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MALLET'S REDUCTION PROCESS.

A revolution in the method of reducing silver ores is probable through the discovery of Professor Mallett, a Colorado metallurgist, who, by a cheap and simple process, claims to profitably work ores that have hitherto been considered worthless, in costing more to reduce than they produced. The professor can thus utilize ores assaying as low as five ounces a ton, and the mere cost of extracting the silver is less than two dollars a ton. Heretofore the erection of reduction works has been extremely costly, an establishment capable of reducing ten tons of ore a day costing about \$30,000—fifty to seventy-five tons, \$100,000 to \$175,000—but so little machinery is required for the Mallett process that \$7,000 will construct works with a daily capacity of from fifty to one hundred tons, and \$25,000 will outfit a mill capable of reducing 500 tons daily. The essential secret lies in a chemical preparation with which the ores are saturated after being crushed. The process goes away with roasting ores. It goes away with the costly and worrisome sorting of ores into various grades of richness. In fact, the entire crevice of a mine ten inches to 300 feet in width can be crushed together—pay streaks and all. Professor Mallett has already opened large works in Custer county, Colorado, and is practically demonstrating his success by buying five-ounce ores and upward, whereas ores assaying at least thirty ounces have previously only been found profitable. Nineteen-tenths of the silver ore of our mines, above 125 feet in depth, writes a Colorado correspondent, carry only from five to eight and ten ounces up to forty-five ounces of silver to the ton. In the hopes of reaching richer ores, such as will pay to ship for reduction, there have been wasted apparently, from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 in prospecting silver mines during the last twenty years. The lowest figures representing cost of sinking prospect holes in silver-bearing districts is \$25 dollars, while thousands of shafts or mines have been developed, costing as much as \$250,000 each, while in hundreds \$500,000 have been expended and then the mines abandoned. Thus there are vast quantities of low-grade ore already mined scattered over the mining territories of the United States awaiting the cheap transportation of Professor Mallett's chemicals to yield their billions' worth of silver dollars of the fathers.

BURNING A FORT.—Quite an original method of taking a fort is described in Blackwood's Magazine. In 1636 a large Russian army besieged the Turkish fort of Azof, which was situated on a plain strongly fortified, and had a small but well disciplined garrison. No common approaches could be made to it, as the Turkish cannon swept the level with iron ball. In this case the engineering skill of the Russians was baffled, but General Patrick Gordon, the right-hand man of Peter the Great, and only one for whose death it is said he ever shed a tear, being determined to take the place at any cost, proposed to bury it with earth by gradual approaches. He had a large army; the soil of the plain was light and deep, and he set twelve thousand men to work with spades, throwing up a high circumvallation of earth wall before them in advance. The men were kept in gangs, working day and night, the earth being thrown from one to another like the steps of a stair, the top gang taking the lowest place every half hour in succession. In five weeks the huge earth wall was carried forward nearly one mile, until it rose to and above the highest ramparts and the earth began to roll over them. This caused the Turkish Governor to hang out the white flag and give in. Had he not done so General Gordon would have buried the fortress.

He had been telling her about his troubles, and how everything seemed against him—rheumatism, the wicked world, etc.—when she, like the Chicago girl she was, broke out:
"You must be very fond of dieting upon frogs, Mr. Paine."
"Frogs?" inquired he, "why frogs?"
"Oh, because," replied the heartless Miss, "you are such a croak-er!"
It cured him.—[Chicago Evening Journal.]

S. F. Alta 5th: A little girl named Katie Raue, aged 10 years, shot herself accidentally yesterday afternoon, and died in a few minutes. She was playing in her mother's room. Mrs. Raue was away marketing at the time. It appears that the pistol belonged to the deceased husband of Mrs. Raue, and was not loaded when she left the house. The child snapped the weapon several times, then put in a cartridge, and finally shot herself in the breast, dying in a few minutes.

The Prince of Wales advises the widow Oliver to make Senator Cameron pay that money.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Bill Hanson, better known as "Frontier Bill," while pursuing a herd of mustangs near Hat Creek, July 9th, was thrown from his horse and knocked senseless, in which state he laid for several hours. When he recovered his horse was gone and his wounds pained him so badly that he could not walk. He managed with great difficulty to crawl on his hands to a pool of water some fifty rods from the place where he fell. He remained here during the next day and night without a morsel to eat, and the water of the pool having given out he started out on his hands and knees in search of more. About 12 o'clock on the second day he says he was so hungry and so thirsty that he crawled under a tree and stretched himself out to die. While lying thus, bordering on the insensible, he heard the leaves shake near him and wearily turned his head in the direction of the noise. To his terror and astonishment he espied a large rattlesnake reaching for him. The sight of the venomous reptile banished hunger, thirst and pain for the moment, and he raised on his elbow and endeavored to scare the scaly thing away. The snake struck at him twice and then slid away. This adventure roused him somewhat, and he finally made another endeavor to reach water. Finally, after much pain and suffering, he crawled into the Cheyenne road, and could go no further. Next morning a rancher located on Hat Creek found him there lying on his face, insensible and almost dead. He was taken to the rancho and cared for.—[Deadwood Champion.]

In Samuel Breck's Recollections this story is told of the arrival of the first French squadron at Boston. A Mr. Nathaniel Tracy, who lived in a beautiful villa at Cambridge, gave a dinner to the French Admiral and his officers. There was a tureen of soup at each end of the table. Mr. Tracy sent a plate from his tureen to his next neighbor, the French Consul, who, was putting his spoon into the plate fished out a large frog. Not knowing at first what it was he held it up by one of its hind legs, and looking at it cried out, "Ah, mon Dieu, une grenouille!" It was passed from hand to hand, amid a roar of laughter. By this time several plates had been sent round, and in each was found a full-grown frog! The uproar was universal. "What's the matter?" asked the host (who seems not to have understood French), seeing frogs held up by the hind leg all round the table; "why don't they eat them?" If they knew the confounded trouble I had to catch them, in order to treat them to a dish of their country, they would find that with me, at least, it was no joking matter." The poor man had politely caused all the swamps in Cambridge to be searched in order to furnish his guests with what he believed to be in France a standing national dish.

JIM BROWN IS DEAD.—The Oil City Derrick has this story: Jim Brown, a worthy German, died in Franklin recently, and his next friend, also a worthy German, was appointed administrator, to settle up the affairs of his estate. The administrator called at a printing office the other day to have posters printed announcing that the goods of the late Brown would be sold at public auction. "I want you to write up those bills in some kind of style," said the administrator, whose mind runs much on business, "I want somethings that will attract der public eye, and bring in the people from der kountry." The printer asked for a suggestion or two. "Mrs. Brown and myself had talked it over," continued the business man, "and we want you to head those bill somethings this way"—and he marked on the wall with his cane to show that he wanted big letters—Hoo-raw! hoo-raw! Jim Brown is dead!"

William H. Vanderbilt has telegraphed "all along the line" that he is proud of the employees of the N. Y. Central. If Mr. Vanderbilt has reason to be proud of his men, why does he not give them some more substantial evidence of his appreciation of their worth than a batch of blarneying telegrams? Why not pay them enough to enable them to live decently? He could do it by cutting down the dividends upon his \$90,000,000 of watered stock, two per cent. It is curious he never thought of this. \$1,800,000 divided up among the New York Central employes Mr. Vanderbilt is so "proud of," would make them a little more proud of him than they are at present.—[New York Indicator.]

"Pa," observed a Danbury boy to his father, "what does Mr. Pitkins and Julia find to talk about in the parlor by themselves four hours a night every night in the week?" The old gentleman pulled a wink out of the broom, and slowly prodding his teeth with it, replied: "I got a hunk of meat, yesterday, an' we had it boiled for dinner, didn't we?" "Yes," "An' had it cold for supper?" "Yes." "An' your ma washed it up for breakfast this morning, didn't she?" "Yes." "An' to-day I got another hunk, which is on the same road, ain't it?" "Yes." "Well, that's the way with Pitkins an' your sister Julia."

A decision in one of the courts gives a quarter of a million dollars to two ex-slaves in Virginia of the historic name of Smith. Their brother, from whom they inherit it, was a New York merchant, but he carefully concealed his negro origin, and it was never suspected.

SAMOA ANNEXED TO AMERICA.—The Fiji Times of June 13th says that the American flag has been hoisted at Samoa and allegiance formally tendered to the United States. Some strange rumors are current with respect to this movement, but we forbear, for the present at least, from giving them publicity. The Laurine, the arrival of which may be daily expected, will no doubt bring ample and authentic intelligence.

The New Zealand Herald says: The American flag has been hoisted at Samoa, and unless the action of the Consul is repudiated by the authorities at Washington, the islands of the Navigator's Group will henceforward have to be accounted as in the possession of the American Government. A short time ago we gave the particulars connected with the visit of several Samoan Chiefs to Fiji, whither they had gone to endeavor to persuade Governor Sir Arthur Gordon to take possession of Samoa for Great Britain. Apparently, the Samoan Chiefs had not got any encouragement, for on their return home, the American Consul, Mr. Griffin, commenced negotiations to have the American flag hoisted. All the preliminaries were completed on the night of the 23d of May, a number of documents having been signed, and on the morning of the 24th the American flag was hoisted at the King's house, at Point Mollin, on the west side of Apia harbor. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the other side of the harbor. The American clipper bark Menshokoff was lying at Apia at the time, and an American man-of-war is expected shortly. A great feast was given at the King's house, and all the white inhabitants were invited to go. Thakomban's son, from Fiji, and the English Consul, Mr. Lardet, went to where the feast was being held, and said they would join them if they would haul down the American flag while they were there. The natives, however, declined to haul down the flag, even temporarily, and Prince Timothy and the English Consul left. Mr. Griffin, the American Consul, has recently visited Washington, but it was not stated that he had been commissioned to accept the cession of the islands.

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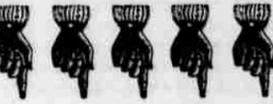
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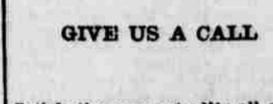
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ASSESSMENTS, ETC.

American Flag Mill and Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 28th day of June, 1877, an assessment (No. 10) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 320 California street, Room No. 5, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of July, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 27th day of August, 1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. R. SPINNEY, Secretary.
Office—No. 320 California street, San Francisco, California. 17-14

Notice of Removal.
The office of the American Flag Mill and Mining company is removed to No 310 Pine street, Rooms Nos. 44 and 45, San Francisco, California.
GEO. R. SPINNEY, Secretary.

Postponement.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Flag Mill and Mining Company held on the 26th day of July, 1877, the date of delinquency of assessment No. 10 was postponed to August 18th, 1877, and date of sale of delinquent stock postponed till September 17th, 1877.
GEO. R. SPINNEY, Secretary.
Office—Room 44, 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 17-14

Alps Silver Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 20th day of July, 1877, an assessment (No. 11) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 28 Stevenson Building, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of August, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.
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