

The Miner.

Mortality Among the Mormon Children.

A Salt Lake letter says: "This city already shows its bad effect on the offspring. The site is 4,000 feet above the level of the sea, in a dry and bracing climate, equally free from extremes of heat and cold, and consequently it should be one of the healthiest cities in the world. Exactly the reverse is the fact. The death rate of all ages is a little more than twice that of the State of Oregon, and greater than that of New York or New Orleans. When we come to children the disparity is still more frightful. By actual statistics it is shown that the mortality among children is greater in Salt Lake City than any other in America, except New Orleans, and the death rate of Utah is only exceeded by Louisiana. The Mormons have greatly exaggerated the population of this place, which really contains a little less than 18,000 souls, and in this small number the sexton's report for October last, the healthiest month in the year, gives the interments at sixty, of which forty-four were children.

Last year was unusually healthy, and yet the death rate exceeded that of any other State or Territory west of the Mississippi. The Mormons explain this by saying that their people are generally poor and exposed to hardships, but much of that property is directly traceable to their religion. Another sad fact is the general neglect of medical care, or rather a general tendency to run to wild and absurd schemes of doctoring. They claim that 'laying on of hands and the prayer of faith' will heal the sick, and yet no people within my knowledge are so given to 'Thompsonianism,' 'steam doctoring,' 'yerb medicine,' and every other irregular mode of treating the sick. But a few days ago three children died in the Seventeenth ward of scarlet fever. In neither case was a physician called; the Bishop came, and 'laid on hands with the holy anointing,' and an old woman treated two of them with a mild palliative, such as is used for a sore throat.

If the patients live, after such a treatment, it is a miracle; and if they die, it is 'the will of the Lord.' Two-thirds of the polygamists do not and cannot attend properly to their children. Heber C. Kimball had sixty-three sons, of whom forty-eight are now living. The Bishop of our ward, the Fourteenth, has thirty children living and nearly twenty dead. Joseph Smith had half a dozen spiritual wives; but two sons survived him—both of his legal wives.

There are five men in this city who have, together, seventy wives; they have, all told, less than a hundred and fifty children.

A Mormon graveyard is the most melancholy sight on earth. One bishop here has seventeen children buried in a row, and the longest grave is not over four feet! If the men have but the common feelings of humanity, how fearfully they are punished for the crime of polygamy. The children of Brigham are generally healthy, except that the girls have mostly weak eyes, and two of them are nearly blind; but they are well-fed, housed and clothed. But such is the exception, and I could mention a dozen men whose houses are full of women, but their children are in the grave.

NOT A MARRYING MAN.—A year or two before his death, Artemus Ward visited the Mormons at Salt Lake City. On his return he wrote a book, giving an account of what he saw and heard, in which, among other things, he tells of the narrow escape he had from being married to seventeen young widows, as follows:

"I regret to say that efforts were made to make a Mormon of me while I was in Utah. It was leap year when I was there, and seventeen young widows, the wives of a deceased Mormon, offered me their hearts and hands. I called on them, one day, and taking their soft white hands in mine, which made eighteen hands altogether, I found them in tears.

And I said, 'why is this? What is the reason of this thineus?'

They gave a sigh, seventeen sighs of different size. They said: 'Oh! soon thou wilt be gonested away! I told them when I got ready to leave a place I wentst.

They said: 'Doth not like us? I said, 'I doth, I doth.' I also said, 'I hope your intentions are honorable, as I am a lone child, my parents being far, far away.'

They then said, 'Wilt not marry us? I said, 'Oh! no! It cannot was.' Again they asked me to marry them, and again I declined, when they cried: 'Oh! cruel man! this is too much! Oh! too much!'

I told them that it was on account of the muchness that I declined.

RIGHT PASSWORD BUT WRONG SMELL.—A high officer of the Sons of Temperance presenting himself, with the smell of grog he had been drinking upon him, at the door of a division for admission, was waited upon by an Irish sentinel, to whom he gave the password, when the following passed:

"Sir," said he, "an' yez are Mr. O'Wright, the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the State of Khaintucky, I do be after belavin'."

"Yes," said Jim, "you are perfectly right my friend, but why do you ask that question?"

"To tell yez the truth, then sir, and shame the devil," said Pat, "yez do be havin' the right password, for a Son of Temperance, entirely, but by the Holy Vargin, and the blessed Saint Patrick, yez got the wrong smell."

If your lips
Would keep from slips,
Five things observe with care;
Of whom you speak,
To whom you speak,
And how, and when, and where.

An aged spinster was wont to console herself for past disappointments by the following reflection: If she had been married and had had a baby and the poor thing had crawled into the oven and burnt itself to death, what a horrible thing that would have been!

BACKGAMMON—the Grecian bend.

Miscellaneous.

WILLOW CREEK SAW-MILL.

From the increased facilities for making lumber, at the new location of the above named mill, on Danning creek, (it being situated in the midst of as good timber as the country affords), I am enabled to offer to my patrons and the public.

Lumber, at Greatly Reduced Prices.
TO WIT:
Clear Lumber, per M. at the Mill, Fifty dollars,
Clear Lumber, per M. at the yard, in town, Sixty
Other qualities, in same proportion.
Terms—Cash on delivery, in gold coin, or its equivalent in currency.
Competition being the life of trade, I say to the public, come with your money and we will not quibble as to price. Recollect that, up to the time of the starting of this mill, one year ago, you had to pay from \$50 to \$100 per M for the lumber you bought. JOHN A. RUSH,
Prescott, August 14, 1898.

QUARTZ MOUNTAIN SAW-MILL.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that we have renewed facilities for the manufacture of

All Kinds of Lumber,
For Building purposes, and for Mills and Mining.
PRICES, PER THOUSAND FEET:
Good Merchantable Lumber, at Mill, Twenty dollars,
Clear Lumber, at the yard, in town, Sixty
Delivered in town, ten dollars additional.
The above prices will be adhered to until further notice.
Terms, cash on delivery, payable in U. S. gold coin, or its equivalent in currency. NOYES & CURTIS,
Prescott, August 7, 1898. sep17/97

ORIENTAL BAKERY AND SALOON,

Next door to the Miner Office.
FRESH BREAD, PIES AND CAKES,
Always on hand.
GOOD BOARD
Furnished by the week, day, or meal.
Oysters, Sardines, etc.,
Served in good style, at all hours.
HATE & HENKLE,
Proprietors.
Prescott, January 23, 1898.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Done in Good Style, At the Miner Office.
Orders solicited. Prices reasonable.
JOHN H. MARION, Proprietor.
Prescott, Arizona, April 10, 1898.

HOOPER, WHITING & CO.,

San Francisco and Fort Yuma, California
Arizona City, Maricopa Wells, Sacaton, Sweet Water, and Camp McDowell, Arizona.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

We wish to call the attention of the public generally, and MERCHANTS, particularly, to our facilities for Wholesale and Jobbing at Low Rates.

We keep constantly on hand, at

ARIZONA CITY,
The Largest and Most General Stock of Goods in the Territory, or in any one house south of San Francisco,

Comprising Everything the Country Requires.

All of our goods are either imported direct or bought of direct importers. We buy nothing from second hands; thereby saving the San Francisco Jobber's profit, which is ALL WE ASK TO MAKE. "Live and Let Live," is our motto. Our terms are CASH, EXCLUSIVELY, and, FOR CASH, we are always in readiness to supply dealers, rancheros and others, with goods, in jobbing lots, at Unprecedentedly Low Prices.

HOOPER, WHITING & CO.
Arizona City, November 20, 1897.

What the Miners Say of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

During the season when the gold harvest is generally suspended, and the miners of the glittering camp seek the cities to enjoy themselves, there is, of course, a good deal of conviviality among this enterprising and hard-working class, but dram-drinking is not carried to the excess that it was a few years ago. This may fairly be attributed to the growing distaste for raw spirits engendered by the use of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This famous stomachic is in universal favor with the miners. They take it with them to the interior, and use it regularly, not as a beverage, but as a strength-sustaining tonic, and an antidote to the unhealthy influences to which they are exposed in the localities where they labor, and on returning to the cities and towns, they find in its refreshing and invigorating properties the best safeguard, not only against the diseases but against the dissipation of crowded communities. It is one of the peculiarities of the preparation that it is an antidote to sobriety. Those who take it as an appetizer and invigorant, aver that they have no desire whatever for liquor of any description, and whatever fanatics may think to the contrary, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS is a powerful ally of the temperance cause. It is because unmoderated alcohol weakens the stomach and the nervous system by its reaction, that it begets a craving for itself. It excites, and when the excitement passes off, debility ensues, and more fuel is needed to renew the artificial fire that has, so to speak, burnt itself out. But the effect of the great vegetable tonic and alterative is to invigorate the system permanently and healthfully.

Prescott Advertisements.

D. HENDERSON & BRO.,

Keep constantly on hand, for sale, at very low prices, for cash, a fine assortment of

Gents' Ready-Made Clothing,
Furnishing Goods,
Mission, Pioneer and Cassimere Shirts,
Fancy Goods, Yankee Notions,
Confectionery, Stationery, Tobacco, Cigars,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Buckskin and Kid Gloves, Cutlery, Clocks,
Henry, Spencer and Colt's Rifles, Colt's Pistols, Blasting and Sporting Powder,
Fixed Ammunition,
Caps, Fuse,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Fine Meerschaum Pipes.
Also, an excellent assortment of
DRY-GOODS.

D. HENDERSON & BRO.,
Wholesale and Retail Merchants,
Corner Granite and Gurley streets,
Prescott, Arizona.

E. J. COOK, ED. F. BOWERS,

COOK & BOWERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions,
Clothing, Dry-Goods,
Boots and Shoes,
Crockery, Clocks,
Iron, Nails, Quicksilver,
Tobacco Cigars, etc.,

Are prepared to furnish the people all kinds of

Merchandise, for Cash,

At reasonable rates, at the

ADOBE STORE,

Corner of Granite and Gurley Streets.
Prescott, Arizona, June 27, 1898. Je27

That's a Fact---What's a Fact?

THAT THE

NEW YORK CHEAP STORE

Is the Only Store in the Territory that Receives Goods Direct from New York.

By this arrangement, the proprietor saves the enormous tariff usually levied by San Francisco merchants, and is thereby enabled to sell goods cheaper than any other merchant in Arizona.

I have on hand,

Henry's Improved Rifles and Cartridges,
Colt's Revolvers, Holsters and Belts,
Percussion Caps, Flasks, Pouches,

A large stock of
Boots, (including Rubber Boots), Shoes,
Hats, Socks, Cooking Stoves, Axes,
Nails, etc., etc., together with a large stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Suitable for this Market.
Call and see for yourselves. LEVI BASHFORD,
Prescott, March 20, 1899.

O. ALLEN, C. WHITE,

ALLEN & WHITE,

DEALERS IN....

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Boots, Shoes,
Wines, Liquors,
Clothing, Hardware,
And all other Articles needed by Arizonians.

At the Store formerly occupied by Jas. Grant,

MONTGOMERY STREET, PRESCOTT.

TERMS, REASONABLE. J
Prescott, Arizona, August 29, 1898.

WORMSER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA,

DEALERS IN....

Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes,
Liquors, Crockery, Hardware, Farming and Mining Implements, etc.

CALL THE ATTENTION OF THEIR OLD pioneer friends and the public generally to their new and splendid assortment of goods, recently purchased, by one of the firm, in San Francisco, and now on hand at their store in Prescott.

Give us a call and see for yourselves. We are not selling for ruinous prices; our motto is and has been, "Live and Let Live."

Merchants, farmers, miners and others, wishing to purchase goods, would do well to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere.

WORMSER & CO.,
Prescott, Arizona.

Legal Advertisements.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF PHOENIX PRECINCT, county of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona.

JOHN AMMERMAN, Plaintiff,
THOS. K. LATIMER, Defendant,
Action brought in the Justice's Court of Phoenix precinct, county of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona, and the complaint filed in the Justice's office, Phoenix precinct, county of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona.

The people of the Territory of Arizona and greeting to Thos. K. Latimer, defendant.
You are hereby required to appear, in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Phoenix precinct, county of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona, to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served within the county, or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within forty days, otherwise within twenty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of \$87.88, eight dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$87.85) lawful money of the United States, as balance due on open account, in the year 1898, as will more fully appear in complaint, a copy of which is hereto attached.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in said complaint.

Given under my hand this 19th day of July, A. D. 1898, at my office in Phoenix precinct, county of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona.

J. W. SWILLING,
Justice of the Peace for said county.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, in and for the County of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona.

WM. H. HARDY, Plaintiff, vs. HENRY A. BROWN, surviving partner of the firm of Silverthorn & Brown, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court in and for the county of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona. The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Henry A. Brown, defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for the county of Yavapai and Territory of Arizona, to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county; but, if served out of the county and in the Territory, then within forty days; and if served out of the Territory, then within twenty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

This action is brought to recover the sum of thirty-one hundred sixty-seven and 31-100 dollars, balance due upon an account of wagons and teams, sold and delivered by the plaintiff to you, the defendant, and William T. Silverthorn, since deceased, which is more fully described and set forth in the complaint herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the sum of thirty-one hundred sixty-seven and 31-100 dollars, and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1898.

ED. W. WELLS, Clerk.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of H. MANASSE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by H. Manasse, who will collect all outstanding debts and pay the liabilities of the firm. H. MANASSE,
J. A. GOLDWATER,
Wickenburg, Arizona, September 6, 1898. [s114]

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the photographic business, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

F. A. COOK,
L. W. COOK,
Prescott, September 8, 1898.

MORE THAN 100,000 PERSONS

Bear testimony to the Wonderful Curative Effects of

Dr. Joseph Walker's

CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS,

Manufactured from the native Herbs and Roots of California.

The Great Blood Purifier.

FOR INFLAMMATORY AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, BILIOUS, REMITTENT, and INTERMITTENT FEVERS, DISEASES OF THE BLOOD, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLADDER, these BITTERS have been most successful. SUCH DISEASES are caused by VITIATED BLOOD, which is generally produced by derangement of the DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and healthy, and all will be well.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

Druggists and Apothecaries,
Corner Pine and Sansone Streets, San Francisco, Cal., and 54 F. St., New York, N. Y.

F. P. HOWARD, M. D.,

WICKENBURG, A. T.,
SOLE AGENT FOR ARIZONA.
Jest

PACIFIC UNION

EXPRESS COMPANY.

Will forward Bullion and Packages, every Saturday, from LA PAZ, ARIZONA, to San Francisco, California, at very low rates. For further particulars, inquire of

J. GOLDWATER & BRO.,
Agents, LA PAZ.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, CHEAP.

The Thunderbolt Quartz Mill situated on Lyman creek.
Apply to HENRY W. FLEURY,
Prescott August 21, 1898.

WORMSER & CO.,

Prescott, Arizona.

Wickenburg.

MAGNOLIA BREWERY

AND SALOON,

Wickenburg, Arizona Territory.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public and his old friends, that he is now manufacturing, and keeps constantly on hand, a superior quality of

LAGER BEER,

For Wholesale and Retail, in Bottles or Kegs.

THE SALOON is well supplied with excellent Wines, Liquors, Cigars, etc., and contains

Two Good Billiard Tables.

The patronage of the public is solicited.

m1456 A. H. PEPPLES, Proprietor.

A. BARNETT,

WICKENBURG, ARIZONA,

DEALER IN....

Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry-Goods,
Boots, Shoes, Tobacco, &c.

Sells cheaper than any other merchant in Central Arizona. nov20/97.

SWILLING IRRIGATING CANAL CO.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Shareholders of the Swilling Irrigating Canal Company, at their office, on Thursday, September 31, 1898, for the purpose of electing officers of the company for the ensuing six months. All shareholders are requested to be present.

J. B. MCKINNEE, Secretary.
Phoenix, Arizona, July 31, 1898.

Notice is hereby given to all delinquent shareholders of the Swilling Irrigating Canal Company, that unless they pay into the treasury the amounts due by them, on or before the thirtieth day of September, 1898, the interest will be each and every delinquent shareholder in said company will be advertised for sale.

J. B. MCKINNEE, Secretary.
Phoenix, Arizona, July 31, 1898. aug17/97

SEVENTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

OF THE

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE,

OF THE

City of San Francisco,

Will be Opened to the Public at 11 A. M. September 14, 1898.

The Board of Managers announces that the Seventh Industrial Exhibition will open as above, in the spacious Exhibition Building erected on Union Square in the city of San Francisco, and no pains will be spared to make it complete in all its details.

The building is weather-proof, well ventilated, and lighted (at night) by 1500 gas jets; is provided with tables for exhibitors' use, and has a line of shafting 300 feet long, provided with an essential pulleys and simple steam power to exhibit working machinery, and covers an area of 90,000 feet.

The lines of telegraph wires will be connected in the building, where, also, will be the Postoffice and Express Companies' boxes. A fine Band will discourse music every evening and afternoon, and the visitor will find ample provision for his comfort in every particular.

The various Hotels are making extensive preparations to accommodate visitors at moderate rates during the exhibition season; and the Board of Managers will, through an agent, extend all information to strangers seeking accommodations during their stay in the city at that period.

There is no charge to exhibitors (except market of admission), and exhibitors are notified that applications for space must be received before August 25, or space cannot be definitely assigned.

Articles intended for exhibition must be in the building by September 10th, and no articles can enter for competition unless in position by that time.

Rules and Regulations, Circulars and Plans will be forwarded on application at the rooms of the Mechanic's Institute, 29 Post Street, San Francisco, or by addressing J. H. GILMORE, Corresponding Secretary, same address.

Articles from the country must be marked distinctly. For the Seventh Industrial Exhibition, San Francisco, California. Care J. H. Gilmore, Corresponding Secretary. jyl14

PRIVATE MEDICAL AID.

Quick Cures and Moderate Charges.

DR. DOHERTY'S

Private Medical and Surgical Institute.

Sacramento Street, below Montgomery (opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office). Private entrance at Leidesdorf street, San Francisco.

Established expressly to afford the afflicted sound and scientific medical aid in the treatment and cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, cases of Secrecy and all Sexual Disorders.

To Correspondents.

Patients (male or female) residing in any part of the States and Territories, however distant, who may desire the opinion and advice of DR. DOHERTY in their respective cases, and who think proper to submit a written statement of such in preference to holding a personal interview, are respectfully assured that the communications will be held most sacred. DR. DOHERTY takes this opportunity of observing that all letters are opened and replied to only by himself, and the latter as promptly as possible.

If the cases be full and candidly described, personal communication will be unnecessary, as instructions for diet, regimen and the general treatment of the case itself (including the remedies) will be forwarded without delay, and in such manner as to convey no idea of the purpose of the letter or parcel so transmitted. DR. DOHERTY'S PRIVATE MEDICAL AID IN THE TREATMENT AND CURE OF ALL PRIVATE AND CHRONIC DISEASES, CASES OF SECRECY AND ALL SEXUAL DISORDERS.

Consultation, by letter, or otherwise, free.
Permanent cure guaranteed or no pay.
Address, W. K. DOHERTY, M. D.,
San Francisco, Cal.