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The plague is getting to be a rather serious question in Cape Town.

Admiral Sampson seems to have a faculty for doing unpleasant things in as unpleasant a way as possible.

The Irish threaten to give England trouble in the near future. That was a disgraceful scene in parliament the other day.

News has just been received at Victoria, B. C., of a rich gold discovery in the Porcupine Creek. Gravel has been found yielding 5\$ to the bucket.

Great Britain has already increased her debt some 400,000,000\$ on account of the Boer War and is adding to it at the rate of about 6,000,000\$ a week; this in addition to the increased taxation that she has imposed.

A syndicate of American capitalists has just closed a deal for the purchase of 50,000 acres of timber land in Sierra Madras, a short distance south of Casas Grandes, State of Chihuahua. The amount involved in the deal is 2,500,000\$ in gold.

The United States now stands at the head of the world's exporting nations. The complete figures for the calendar year 1900, when compared with those of other nations show that our exports of domestic products are greater than those of any other country.

The Santa Fe has ordered 7,000,000 pine cross ties from timber men along the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City line in Texas. This is one of the largest orders for ties ever given by a constructed road, and it will represent an expenditure of 2,240,000\$, the ties being worth 32 cents each.

Under a new law passed by the thirty-fourth legislative assembly of New Mexico, and approved by the governor, it is made unlawful for any person in New Mexico to sell or give to any minor under 18 years of age, any intoxicating liquor or any cigars, cigarettes or tobacco in any form, except upon the written consent of parent or guardian. The law is now in full force.

**Tardy But Ineffective.**

The United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco has done some justice to the mining industry by sending one A. McKenzie to jail for one year and by censuring his colleague in Alaska who disgraces the court in which he acts as judge. The facts are well known to every miner. Rich placer gold deposits were discovered at Cape Nome, Alaska, in 1899, and upon opening of navigation in 1900, nearly 30,000 people rushed there. The territory of Alaska was divided into two judicial districts and Arthur Noyes, of Minneapolis, Minn., was appointed as district judge for the northern district, which included Cape Nome. With him went A. McKenzie, of North Dakota. It was a great opportunity for a weak judge and a corrupt ally, far from ordinary reach, with the power of the United States behind them in a new country rich and remote. The unsettled conditions made it possible to use the machinery of the law to wreak wholesale injustice and despoil miners of their rights. The procedure was simple but effective. Immediately when a claim was shown to have worth some satellite of the court's perjured himself by setting up title to it, and another of the gang, an "attorney," would go before Judge Noyes and ask for the appointment of a receiver pending litigation as to ownership. Judge Noyes promptly appointed his friend McKenzie, and the rest was easy. The real owner, the man who had bought and developed the claim, was dispossessed "by law," and his claim worked continuously, day and night, so that the last ounce of gold could be taken out before Nemesis overtook them in the shape of legal injunction from San Francisco. When such injunction did arrive, it is asserted that Judge Noyes found un-found for five days, during which time it was convenient to remain unseen or at least McKenzie "cleaned up" the gold contents of the claims he had

clutched with even more than ordinary vigor.

Meanwhile, as is their want, the miners were lawabiding, and though sorely tried patiently awaited redress. They would have been justified in summarily ridding themselves of such vultures, but with commendable patience waited to the end. The end was that two United States marshals came to Nome and carried McKenzie in custody to San Francisco, where his attorneys fought through every quibble and trick of technicality with the result that McKenzie was sent to jail and his "Honor" the judge severely scored by the court of appeals. At present no actual punishment by incarceration has been accorded him, but probably some measure of disgrace attaches by his consciousness of his own identity, as he can hardly help a feeling of contempt for himself.

Meanwhile there will be protection in the future for the miner in Alaska, and thieves in and out of courts have everywhere been taught a salutatory lesson.—M. & S. Press.

**Exaggerations Do More Harm Than Good.**

There is no question that great mining centers have been developed during the past few years which may have remained unknown, for an indefinite time, if silver had not been demonetized in 1893. Mining men who had invested their all in the production of the white metal, were compelled to look in other directions to recoup themselves from their losses and, at the same time, find congenial employment for themselves, and an opportunity to retrieve their losses. With this object in view they engaged in the exploration of mining propositions which promised more profitable returns than silver bearing rock. Gold mines have been discovered and are being worked. Copper properties have been eagerly exploited and developed, and other mines carrying both gold and copper have become veritable bonanzas. And others again, carrying silver and lead in addition to their gold and copper values, are being made wealth producers.

The great northwest abounds in mineral wealth. Colorado is almost daily presenting to the mining world new exploits of mineral wealth. Utah is demonetizing her value as a factor in promoting mining industries. Montana is still leading the procession of western metal wealth producing states. Idaho with her vast deposits of gold, silver, copper and coal, and its immense belt of timber, is projecting itself before the eyes of the world. Washington is holding itself on about even terms with contiguous states, and Oregon is giving abundant evidence of its ability to size up favorably, with its neighbors. Neither state can claim to be the "only pebble upon the beach." All are promising mineral wealth producers, some are better than the others, but all are good in their line.

There appears, however, a disposition among not a few of the publications in mining sections, to exaggerate their mineral possessions and their prospective mineral wealth. Of course, experienced western men can pretty actually measure the value of any given statement concerning the "immense," "vast," and "boundless" mineral wealth of this or that section of the country. They take them all with a few grains of salt and let them go at that. But the average, comparatively new, comer is apt to be deceived by exaggerated statements. When he reads that certain newly discovered mines put the early day placer mines of California, comparatively in the shade, he is among the first to stamper to the boasted El Dorado. He gets away as he can, curses the country, gives it a "black eye" and then works for a stake to get in the next rush. The old timer pursues a different course. First reports and exaggerated statements do not go with him. He watches for accounts of shipments to and from the diggings. He looks for statements, from a reputable source, of assays of ore, looks over the surrounding conditions and is governed by them. He knows that the first at a place is often the last one to be benefited. The forty miners are not the ones who made the money, they were those who came after them. The history of the old timer is repeated in every new camp.

The Klondike yarns of two or three years ago never went down with the oldest timers in the west or east. They rightly sized up the boasted diggings when it was declared that Klondike

eclipsed California placer mines in its palmiest days. Their expressed doubt of the fabulous richness of the country was verified by the published gold shipments from Dawson. It has since been learned that quite as rich, quite as easily worked, and quite or more accessible mining ground lies nearer home. But they need not exaggerated statements to boom them. Such statements do more harm than good, in the end, to the localities supposed to be aided by them. The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about a mining camp is the best that can be said about it. Exaggerated statements no longer go.—Western Mining World.

**Articles of Incorporation**  
OF  
**New Comstock Mining Company.**

The undersigned, Fred D. Jones, William H. Reider, Stanley C. Bagg and John D. Van Den Bergh do hereby associate ourselves together and adopt the following articles of incorporation, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, to-wit:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name of this corporation shall be "NEW COMSTOCK MINING COMPANY" and its principal place of business shall be at Kingman, Mohave county, Territory of Arizona, but this corporation proposes to carry on business in all the states and territories of the United States, and will have a branch office in Los Angeles, California, and at such other places in the United States as the Board of Directors may designate.

**ARTICLE II.**  
That the purposes for which this corporation is formed are: To mine for gold and other minerals; To acquire, hold and sell mines and mining claims; To locate and acquire under the laws of the United States and the States and Territories of the United States, mines, mining claim mineral lands, water and water rights, placer and lode claims containing gold and other minerals of every nature and kind; To buy, make, sell, and hypothecate notes, bills, bonds, debentures; To buy, sell, hold, lease and mortgage real and personal property; To erect, operate, and maintain smelters, mills, refineries and other works for reducing and treating ores and minerals and preparing the same for market; To build roads, tramways and railroads and canals from the mines or property of this corporation to some river, railroad or highway; To erect and build store buildings or other buildings necessary or convenient for transacting any business aforementioned; and generally to do all things needful to conduct a general mining business, either in Arizona or any other state or territory in the United States.

**Article III.**  
The amount of capital stock authorized to be issued by this corporation is ONE MILLION shares of the par value of one dollar each and when issued the same shall be forever non-assessable, and may be issued for cash, property, or services, and shall be fully paid up when issued.

**Article IV.**  
The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date these articles are filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Mohave, and this corporation shall exist for twenty-five years from and after such commencement.

**Article V.**  
The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors composed of five stockholders, to be first elected on the second Monday in January, 1901, and until such election, Fred D. Jones, William H. Reider, Stanley C. Bagg, C. W. Nicklin and John D. Van Den Bergh shall act as such directors.

**Article VI.**  
The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall subject itself shall be Ten Thousand dollars.

**Article VII.**  
The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from all liability for the debts of this corporation.

**Article VIII.**  
These articles of incorporation may be amended, except as to making the capital stock assessable and changing Article VII of these articles, by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders of this corporation at any time at any regular meeting of the stockholders or any special meeting called for that purpose, and the amendments shall be filed with the County Recorder of said County of Mohave, and printed as required by law.

**Article IX.**  
The directors of this corporation may adopt by laws for the guidance of this corporation at their first or any subsequent meeting. Elections of directors and stockholders meetings (annual) shall be held yearly on the second Monday in January of each year, commencing January 13th, 1901.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of February, A. D. 1901.

STANLEY C. BAGG, [seal]  
Ten cent WILLIAM H. REIDER, [seal]  
Rev. stamp JOHN D. VAN DEN BERGH, [seal]  
cancelled. FRED D. JONES, [seal]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
County of Los Angeles, } SS.

Before me, Calvert Wilson, a Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, and State of California, personally appeared Fred D. Jones, William H. Reider, Stanley C. Bagg and John D. Van Den Bergh, known to me to be the persons who executed the within instrument, and who each for himself acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument, to-wit: Articles of incorporation of New Comstock Mining Company for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this (seal) 19th day of February, A. D. 1901.  
CALVERT WILSON,  
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.  
My commission expires July 28, 1904.  
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Albuquerque	4 10 a m	7 00 p m	10 00 p m	11 33 p m	8 05 a m	6 45 p m	6 45 p m	6 45 p m
Gallup	9 25 a m	2 15 a m	4 00 a m	6 55 p m	2 00 a m	1 25 p m	1 25 p m	1 25 p m
Flinstaff	12 25 p m	7 05 a m	7 55 a m	3 10 p m	10 49 p m	8 55 a m	8 55 a m	8 55 a m
Williams	3 05 p m	9 30 a m	10 30 a m	1 25 p m	8 42 p m	6 40 a m	6 40 a m	6 40 a m
Williams	4 25 p m	11 12 a m	12 05 p m	12 10 p m	7 18 p m	5 15 a m	5 15 a m	5 15 a m
Ash Fork	5 25 p m	12 10 p m	1 05 p m	10 55 a m	5 50 p m	3 55 a m	3 55 a m	3 55 a m
Ash Fork	5 25 p m	12 05 p m	1 30 p m	10 55 a m	5 25 p m	3 20 a m	3 20 a m	3 20 a m
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North Pomona	8 10 a m	6 37 a m	.....	6 25 p m	7 42 p m	.....	.....	.....
Los Angeles	8 30 a m	7 00 a m	.....	6 00 p m	7 15 p m	.....	.....	.....
Los Angeles	8 45 a m	8 45 a m	.....	5 45 p m	7 45 p m	.....	.....	.....
Santa Ana	9 55 a m	9 55 a m	.....	4 25 p m	4 25 p m	.....	.....	.....
San Diego	12 45 p m	12 45 p m	.....	1 35 p m	1 35 p m	.....	.....	.....
Barstow	2 55 a m	.....	.....	12 35 a m	10 25 p m	12 55 p m	12 55 p m	12 55 p m
Kramer	.....	.....	.....	9 27 p m	.....	12 04 p m	12 04 p m	12 04 p m
Mojave	5 40 a m	.....	.....	1 25 a m	8 45 p m	11 19 a m	11 19 a m	11 19 a m
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Hanford	11 02 a m	.....	.....	8 30 a m	3 27 p m	.....	.....	.....
Tulare	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 05 a m	5 05 a m	5 05 a m
Visalia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 45 a m	4 45 a m	4 45 a m
Presno	11 50 a m	.....	.....	10 30 a m	2 40 p m	3 15 a m	3 15 a m	3 15 a m
Merced	1 17 p m	.....	.....	12 25 p m	1 17 p m	1 15 a m	1 15 a m	1 15 a m
Stockton	3 00 p m	.....	.....	2 30 p m	11 50 p m	11 10 p m	11 10 p m	11 10 p m
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