

THE ARIZONA SILVER BELT

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The army retired list has cost \$16,230,000 since its creation at the outset of the civil war.

The use of fuel gas has changed Pittsburgh from the very smokiest and dirtiest into the very cleanest city in the country.

New York points with pride to the fact that only seventeen of her city officials are doing the State some service at Sing Sing.

The great Sioux Indian Reservation embraces an area equal to that of the States of Indiana, South Carolina, Maine and Delaware.

A little Auburn boy who looks after his grandfather's emporium for a moderate salary offers this philosophy: "When I grow up I shall chew tobacco and have my little boy look after the cuspiders. Then he will not chew."

The proposition to reduce postage from 2 cents to 1 cent, is opposed by ex-postmaster General James. It is his opinion that the limit of reduction has been reached. He declares that it is not cheaper postage, but better postal facilities, that the people need.

"Well, James," said the chiro-podist, "we must keep up with the time. Look at this new sign."

"Capital!" exclaimed the assistant. "That will surely catch the public."

"Then they went out and tacked up a sign that read: "Corns Removed While You Wait." -Detroit Free Press.

A cowboy walked into the bank of La Junta, Col., on the 14th inst., and covering Rufus Phillips with a revolver, ordered him to drop all the funds of the bank into a bag he placed on the counter. The cashier complied with alacrity, and the daring robber at once mounted a horse and escaped. The amount of loss is variously estimated from \$16,000 to \$20,000. There is no clue to the robber.

The Optic says: The lot of a Presidential candidate is not entirely a happy one. Here is what one of Gen. Harrison's family says: "I went to close a door in one of the rooms and there was a man behind it sketching the room. I went down to the parlor and another man stood in a corner sketching. In the basement I found a third man making a picture, and there were two cameras out on the lawn."

It appears that Col. Scott, of Pennsylvania, has not made up his mind to take charge of the Democratic Campaign Committee. He would rather, he says, contribute \$100,000 to the campaign fund and take his place as a simple worker. Upon the whole it would perhaps be as well to accept Col. Scott's contribution and employ Mr. Sherman to manage the forces in the field. -New York World.

Mining men who are interested in the action on the Stewart bill, with its important changes in the mining laws, will see by the letter from Henry N. Copp in yesterday's Herald that the bill will not pass this session. Should it pass it would not take effect until a year from August, and should its passage take place at the next session of Congress, it would not probably go into effect before August 1890. -Phoenix Herald.

The City of New York, a steamship of the most advanced type that has been constructed, will leave Liverpool for New York on August 1st. It is thought to be practically unsinkable, having a trustworthy compartment system. Provided with two screws and two sets of machinery, it will not be helpless in case a shaft is broken. Its great propelling power will doubtless give it marked speed. A sister ship is also about completed.

It is understood that Calvin S. Brice the distinguished railroad organizer, will be made Chairman of the National Democratic Campaign Committee, Col. Scott having absolutely declined to accept the position. Mr. Brice is a man of wonderful executive ability. But how about his connection with our great Aqueduct? We have seen it mentioned somewhere that he is a partner in the contracting firm of Brown & Howard. There is a prospect that the Aqueduct will figure very largely in local politics this year. The investigation is not finished yet. -N. Y. World.

Very Poor Father.

The New York World believes in "letting fair." It reproduces the following from the Boston Herald: Those who assail Gen. Harrison for his Chinese record are making small headway. California is satisfied with it—or at least the Republican portion of California is—and nobody else cares much about the subject, except to awaken unworthy prejudices. Nobody can hurt Gen. Harrison now in this matter except himself. He may injure himself by an attempted apology or explanation, but if he stands up like a manly man he will be all right.

A Rooster Whips a Darkey.

From the Pittsburg Times.

The sporting event of the season took place last evening in a quiet place in the vicinity of Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, where a colored man was matched to fight a game rooster. The former was to use nothing but his mouth for offense, or to butt with his head in defense. The combatants were duly prepared, the colored man's wool and the rooster's feathers being thoroughly examined to prevent the introduction of cayenne pepper or insect powder into the combat on either side.

In the first round the rooster, which was an Irish blue, made a feint for the darkey's skull, stooping to avoid which he caught the gaff in his left ear, making an incision large enough to insert a ring hole for an earring. First blood was claimed for the rooster, but the darkey's friends claimed a foul, which was not allowed by the umpire, as they were at fault for not having kept their bird properly trimmed.

Far the next four rounds the battle was pretty even, the colored gentleman knocking a few mouthfuls of feathers from his antagonist and the latter lodging a few home thrusts in his opponent's crest. The seventh round was the most critical, as the fowl got his gaffs entangled in the Senegambian's wavy tresses, and the latter kicked backward, his heels striking the back of his head with the force of a trip hammer and breaking the wing of the bird.

This occasioned a long and bitter dispute, the rooster's backers claiming foul, as the darkey was barred from using his heels. It was shown that he wore no gaffs, and claimed that he had a right to use his legs, as an offset to the rooster's wings. The foul was not allowed. The odds were now three to two on the darkey, on learning which he set up a chuckle of triumph and dropped on all fours to resume the combat. This got up the Irish in the blue, which, with ruffe crest and neck extended, advanced to the fight. One fierce snap, like the jaws of a bear trap coming together and the hearts of the rooster backers sunk, but a few fierce flaps of the wings and a quick play with beak and spur set it free from the grip of the glistening ivory of the gentlemen of African descent. It was quick play from this on, and give and take until the 34th round, when the darkey laid down in the sawdust completely winded. The rooster jumped on the breast of its prostrate foe and, with a shrill crow of triumph, announced that Ireland had conquered Africa, amid the enthusiastic cheers of the spectators, which wakened Samuel O'Brien at his residence, twenty-five blocks away, and caused a hasty adjournment. The odds having been on the darkey, the rooster's backers came away jubilant and rich, saying that it was the first time on record a yellow-legged chicken got the better of a colored gentleman after dark.

How to Eat a Watermelon.

A watermelon, even though it be a 60-pounder, is not intended to be devoured in public, nor is one watermelon, no matter what its weight may be, more than enough for one healthy person. This fact is probably well known to every country schoolboy. The art of eating a watermelon and keeping cool is as simple now as it was in the days of long ago. The rind should be slit with a short-bladed knife, so that when the melon is divided the heart of it shall rest in one of the halves in one luscious, juicy jump. The knife should then be carefully wiped and then put in the pocket. Then the coat should be taken off and the slices rolled up. Plunge the right hand under one end of the heart and the left hand under the other; lift dripping mass to the mouth and fall to. The juice will trickle down your arms and saturate your face, but what of it? There is plenty and to spare, though the feast is the rarest to be found on earth. -Atlanta Constitution.

The Pueblo Chieftain says that if the section of country south of the divide in Colorado doesn't get some rain pretty soon there is certain to be a partial failure of nearly all crops, and stockmen are bound to suffer heavy losses. Already crops are suffering greatly and cattlemen are hunting pasture and moving their stock as rapidly as possible out of the country. Scarcity of water and the drying up of the grass on the prairies has made this course imperative, and if there is not a soaking rain pretty soon beef is sure to go up several notches before winter.

The uses of the cotton plant are developing rapidly. Formerly the fibre of the blossom was the only part utilized. Then the seed began to supply a large proportion of the "olive oil" and "lard" in the country, and now the hulls are found to be cheaper and better than wood for paper pulp. At this rate cotton may soon be king again.

In 1880 there were only 5,000 Jews in the city of Jerusalem. Now there are 30,000. Many believe this to be the beginning of the fulfillment of the Bible prophecy which declared that in the fulness of time Jerusalem would again be the seat of the Jewish people.

Ferment to the Times.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

A Wolf one day Sought out a Fox who had been Particularly Recommended to him for his Astuteness and said:

"I have passed the Lion on several Occasions and he does not Deign to Notice me."

"And you want Revenge, of course?"

"I do. I want to make his Heart Sad—very Sad."

"He is Honest in Business?"

"Oh, yes."

"Pays his Debts Promptly?"

"He does."

"Goes to Church and keeps clear of Scandal?"

"Yes."

"And is too Strong for you to Attack?"

"Exactly; you see how I am Situated."

"I do. There is but one way for you to get Even. Pitch in and secure his Nomination for office and then Lie about and Defeat him!"

MORAL.

It was shown during the Campaign that the Lion was an Embellisher, Defaulter, Horse-thief, Liar and Sneak—that his Father was a Convict and his Mother a Ballet-Dancer—that his Grandfather was Hanged and his Brothers sent to Prison for Life, and he was defeated.

Mrs. George Gould, says the World, has a curious fancy for having all her dainty silken undergarments of one shade, and the color she most prefers is pale tan. She is clothed from top to toe in that color. It was she who first introduced in this country the tan Suede shoe, and with them she wears stockings of exactly the same shade, silken and beautifully clothed. Her undergarments come by the dozen in big boxes from Paris, folded in tissue paper and tied up with satin ribbons. They run through a gamut of pale shades, but six out of every dozen will be of a pale tan hue so becoming to an olive-skinned, dark-haired woman. They are wrought with the most exquisite white silk needle-work and every edge crisped with finest laces. With them come corsets from Worth's own corsetiere to perfectly match each shade, and these are also embroidered and laced. Lady Dudley, the famous English beauty, who is as white as a peed lily, always wears black silk underclothes, black silk stockings, and is one of the few English women whose feet are pretty and delicate enough to wear black velvet moliere shoes.

According to the report of Consul Biesinger, from Beirut, Syria, the Russian petroleum which was introduced there about two years ago, wholly driving out American competition on account of its cheapness, has proven unsatisfactory, and more expensive in the end. It burns more rapidly, and gives a poorer light, besides being insecurely put up, so as to cause loss to the dealers from leakage. Merchants in Beirut are again ordering shipments of American oil, owing to the demand of customers, and as this trade amounted in the past to over \$250,000 a year, its revival is a matter for congratulation.

The New York World understands the situation. It says: What the farther West stands most in want of is good girls for wives. And as to be the honored wife of a good man is the natural aspiration and the best lot of all women, it is a pity that some practical method cannot be devised of meeting the demand of the West with the supply of the East. Any young woman with enterprise enough to go beyond the Missouri, and knowledge and tact enough to take care of herself for six months, is pretty sure to find a home and a husband, and a chance to do at the best advantage her share of life's work.

The New Argentine Pacific Railroad from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes has on it what is probably the longest tangent in the world. This is 340 kilometers (211 miles) without a curve. In this distance there is not a single bridge and no opening larger than an ordinary culvert, no cut greater than one meter in depth, and no fill of a height exceeding one meter. There is almost an entire absence of wood on the plain across which the western end of the road is located. This has led to the extensive use of metallic ties, which will be employed on nearly the entire road.

A German photographer, Herr Ottomar Anschultz, has succeeded in preparing photographic plates so sensitive that an exposure of 1-5000 of a second is sufficient. A very small lens must be used, so that the pictures are generally only 7-16 of an inch in length and breadth. Enlarged to an inch and a half on glass plates and rotated in series of twenty-four before a Gesslar tube, the pictures are used for reproducing the motions of an animal on a large screen.

The salary of the President of the United States is very modest, compared with that received by the French President. The latter gets 600,000 francs salary, with an allowance of 800,000 francs for his expenses; he has the Elysee palace for his residence and at least one park is kept for his pleasure.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Gila, Territory of Arizona, made on the 20th day of June A. D. 1888, in the matter of the Estate of E. E. Hodgson, deceased. The undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction on Thursday the 8th day of August A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the undersigned in Globe, said Gila county, all the right, title and interest of said deceased and his said estate in and to the following property, remaining unsold at private sale on said day:

The Arizona Copper mine, Colorado Copper mine, Kansas Copper mine and the Idaho Copper mine, all being in Globe Mining District, Gila county, Arizona, and near Richmond Basin, in said county. Also 1 interest in the Equity mine, 1 interest in the Happy Queen mine and 1 interest in the 86 mine, all situated in said Richmond Basin, also 1 interest in the Crook mine, situated at McMillan, in said county; also one adobe building at McMillan.

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Terms—Cash. Bids on mines 10 per centum paid on day of sale and remainder paid on confirmation of sale. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Bids must be in writing and may be made at any time after first publication of this notice and before sale is made, by leaving the same at the office of the undersigned in Globe.

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