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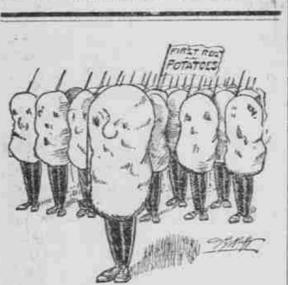
Wonderful Mineral District on Bill Williams Fork.

An English Mining Engineer Who Has Spent Some Months There Believes This to Be the Richest Undeveloped Section of Arizona

A. W. Warwick, who has been stopping at the Ford hotel, has been in Arizona for some time in the interests of an English syndicate. His mission is to travel through the different parts of the territory and note the conditions for mining.

He spoke of one district in which he was interested and which he said was typical of many such places in the territory almost unknown.

"There is a well defined mineral district near the junction of the Big Sandy and Santa Maria rivers, where they unite to form the Bill Williams Fork. A few miles down the river from the fork is an immense and perfect box canyon extending from five to ten miles back from each bank of the river and probably forty miles along its course is a stretch of rich mineral land as yet almost unexplored.



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"With me there was a party of miners and our observations there within the past year have cost my company nearly \$10,000. The region supports almost a network of mineral veins bearing principally copper and gold.

"These veins are not large, but the ore is very high grade and the natural conditions favorable to its mining. It is not probable that any startling discoveries could be made in the region which would in any way rival the properties of the United Verde, but the locality would afford many more mines and of such quality as to insure splendid incomes. This status of affairs in any mining region is always better for the miners and people in general than a condition where the whole mining locality is centered around a single mine or two which, though they may contain marvelous resources, present only a small scope, and support only a limited section.

"I repeat that it seems strange to me that the region has never been developed. Why, we were there for two months at one time and never saw a person outside of our small party. Everything there seems to wait to be developed and few chances would be taken by a speculator who saw fit to investigate. Water is there in abundance and it only awaits capital to be placed in a state of utilization.

"True, the conveniences for transportation of ore are not favorable, and until a railroad is opened through the section the best results cannot be secured. The region is somewhat inaccessible, but the high grade of the ore would justify an undertaking. Bids were made to me for transportation and I ascertained that I could have ore hauled to the nearest railroad, the S. P. & P. at Congress, about fifty miles away, for the practically small sum of \$10 per ton. I feel assured that at this rate of transportation mining would be profitable. Not only that, a smelter centrally located in that region would be a sensible and practical business investment.

"The district which I have located may be more minutely described as being situated where the counties of Yavapai, Mohave and Yuma join. A line has been surveyed for a railroad to extend from a place near Wickenburg toward the Bill Williams Fork, circling west and cutting the southern extremity of the region designated and outlined from there to San Diego. I think it only a matter of time when those plans or others similar will be adopted by some enterprising company, and the region will yet be marked by 'risky streaks.' Of course, until that time this mineral-bearing district will not set the world afire, but from a conservative point of view it is no more than right to presume that it will soon be the seat of considerable activity.

"Another project will afford a good business speculation for some enterprising company in the interests of mining. The land thereabouts is thoroughly adapted to agricultural purposes and a scheme was attempted to store the water in the box canyon near the Bill Williams Fork so that it might be utilized for irrigation. From the nature of the surrounding land the scheme was thought to be impracticable and was dropped, but the attempt suggested to me another reason for storing the surplus water. The canyon site is so situated that the water could be checked and backed up the canyon for miles. An immense hydraulic pressure could be had and a large amount of power developed. The power could be utilized in an electric plant and the electricity transmitted through wires to smelters or mining machinery, affording one of the cheapest methods available for the operation of the plants. The flow of water in the river is never less than 1,500 miners' inches and the average flow is about 2,500 inches.

"I do not wish to hold out false inducements, nor misrepresent the region, but from my best judgment, I should conclude that this district will at some time take its place among the most flourishing mineral sections of the territory."

A NEW ORGANIZATION.

The Arizona Society of the Spanish-American War.

The day before the First Territorial regiment was mustered out of the service the officers of the Arizona battalion, comprising companies A, B and C, met for dinner at the battalion mess hall and after partaking of a lunch, adjourned to the regimental headquarters for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization.

The meeting was called to order by Colonel M. H. McCord, who after stating the purpose of the meeting, nominated for temporary officers of the organization Major T. G. Russell as chairman and Lieutenant F. W. Hill as secretary.

After an interchange of opinion a permanent organization was effected by electing the following officers: Commander, Captain George D. Christy of A company; Lieutenant commander, Captain Charles E. Allison of C company; adjutant, Lieutenant J. W. Crenshaw; quartermaster, Lieutenant E. Drachman of B company; surgeon, Dr. W. E. Lindley. The officers were then constituted an executive board.

A formal discussion in regard to a distinctive badge and also in regard to a name for the new society was then held and it was determined that these matters be left to the executive committee with power to act. The board would solicit suggestions from their friends. Some discussion was then had as to the matter of an annual reunion and it was determined that the officers of the Arizona battalion meet in the city of Phoenix on February 15, 1900.

The following are the members of the new organization: Colonel M. H. McCord, Lieutenant J. W. Crenshaw, Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon W. E. Lindley, company A; Captain George D. Christy, First Lieutenant F. W. Hill, Second Lieutenant E. M. Lamson; company B—Captain H. L. Gray, First Lieutenant Wiley E. Jones, Second Lieutenant J. W. Crenshaw; company C—Captain Charles E. Donaldson, First Lieutenant F. C. Hochstetler, Second Lieutenant Walter G. Scott.

It was proposed at the annual banquet next year that the families of the members attend and that the officers of the Rough Riders from this territory be asked to attend.

TRIED TO KILL NELSON

Shooting Affray at a Sheep Camp Near Mesa—Old Fight Renewed.

Yesterday forenoon Messrs. Grover and Nelson left Mesa and went out to their sheep camp on the desert a few miles east of Mesa. The gentlemen had been in camp about twenty nights when two young men rode up on horses and leading a pack horse. The one leading the pack horse accosted Mr. Nelson with the pertinent question, "You don't know me, do you?"

"You are right," replied he on the horse, "and I am here to make that same kind of a play again." Whereupon he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots at Mr. Nelson, none of them taking effect. Mr. Grover stood between the two and his position must have ruined the aim of the shooter. All the time these leaden missiles were trying to end the career of Mr. Nelson, that gentleman was endeavoring to gain ground from his saddle. When he succeeded, his assailant had placed 300 yards between them, and although Mr. Nelson fired two shots, the distance and his excitement, excusable under the circumstances, prevented him from hitting down his man. In their escape, the men left their pack horse, which Nelson and Grover brought into town with them.

The assailant's name is Ed Douglall and that of his companion, Garfield Ferrell, both from the vicinity of Flagstaff. Two years ago Douglall worked for Mr. Nelson and a dispute arose over wages, and it was at that time he first drew his gun on Nelson. The difference was not settled and evidently Douglall called yesterday for a settlement. Parties report that they saw him riding up and down on the banks of the Highland canal all morning, with the intention, it is said, to intercept Nelson on the way to his sheep camp.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Lewis, Constables Burton and Eugene Daily and Mr. Nelson left Mesa yesterday afternoon in pursuit of the fugitives, who had taken a north-easterly direction, toward Tonto Basin.

A HANDSOMER CAPITOL

Another Appropriation of \$27,000 to Be Recommended.

The joint committee appointed by each house of the legislature, Hon. J. H. Carpenter, chairman, to confer with the capitol site commission regarding what has been accomplished by the commission and to recommend what should be done toward the completion of the building, has held a meeting and has unanimously agreed upon a report recommending an appropriation by this legislature of \$27,000.

This will enable the commission to construct a building which will be modern in all respects. It will be built of stone instead of brick; will be fire-proof, provided with elevators, the latest sanitary plumbing and all up-to-date conveniences which could not be procured with the \$100,000 originally appropriated. The object of the committee was to secure to the territory the nucleus of a building which could be enlarged upon according to the needs and means of the territory and however crude it might be at the beginning it would be complete as to its present purpose and susceptible of enlargement without a general change of the original. This report will be submitted to both branches of the legislature at tomorrow's session.

A SHERIFF'S CONVENTION.

The Object is to Secure an Interpretation of Existing Laws.

A meeting of the sheriffs of the territory was called for yesterday in Phoenix to consider certain needed legislation. The sheriffs generally, especially those of the larger counties, do not care for any new legislation, but they want a legislative interpretation of the existing law regarding their duties in civil cases. The present law is ambiguous and though the sheriffs have been continuing it in their favor they realize that they are always in danger of a law suit to compel a return of a part of the fees or a suit to prevent collection. They want an act precisely like what they believe the present law means, but they want it couched in unmistakable language.

The measure lately prepared making the office salaried, paying to sheriffs of first-class counties \$6,000, and sheriffs of the second-class counties \$3,000, with a certain part of the civil fees, does not generally meet with favor among the sheriffs. They are unable to see how the taxpayers will be benefited and they argue that this is the office that cannot be profitably made a salaried office. A sheriff's emoluments now depend wholly upon his activity. If he should be secured to him by a fixed salary he would naturally be lacking an incentive to endeavor. It is possible, though, that the sheriffs of some of the second-class counties in which litigation is not of great volume would prefer the assurance of a salary.

This view may be strong enough to interfere with the purpose for which the sheriffs are coming together. No more than a few representatives arrived from the outside. L. W. Wakefield of Pima county, Ben R. Clark of Graham, and J. L. Munds of Yavapai. It is possible that something may be done today.

His Second Venture

Still He Was Uneasy Behind an Assumed Courage.

The door of the probate judge's office was opened stealthily yesterday afternoon and a small man, sharp faced and past middle age, entered. When he had gotten his bearings he cloaked his trepidation with an assumed courage which took the form of a flippant manner. "Come in," he said; "don't be afraid; nobody here going to hurt you." Acting upon this assurance a good looking, well built woman with hair prematurely gray, entered. She quickly covered her face with her hands to hide some ailment which she supposed the whiteness of her hair.

"Is this the place where you get marriage licenses?" the man asked. Judge Scott replied that his office was a sort of department store and marriage licenses constituted one line of trade. "That's the job," said the man turning to the woman; "we struck the right shop the first time. I'm Tom Moore," he continued, turning to the judge; "uncle of Tom Moore, the poet," and he began talking so continuously that the judge could hardly get at the business before him.

"Mr. Nelson replied, 'Yes I do, you are the man who made a gun play on me two years ago.' " "You are right," replied he on the horse, "and I am here to make that same kind of a play again." Whereupon he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots at Mr. Nelson, none of them taking effect. Mr. Grover stood between the two and his position must have ruined the aim of the shooter. All the time these leaden missiles were trying to end the career of Mr. Nelson, that gentleman was endeavoring to gain ground from his saddle. When he succeeded, his assailant had placed 300 yards between them, and although Mr. Nelson fired two shots, the distance and his excitement, excusable under the circumstances, prevented him from hitting down his man. In their escape, the men left their pack horse, which Nelson and Grover brought into town with them.

While the judge was filling in the blank, Mr. Moore to cover his conversation arising from the disclosure of his age, entered upon an incessant diatribe of the tariff, finance, the liquor, and finally asked, "I wonder what they do with the hen bill today?" "With the what bill?" asked the judge, looking up in surprise. Mr. Moore replied that he had only made a delicately facetious allusion to the woman's age, but at that hour supposed to be before the council on final passage.

Mr. Moore put the license in his pocket, buttoned his coat tightly and early to a reply to the judge's congratulations he said: "It's a little to say I don't know what I got. This isn't my first time. I married a wife and buried her. She was a good woman. We never had any trouble, and if I have as good luck take one all right, my wife might walk off with me (Miss Leuthall) don't walk chalk I'll duck her under the hydrant a few times." "I'll be at the ducking," replied Miss Leuthall.

AT THE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The Excavation for the Foundation of a Work of Magnitude.

If the capitol building is finished throughout with the same care and thoroughness with which it has been begun it will endure for ages and long after the memory of the men who built it will be an edifice to be proud of. The excavation for the foundation may be finished next week. Though the work has been pushed with a rapidity surprising to those who have only seen building operations in this city, difficulties of every kind have not been allowed to have delayed the work considerably. The trenches were excavated to the depth prescribed in the plans and were leveled and squared. This latter process took time. It was then found that the expected base of limestone was everywhere wanting and the excavation was carried two feet deeper. Speaking of this yesterday, Superintendent Joseph Fifield said: "The roof of a building if defective may be easily remedied; a defective foundation is hard to fix."

Tom Lovell said yesterday that it had not yet been decided what material would be used in the foundation, hard burned brick or granite. The disposition of the great mass of loose earth thrown up from the trenches has been a subject of contention to most visitors. It will not have to be moved from the grounds. A considerable part of it will be thrown back into the trenches after the foundation walls have been put in. The inner walls, for instance, though they will occupy the full width of the trenches at the bottom, will be only twenty inches wide at the top. What earth cannot be disposed of in this way will be used in grading and there will probably not be enough.

The business of removing the street car track is so well along that the company will be able to run its cars through to the end of the line by the end of this week. The poles have been put in and the stringing of the trolley wire will be begun today.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in their pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends.

A SMALLPOX REMEDY.

A correspondent of the Stockton (Cal.) Herald writes as follows: "I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It prevents or cures the smallpox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England the world of science landed an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfulfilling as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It cures cure scarlet fever. Here it is as I have used it to cure the smallpox when physicians said the patient must die: Sulphate of zinc, 1 grain; foxglove (digitalis), 1 grain; one-half teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two teaspoonfuls of water. When mixed add four ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child smaller doses according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience use this for that terrible disease."

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FOOTBALL TODAY.

The Normal and High School Will Meet at the Park.

The football game between the normal and high school at the park this afternoon promises to be a very lively contest as both sides are thoroughly aroused and mean business. That the game will not be for the championship has been mutually agreed upon, but this fact will not necessarily detract from the rivalry, as has heretofore been manifested, nor from the interest of the game. The players headed by the Normal School band will parade the streets and the band will be in attendance at the grounds. The game will commence at 3 p. m. and ladies will be admitted free to the grand stand.

The following is the line-up of the teams: Normal High School, Sterlido, Ab Wormell, Haglar, Arch Wormell, Shute, Thomas Wolf, Rosenburg, C. Gilbert, Richard, Rosenburg, Coodin, Lutgendorf, Bellamy, S. G. Stroud, Ruse, S. G. Godin, S. Godin, Miller, S. Godin, Marlar, Pierce, G. Godin.

A GREAT SPORTING EVENT.

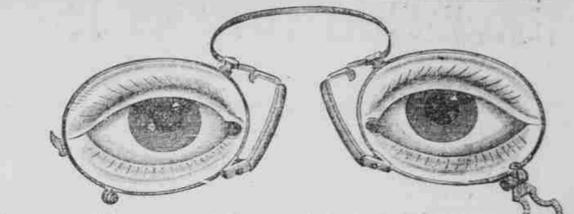
The Coming International Contest Tug-of-War.

The tug-of-war tournament to be given on March 15, 16 and 17 will be by far the greatest sporting event ever witnessed in the territory and will be the greatest tournament of the kind ever held on the coast, so anywhere else west of Chicago. It will attract more people to Phoenix than any event that has ever transpired here, except that great carnival. There will be six teams representing as many nations, and the contestants will pull therefor, not only for the three Eternal Cup, but for the honor of their native countries. All the details of the contest have been arranged, except the filling of the teams. Those who wish to enter should call as early as possible at Louis Melezer's, 38 and 38 North First avenue. The O'Neil has been secured for the tournament. The cleared platform and harness, costing several hundred dollars, are all ready, as well as the money for the prizes, \$100, \$75 and \$50. The winners of the first prize in addition to the \$100 will receive ten per cent of the gate receipts, which will amount to a large sum.

ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY.

High Praise of Its Work by an Albuquerque Exchange.

The Andrews Opera company, which is to open its season of three nights and a matinee on Thursday evening, February 22, closed an engagement at Albuquerque, New Mexico, last Saturday night. The Albuquerque Journal Democrat of Sunday morning, in speaking of Saturday's two performances, says: "There is something of the free, wild-spirit of the savage left in the best of us, and this partially accounts for the favor in which the sweet old pastoral opera, 'The Bohemian Girl,' is always held. We never tire of pictures of the lives of those children of nature who 'beat the time carelessly, as in the golden age.' 'The Bohemian Girl,' presented as it was by the Andrews company yesterday, was a treat even to those who had heard the old favorite before. The costumes were charming and all the troupe natural and graceful. Mand Lesky, the beautiful, stately contralto, as the gypsy queen, was faultless. Jay Taylor, as Thaddeus, was a great favorite. His singing of 'Then You'll Remember Me' was exquisite. A sweeter, truer tenor voice is seldom heard in operatic work. Nellie Andrews as Arline, and Arthur Scott as Count Arline, were strong characters. "In the evening 'Fra Diavolo' was put upon the boards before the largest audience of the engagement. Miss Walker and Mr. Taylor carried off the highest honors, though Miss Lesky's rich contralto voice came in for much praise. The choruses were full and good and the whole opera was admirably handled throughout by Professor Hazelrigg."



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