. Bursan, Frank H. Winston and Pablo Trujillo, republicans, are elected to the Legislature from Sierra and Socorro counties, by good majorities.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. Honsinger and daughter, of Montana, who have been visiting for several weeks in Hillsboro, left for Santa Fe on Wednesday, to stay the winter.

—Scott F. Keller, Esq., was at Albuquerque in consultation with Pedro Perea about statehood for New Mexico.

—Daniel Campbell and family left yesterday for California, to make their home.

—Guy McPherson will leave for Cook's Peak this week to engage in mining with the Joe Gallagher party.

—Mrs. Jas. R. Fisk and little daughter returned home on Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Ohio and Colorado, and the well known manager of the Richmond mine is all smiles again.

—Mr. Teaford, our popular liv-
 eryman, has been almost disabled with rheumatism this week.

—Mrs. Worden was in from her ranch on the River, on Tuesday, making some purchases.

—William Thurmond will shortly remove to the East.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—A light flurry of snow fell in the Kingston mountains on Monday—earlier than for many years.

—This appears to be a poor political year for editors. Editor Walton of the Silver City Independent was defeated for probate clerk in Grant county, and Editor Hightower of the Socorro Chieftain was defeated for school superintendent in Socorro county.

—A grand benefit concert will be given in Hillsboro in a week or two. The program will appear in these columns later on.

—Major M. Morgans of Lake Valley, while in Hillsboro the other day, informed the reporter that there was again a fair demand for good Sierra county ranches. He said that he had just sold one and was negotiating to sell another.

—On Wednesday Merchant Tom Long bought \$100 worth of gold dust from a Mexican who is dry washing in the Hillsboro placers, and who said it was the result of one month's work, only.

—E. Martin has bought Daniel Campbell's ranch, located half way between Hillsboro and Kingston.

—There is a market and a ready one for good Hillsboro gold prospects which give good promise of making good gold mines. But the trouble is to find such prospects at a fair price. Owners and promoters come to us with prospects, and when their representa-

tions are of such a character that we know that the prospect could be sold, if as represented, and we say, "will you put up the money for an examination if the property is not as represented," the answer is in the negative.

—News comes that river dredging in Alaska has proven a dismal failure this year. Whether the cause is due to want of skill in the operators, machinery not adapted to the work, or lack of gold in the river sands, is not stated. But if some such bicycle and barley corn engineers were engaged as was employed in certain placer work that we know of, the dismal result is not to be wondered at.

—Wm. Barnes, a prominent cattleman from Fort Collins, Colo., is visiting his friend, Manager Jas. R. Fisk.

—According to a deed filed in the county clerk's office this week, the Laguna Valley Company has sold its land grant to the Red River Valley Company. Consideration \$1.

—District Judge Frank W. Parker left here yesterday for Silver City to hold the November term of court.

—Election is over, the returns are all in and our people have become rational once more and settled down to business. This is as it should be, and for ourselves we have only one request to make and that is that the Democratic and Republican headquarters be saved and cherished the year around. They seem to fill a long felt want, as it were.

—Little Miss Maudie Hager is very sick at the residence of Mrs.

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Kilpatrick. Her mother came down from Kingstons yesterday to see her.

—H. J. Crane has opened his bicycle repair shop in the Gray building, just east of Engleman's blacksmith shop.

—Judge Robert West, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, will retire from office at the end of the year with the reputation of having made one of the most practical and conservative county officials ever serving the people. And which same can likewise be truthfully said of either of Judge West's colleagues, Commissioner Jno. E. Wheeler or Commissioner Francisco Bojorquez. Taken as a whole they make a most competent Board.

—A letter from Mrs. Otto E. Gertz says that she and her little daughter are at Globe, A. T., and visiting the family of C. C. Pennington. She says the town is full of people and not a vacant room is to be had.

—Mrs. Adams and little Miss Lillian Parker are visiting in El Paso.

—J. E. Newman, the well-known ranchman from the northern end of the county, was in Hillsboro yesterday.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Next Sabbath, at Kingston—Sunday School at 10 o'clock, preaching service at 11.

At Hillsboro—Sunday School at 3 o'clock, Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 o'clock, and preaching service at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

J. A. MURRELL, Pastor.

KINGSTON NEWS.

—Col. A. W. Harris, the enterprising and reliable mining man, is home again, and has put a dozen leasers to work on the famous Illinois silver mine, at fair royalties.

—Mrs. Zella Clay and daughter Zula came home from Silver City this week.

—A. L. Earnaby left for his home at Bisbee, Arizona, on Thursday.

—Judge Fox, who has been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

—Key Sherman has moved into town for the winter.

—The Gypsy Mining & Milling Co. hope to be able to start the smelter by the 1st of next month.

—C. W. West is doing the assessment work upon the Old Tiger mine.

—Arthur A. Evans and Date Whitman were in from the Cumberland mine this week.

—The concert and ball given for the benefit of the 1st school Nov. 5th, netted \$300. And everybody had a good time.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed mail waiting delivery in the post-office at Hillsboro, N. M., and advertised Nov. 10th. If not delivered before will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Dec. 10th, 1898.

GEO. T. MILLER, P. M.
 T. E. Baker.
 2 John Fanning.
 Jose Perez.

Sierra County Advocate.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 1898.

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

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF SIERRA COUNTY.

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GERONIMO TALKS.

From the New York Sun

Geronimo, the notorious Apache chief, when asked the other day by Captain Merritt, the military man in charge of the Indian congress, what he thinks of the Minnesota Indian war, said:

"The Minnesota Indians will see that they have made a great mistake in going on the warpath."

Old Geronimo is one of the Indians now in the camp at the Indian congress. Geronimo was for years the most troublesome Indian in the country. He is now probably 70 years old. He was born in New Mexico and for years was a herder, working for Spaniards who owned ranches in the territory. When about 21 years old, he conceived the idea that he had been wronged by the whites, and from that time until his final surrender to General Miles in 1886, was almost continuously on the warpath. After being informed the other day that Minnesota Indians were fighting the United States troops, he said through his interpreter:

"When I say the Minnesota Indians have made a mistake, I know whereof I speak. From long experience in both war and peace I know that it is better to submit to great wrongs than to fight the United States. Years ago the Indians made up great nations, but now they have gone never to return. We have got to give up our old ways and take on those of the whites. There are only a few of us left, and we are herded in like a lot of sheep, so that it is foolish to go to war. The young men of the tribes will never know anything of war, except as the tales are told by the old men.

"I have never been in Minnesota, but I hear that up there and for hundreds of miles beyond the white men are as many as the blades of grass. If that is so, what can a few poor Indians do in a fight? They are making a great mistake and are very foolish. For years I fought the white men, thinking that with my few braves I could kill them all off and that we would again have the land that our Great Father gave us and which he covered with game. I thought that the Great Spirit would be with us and that after we had killed the white men, the buffalo, deer and antelope would come back. After I had fought and lost and after I had traveled over the country in which the white man lived in and saw his cities and the work that he had done my old heart was ready to burst. I knew that the race of the Indian was left but to submit to the law.

"When I discovered that we were hopelessly defeated, I told my people that we would give up the fight and accept such terms of peace as we could get from the whites. While I am a prisoner of war and have been for years I feel that I am better off than most of the Indians of the country. The government has confidence in me and has appointed me a scout, which is the same as an Indian police in the northern agencies. I expect to end my days in peace and leave my family something of which the members will be proud—a good name."

When asked what he thought would become of the North American Indian, Geronimo, at a moment and then, pointing to the post, replied:

"The sun rises and shines for a

time, and then it goes down, sink out of sight and is lost. So it will be with the Indian. When I was a boy, my old father told me the Indians were as many as the leaves on the trees, and that way off in the north they had many horses and furs. I never saw them, but I know that if they were there they have gone now, and the white man has taken all they had. It will be only a few years more when the Indians will be heard of no more except in the books that the white man writes. They are not the people that the Great Father loves, for if they were he would protect and care for them. They have tried to please him, but they do not know how. Schools are good things for the Indian, but it takes many years to change his nature. If an Indian boy goes to school and learns to be like a white boy, he comes back to the agency, and there is nothing for him to do but put on a blanket and be like an Indian again. This is where the government is to blame. When it takes our children away and educates them, it should give them something to do, not turn them loose to run wild at the agency. Until that time comes, educating the Indian is throwing money away. What can an educated Indian do out in the sage bush and cañon?

"I am an old man and can't live many years, so this does not trouble me much, but before I die I should like to see the Indians have the same chance as the colored people or the poor whites. There will be no more big Indian wars. The Indian's fighting days are over, and there is nothing left for them to do but to be beggars and live on the charities around the agencies."

BEATS THE KLONDIKE

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption accompanied by hemoptages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison to this marvelous cure, would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at L. E. Nower's Drug Store, Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

FRANK H. WINSTON.

Frank H. Winston the newly elected member of the legislature from Sierra and Socorro counties, is a native of Wisconsin. He settled at Grafton when it was a part of Socorro county in 1882, at the time the Ivanhoe mine was booming, and engaged in the mercantile business. When the destiny of the camp waned he removed to Fairview, subsequently opening branch stores in Chloride and Hermosa. The decline of silver injured these camps and his business, so he removed these stocks to the Fairview store.

About 1885 he commenced in the stock business, having his ranch at Elk Mountain, in Socorro county. His interests are in Sierra and Socorro counties, and his station is one of the best Sierra and Socorro counties could possibly make. Being located near the Socorro county line, his business extends to quite an extent over both counties, and he is consequently a representative in every sense, and it would be hard to find another so accurately fitted to fill the position so satisfactorily in the whole district. His careful business methods have brought him success, and by transferring his force and energy to the legislative forum, we may look for better results than heretofore. He has suffered, like all business men in the mining sections, from the decline of the silver mining industry, and has a decided leaning toward the old times when silver was the consort and not the slave of gold.

A HYDROGEN SHELL.

Chemist Invents an Explosive Projectile That Will Be Frightful in Its Execution.

The activity displayed in inventing means for the destruction of human life, particularly of enemies in war time, is as ceaseless as the efforts to prolong life and create for it tolerable conditions. The latest ingenious device for the former purpose is a ten-inch shell that has hydrogen for the explosive. The inventor is chemist Walter T. Forbes, and he announces that the authorities at Washington are about to give his shell a trial. In appearance it is similar to the gas tank in the ordinary soda water fountain. Hydrogen can be exploded by fire, and as the pressure in the shell is about 5.00 pounds to the square inch, thus making it impossible to keep a fuse or percussion cap in place. Mr. Forbes was confronted with the difficult problem of designing some way to set the gas off. This device is the one secret about the shell.

Mr. Forbes says that the 5,000 pound pressure is multiplied instantly, when the shell strikes a 500-foot, thus giving the enormous explosive force of 1,000,000 pounds, which would annihilate everything within many yards of the spot that was struck. The inventor says that the shell weighs about one-tenth as much as the regular ten-inch shell and can be made for about one-twentieth the cost of the other. If Mr. Forbes isn't at fault, says the Osage (N. Y.) Times, he will doubtless find that he has done much to avert war by making it too dangerous a function to engage in.

REVENUE RECEIPTS RISE.

The City of Chicago is Paying Over \$900,000 a Month in the New War Taxes.

A comparison of the receipts of the internal revenue office for the first two months of the present fiscal year with those of the corresponding period of last year shows that Chicago is contributing over \$900,000 a month more to the support of the government than it would were the war revenue measure not in effect. The total receipts of the internal revenue office from the sale of revenue stamps during the month of August aggregated \$1,138,964.48. For the month of July the rate of stamps reached \$1,623,881.11. This makes a total for the two months of July and August, which are the first of the fiscal year, of \$2,762,845.59.

The sale of stamps at Chicago for the month of July, 1907, netted the government \$855,213.59, and for August of the same year \$867,628.76. The total for the two months of \$1,722,842.35. The result shows an increase in the revenue receipts for the first two months of this year of \$1,039,992.24, which increase, it is asserted, is the direct result of the war revenue measure.

Internal Revenue Collector P. E. Byrne estimates that receipts of the Chicago office will aggregate for the year from the sale of stamps \$10,000,000, which will be an increase of \$2,000,000 over the preceding year.

DRAPED LINCOLN'S COFFIN.

Flag Sacred with Hallowed Memories in North Proof Case at War Department.

Inclosed in a moth proof plastic case in Secretary Alger's office is a flag with a history. This emblem was used to drap the casket of President Lincoln when his remains lay in state in the rotunda of the capital in April, 1865, and enveloped the casket on its long journey through the states to its final resting place at Springfield, Ill. After the casket was removed from the casket and shipped to Washington, where it was draped and placed in the case in which are moth balls to prevent, as far as possible, its decay.

The flag is draped as an expert employed by the government knows how to do this work, and on the case is an inscription reciting its history. The casket's assassination of the war president is immediately after the cessation of hostilities might properly be called the last act of that great drama, and by a strange coincidence in the next room, which is occupied by the adjutant general, is found the base of the flagstaff from which flew the stars and stripes when Fort Sumter was fired upon, and thus the relics of the beginning and ending of the great modern war repose within a few feet of each other.

PROBING SUPERSEDED.

This Painful and Unsatisfactory Method of Searching for Hidden Bullets Has Become Obsolete.

The report of Dr. Shaw on the nature of the wounds inflicted upon our soldiers in the Santiago campaign contains a large amount of information which should be interesting to the surgeon and the layman alike. Perhaps nothing will more interest the layman than the surgeon's announcement that the probe as an instrument for locating bullets has become practically obsolete, says the New York Times. The discovery of suffering and of irritation of wounds which is thus obtained is insupportable. For this we have to thank the late Robert X-ray, which X-ray bullets without inflicting unnecessary pain was discovered. Nothing is more comforting than the realization that all which search the medical profession utilizes the revelations of science for the diminution of human suffering.

"Hold-Up" Men in London.

South London is so terrorized by gangs that rob the shops with violence and threaten those who pursue them that a vigilance committee has been formed for the suppression of the business, independent of the police.

It is reported in Silver City that one Randall, a constable and deputy sheriff at Central, was inundating voters at Central on election day. It is also said that he beat Henry Woods, a colored man, about the head with a heavy six shooter. It is about time such fellows were squelched, whether they be aiding under the guise of officials or private citizens. This matter should be brought before the U. S. grand jury.—Silver City Enterprise.

Wives of old men oft remind us we should choose our wives with care, or departing leave behind us half our growth of natural hair. Lives of great men oft remind us honest toil don't stand a chance; more we work we leave behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, now are patches, odd of line; all because subscribers linger and won't pay up what is due. They let all be up and d'ing, send in your mite be it e'er so small, or when the snows of winter strike us we shall have no pants at all.

The Elephant Butte dam case was heard in Washington the other day, but a decision has not yet been rendered. The judicial opinion, no doubt, in this case as well as many others will be delayed on account of the fire in the Supreme Court library. This decision is anxiously awaited by all citizens of the Mesilla Valley as well as many others. If the opinion handed down is favorable to the dam company, it will settle for all time the claim Mexico has on the waters of the Rio Grande outside her borders; on the other hand if the decision is adverse, it will set in action untold complications such as to the disposition of these waters and will adjust every water right, no matter of what priority, clear to the head of this river.—Donna Ana County Republican.



"Oh Premie Me!" At some time in her life Cupid pleads in every woman's ear, and when that time comes it is a woman's duty to think twice before she answers. She should think once for herself, and once for the man who has chosen her for his companion. If she is suffering from a torturing, dragging weakness of use as prevalent with her sex, she has no right to answer "Yes" until her health is restored. If she does, she will be stretched and ill herself and her home will be an unhappy one. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific remedy that cures all leukæmia, disease, disorder and derangement of the delicate and important feminine organs. It is a "cure-all" but a scientific device to correct this one class of disorders and no other. It has accomplished its purpose in tens of thousands of cases, as is shown by tens of thousands of testimonials of the grateful patients themselves. It imparts vigor and vitality to the entire womanly organism, and is the best of all nerve tonics and restoratives. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, nervous, despondent invalids into healthy, happy women.

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Fourth Subj. in April and October District Court for the Third Judicial District convenes in Sierra County, this month, Judge F. W. Parker, presiding.

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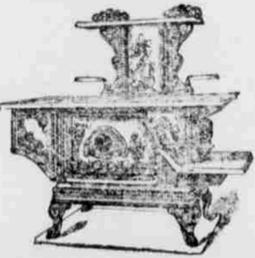
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From the Denver Times.

The subjoined letter explains itself very clearly:

"Denver, Colo., Oct. 27, 1898.—Hon. Richard Broad, Chairman Silver Republican Central Committee: Dear Sir—Since tendering to you my resignation as nominee for state superintendent of public instruction, certain newspapers of our city have intimated that pressure was brought to bear in order to force this resignation, and I deem it my duty to make the following statement to you and to my royal host of supporters here and throughout the state.

"My resignation has never once been requested by your vacancy committee, nor by the like committee of the Republican state party. At all times they assured me that I should be left free and clear to make my own decision. I did not do so sooner because I was assured from supposed high authority that Mr. Seaman's committee held the resignation of Mrs. Lucy Scott, and therefore mine was not desired nor needed for successful co-operation; and not until Wednesday was I authoritatively informed of the true state of affairs. Then, when the disruption of the Republican party of our loved state treated with two women, I had no hesitation in deciding upon my course. I was only happy to be the one to unite the parties, at any sacrifice of self, for I would suffer deeply rather than see this office go to the Democratic party again.

"Again, the ethics of politics appealed to me after I learned that the Republican nominee so strongly desired to be retained, because it is only courtesy that I step aside for one so many years my senior. I have never been willing to admit that politics are all coldness, heartlessness and corruption. I shall never cease to maintain that it can be as honest and pure as any other line of business; that it can and should invoke morals, religion, and all that is highest and noblest in life, and when I meet on every hand the kindly expression that I have been generous to another woman, I can only reply that to be generous is a part of my religion. I have never stood up and battled for a position against another woman, who needed assistance, and so I have never held a position with a dollar in it.

"Considering the office of state superintendent of public schools the highest in the gift of the people, I wish to sincerely thank the two magnificent state conventions that have twice unanimously nominated me for the place, and I cannot here omit special thanks to your vacancy committee, the 'seven men and true,' who were so unswervingly loyal to me during the long, severe trial attending their noble work. Yours very truly,

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MAKES PIES FOR JACKIES.

Jersey City Baker Sends Five Thousand to Men at Brooklyn and Tomkinsville.

Having escaped without harm from the guns of the Spaniards, the climate of Cuba, and the hardship of a paternal government, the navy of the United States has yet another risk to run—the peril of indigestion.

Stirred to the heart by the tales of the hardships endured by the men behind the guns, Charles King, a Jersey City baker, determined to give the jackies a treat. Placing himself in communication with the admiral, Mr. King said that he would like to make the jackies a present of English pies, to enable each man to have one for himself. Mr. King was referred to the commissary.

"All right," said the commissary, as he made swift computation. "It will take at least 5,000 pies."

This was a little staggering, but Mr. King said he would not withdraw his offer, and at once set his bakers to work on the pies. By extra work 2,500 pies were finished and were sent to the Brooklyn navy yard, to be distributed among the crews of the warships New York, Oregon and Iowa. Mr. King was able to unload the rest of the pie-cakes the next morning. The Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Indiana and Texas are there.

There are to be seven varieties of pies—peach, apple, lemon, huckleberry, mince, pineapple and Washington. The latter acquires its name from the fact that its original ancestor utterly extinguished the first Englishman who tasted it.

WAR SOFTENS HIS HEART.

Millionaire Borden of New York City May Be Reconciled to His Reverent Son.

Matthew Sterling Borden, soldier, may succeed where Matthew Sterling Borden, student, failed miserably. In times of peace nothing could soften the heart of the father, M. C. D. Borden, one of the richest men in America, but his friends say that now that his son has returned with the Eighth New York, having endured with fortitude the horrors of camp life at Chickamauga, and having used his medical knowledge to mitigate the sufferings of his comrades, Borden the elder is willing to forgive the young man for having married the girl he loved.

This reconciliation, if it takes place, will be a fitting last chapter to one of the most engaging romances of Yale student life. M. C. D. Borden, whose home is at 2 West Fifty-ninth street, New York city, is a man of many interests, member of many clubs, and owner of many millions. He is president of the American Printing company and of the Fall River Iron works, and is a partner in the dry goods business of Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior.

His son, Matthew Sterling, entered the academic department of Yale in 1892. He fell in love with Mildred Stearns, the prettiest girl in New Haven, but the daughter of a tailor. His parents objected, but he married her secretly and now it is possible after serving in the war, he may be forgiven.

MEN OF LETTERS.

Some one asked Max Nordau to define the difference between genius and insanity. "Well," said the author of "Degeneration," "the lunatic is, at least, sure of his board and clothes."

One hundred and fifty copies of the new Thistle edition of J. M. Barrie's works were printed on Japan paper, and every copy had been subscribed for before a single volume was ready for delivery.

Paul Bourget has been in Ireland, in the neighborhood of the Lake of Killarney, nearly all the past summer, making notes for a short novel or novelette which he is now writing, the scene of which is laid in the district mentioned. The story will tell of a French family which, having to flee from France for political reasons, settled in that romantic spot.

NOTES ABOUT FRUIT.

Persia and Anatolia provided the original quinces; the Greeks took to their culture, and they may be seen on the walls of Pompeii.

Solomon wished to be comforted with apples, and before and since his time the apple has been a mascot of people. The Romans brought the apple from the east.

India grew the first lemons, which were unknown to the ancient Greeks and Romans. Lemons were introduced to Spain by the Moors near the Thirteenth century.

Pears were cultivated in most antique times in Asia and were brought from the east by the Romans. The first cherry tree in England was planted by Raleigh. Lucullus first brought cherries from Asia to Italy after his defeat of Mithridates.

The date palm is in Arabia the chief source of wealth and food. The Arab chief draws power, nerve and muscle from the consumption of his fruit. Pomegranates and olives also were anciently cultivated and are frequently mentioned in sacred writings.

Venerable antiquity hangs about the banana, and by some it is believed to be the fruit which tempted Eve, while others think that the great cluster of grapes brought by Jewish spies from the valley of Eschol, so heavy that two men were required to carry each, were in reality bananas. Chiffonier, Philippine islands, Guam and Cayman were the original homes of this fruit.

The venerable fig was one of the earliest fruits to be cultivated, and its praises are sung in poetry, history, and romance, while the Bible frequently alludes to it. It was a principal food of the Greeks, and is now cultivated in all the countries around the Mediterranean, though our supply comes from Asia Minor, southern France and Spain.

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 juniper 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 quartzite 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 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 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. There 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 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 \$10 in gold.

Crossing the belt we come to the Silver Monument mine which has been sunk to a depth of 400 feet, in hornite ores 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 on 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 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 lower grade ores near where they are mined.

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

FAULTS OF THE MEXICAN MINING LAW.

The El Paso Times says that Mexico would find it to her advantage and greatly promote prospecting and the development of her mineral resources, if she would pass some amendments to her mining laws calculated to correct some of the abuses that have grown up under the present mineral code.

The authorization of zones should be repealed. This section of the code allows any prospector to locate a "zone" of from one to three miles square, to the complete exclusion of all other prospectors within that area during the life of the zone. During that time the locator of the zone may locate as many pertenencias or claims as may be included within the area. These privileges tend to retard both prospecting and development work. If a prospector discovers a vein or lode he should have the first privilege of locating a reasonable number of pertenencias thereon, say to the extent of 1,500 or 2,000 feet along its course, and few prospectors ever care to look for a second lode in the same vicinity or to pay taxes on more than the number of feet named.

But the zone system prevents others from prospecting in the vicinity and they go on to find another large tract of country to spread a zone of their own over. Under this provision of the law many intelligent prospectors have been driven from one section to another until they have become discouraged and left the country.

Above all, the abuse of the power to take up an unlimited number of pertenencias should be corrected, either by a new act limiting this privilege or by regulations promulgated by the proper department. This privilege is permitting a few men to locate vast tracts of rich mineral lands, or as much as they can pay taxes on, but vastly more than they can ever hope to develop or make productive. If these lands could be divided up by limitation they would soon be seized upon by other individuals and instead of one productive mine in a league or two square, there would be dozens and perhaps hundreds of mines, each producing as heavily as the single one would under the present system.

HEIFER VS. STEER BEEF.

The Rural New Yorker recently sent out the following query to noted cattlemen throughout the middle West: "What do feeders think of good heifers as compared with steers for beef fattening? Do they consider the heifers much inferior to the steers, and how much less would they probably be worth? We would like to know just how heifers of the beef breeds compare with steers."

"The consensus of opinion, as gathered from a dozen or more replies was to the effect that, while the usual run of heifers are considered by feeders as being somewhat inferior to steers, that they do not make the same per cent of gain, and generally they do not finish so nicely, the well-bred heifers are selling as well as steers when they show good quality. This class has topped the market at Kansas City and Chicago this season outselling steers. One correspondent goes so far as to say that the butchers through ignorance, made too much difference between the heifer and the steer—as much as a cent a pound, and he has seen some spayed heifers in Kansas City sell right up with steers, and they look as fine finished as any steers. In the judgment of the correspondents in America have not yet reached that point in beef production where the heifer will command the same price on the market as the steer of equal quality, but the difference is rapidly growing smaller as the tendency toward baby beef grows greater.

In the elder or mature animal the steer is decidedly the best, in both the feeder's and butcher's standpoint. But with the quick-growing, early maturing type of beef animals, such as are becoming

THE SPANIARDS AT CANEY.

Their Revolt in the Trenches a Fair Match for the Bravery of the American Troops.

I shall never cease to see, when the word Caney is spoken, a line of some 50 or 60 light blue clad men standing in a trench, the line bent in the middle at right angles by the square turning of the ditch; at the bending of this line some blue-jacketed young officers standing, always exposed to the belt and sometimes, as he stood up on the level ground, exposed to the feet; then rising at the word of this officer's command for hours and hours delivering volley after volley full in our faces, standing as they did so exposed to the waist, confronting 3,000 men, grim and coolly facing death, drawing their dead weight of trench, as they fell to make standing-room for living men, holding thus their trench immovably from morning until evening—this is what Caney will always mean to me first of all, by virtue of an impression as vivid as the light of day, and as ineffaceable as the image of death.

I say it is a sorrow, because I would like to have my picture of the first great fight of the war even in center around some such deed of my own countrymen. But the trench fighting of the Spaniards with their Mausers was in very fact the heart and center of the day's work; and as for this, the heroism of our men appears none the less in the light of the heroism of their antagonists.

These figures of Spaniards in the shallow ditch were really very impressive, in fact. Their jackets of blue, their blue shirts and trousers, their bayonets, and the trenchers were gaily and brightly. On their heads as long as they wore them, the men had great straw hats, almost black with use, with brims turned up behind and down before. Sometimes the hats came off, and with my glass I watched along the trench the shaggy black heads of Castilian youths—which looked better.

ATTACKS ON PUERTO RICO.

The Island Has Never Been Taken Until Now, Though Attempted by English and Dutch.

Formerly regarded as the key to South America, Puerto Rico has never been taken until now. It has had the storm for ally, fever, too. Twice England attacked it. The Spaniards beat her off. Once they beat the Dutch. But though the island has never been taken the island has been sacked, says Waller's Weekly. It took pirates to do it, though. The first was a chief person named Drake. Accounts of the adventure differ, but they agree in this: His marines were decreed to sink his ships were rigged with dynamite, his topmasts were cloths of gold. They were as beautifully equipped. They carried barbed, culverins, serpentine and bombardiers. The latter the old prints describe as mortar pieces furnished with hollow shot "stuffed with fireworks," the smallest part whereof hitting a man being guaranteed to spoil him. More effective for caravels and caracks than Canera's shotguns, they were first used for shelling purposes just 31 years ago. It was a little later that Drake appeared with them in the harbor of San Juan. When he left, the shot was in vain and his ballast was dynamite. Drake had 12000th behind him. Cumberland, who followed him there, was an equally choice for an entire private expedition. What he did was the steady state of great force, which his colleague enjoyed. Though he took San Juan, fever took his men. Thereat suspecting, as an ancient chronicler naïvely relates, "that the Spanish had some treacherous design on foot," he broke away with but a pearl chest for souvenir. Since then the island has withstood the attacks of three distinct flotillas. There is luck in odd numbers. Now for the change.

NOT SO EASY.

Captain of a Volunteer Company Tells of His First Attempt to Command Troops.

In a letter home Capt. McKinley, of Emporia, Kan., writes: "My first attempt at commanding was rather humiliating. I resolved to take one command from the book and study till I learned it. I procured a pass, went deep into the woods and released it. I had it down pat. I then went to the captain and had them explain what effect that command would have on the company. Each one took a stick and mapped out the movement on the ground until I understood it thoroughly. I repeated it to myself and felt proud and confident. Next morning at drill I assumed an attitude and, while making a cigarette in a careless fashion, issued the command. The company did not move, and as they were brought to the rifle on going until told to load, the entire company walked on my greenish presence before I could think of what came next. I hope to learn, but I wish I had a company that was not so anxious to mind."

DYNAMIC GUNS FOR RUSSIANS.

The Russian government has been informed by the success of the American dynamite guns, and is considering the question of introducing them in the Russian navy. Four ships will be provided with these guns experimentally, and they will be placed on other vessels if the experiment proves satisfactory.

A Little Chilly.

If the earth were not enveloped with atmosphere, the temperature on the surface would be about 220 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

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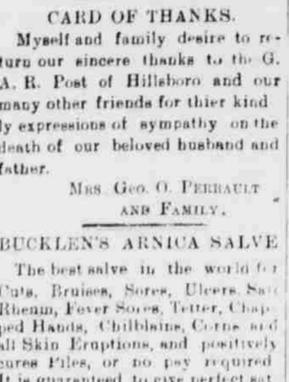
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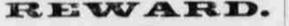
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Joseph W. Walker, his Heirs

Executors, Administrators

and Assigns:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned has complete in letter and in payments the One Hundred Dollars' assessment work for the year 1897 upon the Grey Horse Mine or Mining Claim situated in the Black Range Mining District, in the County of Sierra and Territory of New Mexico, about 1 1/2 miles northwest of the Town of Kingston, and more particularly described in the amended location notice thereof duly recorded in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder in and for Sierra County and Territory of New Mexico, in Book "A" of Mining Locations, on pages 756 and 756, to which record reference is hereby made for such description; under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes this being the amount required to hold said Grey Horse Mine or Mining Claim for the year ending December 31st, 1897. And if within ninety days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said mine or mining claim will become the property of the undersigned, under said Section 2324.

JOHN G. WAGNER,

East Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 16th, 1898.

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NOTICE OF SUIT.

NOTICE is hereby given to Alva A. Neale that Catherine A. Neale has brought a suit against him in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for Sierra County, the object of which is to obtain a decree of said Court dissolving and annulling the bonds of marriage now existing between them, and for the care, custody, control and education of their child, Frances Virginia Neale, and for general relief.

The said Alva A. Neale is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of December, A. D. 1898, a decree pro confesso will be rendered and entered of record in said cause against him, and the same proceed to final decree, according to law and the rules of said Court.

A. B. Elliott, whose post-office address is Hillsboro, New Mexico, is attorney and solicitor for said Catherine A. Neale.

JAMES P. MITCHELL,

Clk of said Court.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 14th, 1898, the firm of Sanchez & Co., conducting a saloon business in Hillsboro, N. M., was dissolved by mutual consent, G. Sanchez retiring from the same. It is succeeded by the firm of Chavez & Co., which will collect all bills and pay all debts of the old firm.

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