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OIL STOCK IN DEMAND MINES AND MINING. A BLOODY TRAGEDY.

A Large Oversubscription to the Manhattan Oil Company for Prospecting Purposes at Minimal Point.

Request of Captain Phillips for Twenty Thousand Shares to Be Reserved for Prescott Investors Had to Be Modified.

Captain Phillips received a letter this morning from the home office of Douglas, Lacey & Co. of New York acknowledging receipt of order for a reservation of 20,000 shares of the Manhattan Oil company for parties in Prescott who desired to invest in it, but was informed that he could only be allowed 10,000 shares.

Captain Phillips had been compelled to cut down the amount still further. In their letter offering this stock to their customers, Douglas, Lacey & Co. frankly informed them that they did not recommend its purchase as an investment sure of return. They told of the indications for oil which existed in the territory and advised their customers that it was simply the taking of chances to find oil.

Notwithstanding this they state that the oil for this stock within the past week had been subscribed. More than 1,200,000 shares of this stock have been subscribed and it will necessitate us returning to our clients fully \$70,000 in money. The amount of stock offered, 400,000 shares and from the one it will be seen that it has been subscribed for three times.

Modern Copper Company. Opinions of That Property Expressed by a Well Known Miner.

As quite a large amount of the stock of the Modern Mining company was placed in Prescott, the following concerning the mines will be of interest to those holding the stock.

Arizona Power Company. The Construction of Its Plant for the Transmission of Electric Power Practically Assured Now.

Francis J. Thomas, an attorney of Los Angeles, is in town looking after the organization of the Arizona Power company, a corporation which proposes to put in an electric power plant on Fossil creek and transmit power thence to Prescott and Jerome and the mining camps in the county.

Initiated a Ranger. A new official of the Gila river forest reserve has proven himself the possessor of the right kind of stuff. He looked like a tenderfoot to the boys who proceeded to initiate him. The officer wore long boots with high heels. The heels were shot off with a view to making the boots execute an imprudent horn pipe, but he didn't budge. He just kept on smoking. Then the pipe was shot from his mouth, but he only laughed. After striking the officer up by the neck, the cowboys pronounced him a good fellow and all hands proceeded to the nearest saloon where the reserve man stood together with the crowd.

Ferry Seeds. Known and sown wherever good crops are grown. Sold everywhere. 1902 Annual FREE. D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT, MICH.

NEW STYLE HOUSES.

Contractor W. W. Wood Introduces a New Method for Constructing Dwellings.

With the general improvement in all lines and branches of industry in the new Prescott has come a new method for constructing dwellings houses. While the method is by no means a new one in many places it has never been used here until Contractor W. W. Wood adopted it this winter, and thus far it seems to be giving good satisfaction and it is said by those who have seen these houses in California and other places, that they give splendid satisfaction and stand the test of time remarkably well.

Self Defense Alleged as Cause of Shooting as Williams Attacked His Slay-er With Hatchet and Knife.

A tragedy was enacted in the kitchen of the residence of C. B. Linn, next door to the Odd Fellow's hall, at noon today the actor to which were Architect J. R. Minor and an old colored man named Jim Williams, also called Frank Williams, who has been employed in the Linn household for some time as dish washer. As a result of it Williams lies dead in an undertaker's shop, and Minor is in custody of the officers.

Williams, it is alleged, had been employed for so long a time by the Linn family that he resented any removal by any of them for neglect of work or otherwise. Some time since, when reproved by Mrs. Linn, he became abusive towards her, and Mr. Minor happening to be present, interfered in behalf of Mrs. Linn. This so enraged Williams that he made threats against Minor.

Today, while the family was at dinner, Mrs. Linn was in the kitchen and reprimanded Williams, when he again became abusive. Mr. Minor interfered again in behalf of Mrs. Linn, whereupon Williams, it is alleged, threw a hatchet at him and then picked up a large butcher knife and started to work him in a threatening manner. Mr. Minor, seeing this, stepped forward and Williams, Minor took the precaution of getting his six-shooter before going to the kitchen, and on being attacked by Williams, commenced firing, killing him instantly.

The shooting attracted a large crowd to the house, among the number being several police officers. The police were called in and the body of Williams was taken to the morgue. The coroner's jury was summoned and an inquest was held this afternoon at the residence of Mr. Minor and he was discharged. R. E. Morrison represented Minor at the inquest.

CEMENT RESIDENCE OF W. W. WOOD.

A number of engagements between the Russian troops in Manchuria in the past two months. Several bands of raiding Tuguzes were dispersed and 533 raiders were killed or wounded. The Russian casualties were light.

Major Willey M. Jones, one of the pioneers of Texas, dropped dead in a street car at Waco, Texas, of paralysis. He was 78 years of age.

Doorkeeper Glenn of the house of representatives died Wednesday morning of acute pneumonia. He was a resident of New York.

The editor of the Berlin Pots Damer Zeitung has been sentenced to two months imprisonment, and the publisher of the paper was fined 500 marks for printing a false story to the effect that Emperor William had reprimanded the First Guards at their barracks, December 8, last.

General Otis when before the senate committee on the Philippines, said that when he left the islands "as war had been declared" he said there was no difficulty in withdrawing a material number of troops from the islands. He apprehended further trouble on account of the element which dominated the ignorant classes.

Theodore P. Cook, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company at St. Louis, has been tendered and accepted the position of general superintendent of the western division, with headquarters at Chicago, in place of Colonel Clowry, recently elected president and general manager, with headquarters in New York.

Henry Hitchcock, brother of Secretary Hitchcock, died at his home in St. Louis, Tuesday morning. Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for some weeks with heart trouble. He was 71 years of age, and was formerly president of the St. Louis bar association. He had a wide reputation among lawyers throughout the country. He was buried in the city of St. Louis, Tuesday afternoon.

During a debate in the British parliament on Thursday, John Dillon called Joseph Chamberlain a damned liar. He was suspended for a week.

A Cape Town telegram says the lung difficulty of Cecil Rhodes has been ameliorated, but that owing to the heat the patient was unable to sleep.

The mule has no pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity, but he comes handy in modern warfare. The British have used 90,000 mules in this country for use in the war with the Boers.

Mrs. J. M. Miller, wife of the postmaster at Trinidad, Colorado, was attacked and very seriously injured by a shag. Mrs. Miller was on her way to the depot to meet a friend, when the shag struck her on the head with a blunt instrument and ran.

The sensational announcement has been made by the Nevada state board of health today that there are now 204 well developed cases of smallpox in the state. This almost created a panic in Lincoln, where smallpox is known to have existed for some time.

POLLY'S UNCLE JOSH.

He Does the Handsome Thing By the Newly Wedded Ones.

They Come to Prescott and Fit Themselves Out For House-keeping—Josh Gives Them the Benefit of His Experience and Foots the Bill.

"Miss Summers—Polly, I-er-dare I," but the speaker took a header or bashfulness only to hear a sweet "Yes, Charley." "Can I aspire to—that is," again a lapse into silence followed by an encouraging "Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to-er-to," another failure of language, it was seemingly a hopeless case, and it might have been only a matter of time before the young man had given up the idea of matrimony, when he was interrupted by an encouraging "Yes, Charley."

"All this time you've been waiting for me to get married, haven't you?" "Well, yes, I have," answered Uncle Josh, with a grin that showed his teeth.

"And this day that you mean to get married, you've been waiting for me to get married, haven't you?" "Well, yes, I have," answered Uncle Josh, with a grin that showed his teeth.

"The next thing to look after," said Uncle Josh with a paternal air, "is the lumber, absolutely necessary for building the new house you contemplate. To that end we will call at the DeMund Lumber Co., who are the principal dealers in that line here."

"The necessary arrangements being made," said Uncle Josh, "we will now figure with W. W. Wood, the 'old reliable' contractor, to build the house. He is a first class workman, and you will find him using both. He does all kinds of cement and stucco work, and you'll be pleased with the new house when it is turned over to you from his hands."

"Nothing makes a home cosier or nearer to have it artistically painted and nicely decorated," said Uncle Josh, "than a good carpet. I'll have the carpet laid down by the time you get into the new house, and you'll be pleased with the new house when it is turned over to you from his hands."

"Having provided a cage for your bird," said Uncle Josh to Charley, "we must now look to the furnishing for it." Thereupon Polly energetically declared she heard so much of the furniture and prices at Prescott Supply House that she desired to go there.

Contrary to previously published reports, the Congress Gold company has not closed. The directors of that road, Mr. Hanna has accepted the commission and will begin negotiations at once. The strike of the machinery men, which has been kept in operation although with a diminished force. The company expects to be able to continue to keep both in operation despite the strike which is now on there.

Among the instruments filed for record yesterday was an item appointing the appointment of eight deputies by Constable Pete Boscha, a German who arrived from there recently explained the reason for this by stating that on Thursday a demonstration was made by the strikers and the present purpose of intimidating those who continued to work. A process was formed in which the wives of the strikers appeared, and which was led by the Italian band of the camp. The strikers were addressed by President Burton of the Miner's Union.

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LAUNDRY.

"This laundry," said he, "is a specialty of gentlemen's fine laundry, and prides itself on being able to satisfy the most particular customer in this line."

"Uncle here is not a friend of mine," said he, "but I know you are a friend of mine. You have all the latest appliances and know how to use them. Their goods are popular and are called for by the best trade of the community."

"Well, call on our friend A. Trouton on our way down," declared Uncle Josh. "He is in our old business as some of the former mechanics making and selling machines to best advantage. His stock is complete and prices at rock bottom. He is a high class workman. I want you to visit him often."

"Now," cried the old gentleman, "I know for a picture of this crowd in good old country fashion; we'll go to T. H. Bate's Studio. His pictures are wonderful in detail. I'll finish a full size photo for my study and some smaller ones for my friends. Mr. Bate is famous on view work, looking finishing and good for success in enlarging; we'll have him take a large view of the new home, and I want to give you a life size representation of your study." He has the soul of the true artist and will not stop short of perfection in any of his work.

En route home the gentleman stopped at the Journal-Miner office and left the wherewithal for a year's subscription to this popular paper. And on rejoining Polly he began to volubly express her thanks. "This is a day of Thanksgiving and for success in enlarging; we'll have him take a large view of the new home, and I want to give you a life size representation of your study." He has the soul of the true artist and will not stop short of perfection in any of his work.

"Why? What can it be?" exclaimed Polly. "A baby carriage," said Uncle Josh—but Polly had fainted.

Death of Mrs. Buckham. Mrs. Jane Buckham, mother of Mrs. Addie Harris, and grandmother of T. L. Harris, died at the home of her daughter in this city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an illness of only five days.

Stockholders Meeting, Socorro Gold Company. Prescott, Arizona, March 11, 1902. To the Stockholders of The Socorro Gold Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stock holders of said company will be held at the office of Robt. E. Morrison in Prescott, Arizona, on the 15th day of April, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. At said meeting a new board of directors will be elected and such other business disposed of as may legally be transacted.

Miner Superintendent. Superintendent of a gold mine in northern Arizona, looking for a southern locality, such as Arizona or New Mexico. Have had 20 years experience in managing gold mines and local properties. Making up and have one concentrating plant. Have been particularly successful in handling ore that slime, such as galena and brittle silver sulphides. Best of references furnished. Address, Superintendent, this office. 2-28wlm

Houses For Rent. Two unfurnished houses of six and eight rooms are for rent; location of each convenient. Particulars at this office.

Small House for Sale. A small frame building, 12x14 feet lined with heavy building paper, for sale cheap. Address or call on "B," this office. 2-12ft

Notice. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 7, 1902, at 10 a. m., the undersigned, a resident of Congress, will apply for a partition from the partition at Yuma. 3-24-102 Clement G. Wilson.

Jerome Fire Dept. Ball, Jerome, April 1st, 1902. For the above occasions tickets will be sold as follows: Date of sale, April 1st; return limit, April 3rd; rate, \$3 round trip. S. E. Howe, C. P. A.

Stock certificates—Officers of new corporations are requested to call on the Journal-Miner and obtain prices for stock certificates, seals and complete set of books. If During the months of March and April, 1902, colonists tickets will be on sale from all parts in the east to Arizona and California common points, west bound only, at following rates: From Chicago \$83. From St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans and Mississippi river points \$89; from Kansas City, St. Joe and Missouri river points \$25. If you wish to bring your folks west call at the Burke hotel ticket office and the matter will be arranged for you. P. E. Howe, city passenger agent.

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