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A Batch of Interesting Items From a Well Known Mining Camp.

White Ash, N. M., Nov. 9.—After leaving the railroad at Cerrillos you are advised to apply to Williams, the liveryman, for a comfortable conveyance, whose stalwart steeds soon convey you beyond this little city, which can well boast of the best of business and social qualities; and you are soon climbing around great cliffs on the one side, deep ravines on the other, then up, up it seems, almost to the mountain peaks; next down into great steep hollows, while everywhere the grandeur and beauty seem to breathe forth the spirit of the living God. Soon the distance of three miles has been covered, a few more turns and you are at the top of the hill of one of the principal streets of the great coal mining camp of White Ash, and you are at once filled with wonder and admiration. Here are many substantial houses and numerous white tents nestled close to the mountain side, looking like snow massed among the evergreens.

You go a little farther and then fully realize the great amount of business that is daily being transacted. The hard and soft coal mines, the company's store and all the different departments connected with such an enterprise are superintended by men of sterling worth, and from the conscious tenacity with which they devote themselves to their tasks, you would think this one spot was the whole world. I was told that some seven hundred men are employed in these mines, and to them we certainly owe a debt of gratitude, for they must possess unusual nerve and bravery to devote their lives to bringing forth from these great dark, deep caverns what makes our homes so bright, warm and comfortable. Oh, let us who enjoy the pure air and sunshine breathe a prayer for the safety of these brave men who hourly risk their lives, not only to provide for their own loved ones, but to bring necessities to us all.

White Ash has also two excellent physicians, a good school, and at the McKinley house the traveler can find the best of food. Socially it must be pleasant, for we met quite a number of most charming people.

At present the chief topic of conversation is the coming nuptials of Miss Mabel Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley, and J. M. Stoops, formerly of Denver. The wedding will take place November 21. Mr. Stoops is connected with the "hoisting department" of the hard coal mine, is a young man of good habits and fine business ability, and claims for his bride a beautiful and most lovable young lady. After the ceremony, which will occur at Santa Fe, they will take a trip to Denver, after which they will be "at home" to their many friends in White Ash.

From Monday's Daily. Jas. Kelly, the city teamster, has gone to work at the Atlantic & Pacific shops.

Pedro Delgado, the receiver of the Santa Fe land office, is in the city, and has his name on the register at the Armijo.

A. M. Berger, one of the successful republican candidates for office in Valencia county, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Dentler died at 9:30 last night, aged 48 years. The burial will be at the Presbyterian mission church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A railroad is to be built from Los Angeles to Salt Lake, 1,500 miles; one from Colorado to the asphalt region of Utah; one from Natchez, Miss., to Texas; Kansas, Texas, and one of 300 miles in Mexico.

Frank B. Booth, of Milwaukee, Wis., son of Col. W. A. Booth, has arrived in the city and will remain indefinitely. He is a most excellent young gentleman, and will win friends while in this city.

On account of the death of his brother-in-law, Solo Schuts, which occurred at Silver City, Nov. 8th, Mr. Berthold Spitz went to El Paso Saturday, and yesterday attended the funeral of the young man.

On last Saturday afternoon F. H. Menke had a dislocation at the shoulder joint. It occurred at the Atlantic beer saloon. The poor fellow remained in that state until Sunday when it was pulled into place by three strong men. He is suffering and in distress.

Mrs. Stringer and son, wife of the general foreman of the Postal Telegraph company, who have been stopping at the Armijo hotel, left last Sunday morning for Gallup, where Mr. Stringer is busily employed in putting in an office for his company.

Mr. S. Gonzalez, whose wife died last Saturday, desires to express his sincere thanks to many friends for kindness shown to his family during the sickness of his wife. They will never be forgotten by him for services rendered in his hour of deep affliction.

Mr. W. D. Emerson, business manager of "Charley's Aunt," the great comedy success, arrived in the city to-day and called at THE CITIZEN office to assure us that the comedy will be presented in its entirety by the Chicago company, which many of our townpeople witnessed last summer in this city.

The University foot ball team visited the Indian school last Saturday, and in the game of foot ball at the close of the first half the game stood 11 to nothing in favor of the University team. On account of a wrangle the game was not finished. It is understood that the same teams will play a game on Thanksgiving day.

The Op. ic says the Masons of Las Vegas have selected Monday, November 26, for the laying of the corner stone of their new temple. There will be appropriate ceremonies, to which the Masons of the territory will be invited; but the grand celebration of this important event, the erection of the first Masonic temple in the territory, will be reserved for the dedication of the building.

Last night, Al. Lomery notified Foreman Knight, of the Scott Moore horse company, that a fire was raging in the alley

back of the Grant building. Mr. Knight and one of his gallant lieutenants, Macbeth, pulled out the cart and laid a line of hose, but "Auntie Rooney" saved them the trouble of turning on water. She threw a bucket of water on the burning shanty and soon had the flames extinguished.

The San Marcial Bee says: About 30 workmen are employed on Banker Broyle's new flouring mill and the structure is fast growing skyward. When finished it will be a very substantial and complete building—more so than first impression indicated.

BLEACHED BLONDE.

she Ruins a Happy Home in the Town of Gallup.

From the Gleaner. A sad and most distressing case has developed as a result of the James-May weather prize fight at the opera house last Saturday night. The beginning of this sad incident dates back three weeks ago when articles of agreement were signed by the above fighters. James at that time bade his wife and children a fond good-bye in their cozy cottage at the Caledonian mine and left for this city to train for his contest. He was here, and to relate, but a short time until the smooth tongue of a professional female had him entirely concealed in her imaginary affection. She handled him as none other than a bold and vainglorious adventurist could, and soon the thoughts of his happy home became few and far between. His time was almost wholly occupied by this smiling damsel until last Saturday night when he met Mayweather in a finish fight. Among the anxious faces which greeted the fighters was this degraded female of "bleach-blond" tendencies. Her soprano voice was never at rest during the struggle which lasted three rounds, and it sounded above all others present when James was declared the winner.

The following day James, through the influence of his friends, was induced to return home, but the voice of his virtuous wife and the prattling of his innocent babes no longer sounded the comforts of his once happy home, and he showed a desire to return to the city. His good wife, having been told of her husband's actions, determined to satisfy herself, and when he left the house after nightfall she, having put the child in the care of a neighbor, was soon lost in the darkness thereof in the direction her faithless husband had gone.

The next scene, which resulted in the destruction of the marriage vows which Mr. and Mrs. James made but a few years ago and cherished until a few days ago, occurred near the home of the adventures on Coal avenue. Regardless of the rumors, it was contrary to Mrs. James' expectations when she found her husband in company with the woman in question. All was then at an end. Her investigation revealed facts that the good woman would have sacrificed any earthly treasure to have forever erased from the calendar of crime. But it was too late. What her eyes saw, her tender heart must accept as gospel truth, and like a good mother she gathered her two babes in her arms and went to the residence of Mrs. Griffin, on Railroad avenue, where she is being tenderly cared for. Mrs. James has no one on which to depend for support, but the good people of Gallup will see to it that neither she nor her children suffer for the necessities of life. John James left Tuesday night for the northern part of this territory.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, abscesses, hemorrhoids, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Thos. C. Burgess & Son, druggists.

Another Victim of Morphine.

Mr. Sloan, a former resident of Colorado, on his way to Phoenix, owing to his wife's illness was detained in St. Johns. About 9 p. m. on the night of October 31st, he administered a fatal dose of morphine to his ten-day old babe, for the colic. The child immediately went to sleep, at midnight, the mother discovered unusual symptoms. Dr. Platt was immediately summoned and found the child cold and blue, respirations slow and sighing, heart feeble and fluttering. The usual antidotes were administered hypodermically, together with cardiac and respiratory stimulants, artificial respiration was continued to the last, in spite of all the little one passed away at 3 p. m. the following day.—St. Johns Herald.

Croup is a terror to young mothers.

To post them concerning the first symptoms, and treatment is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. All attacks of hoarseness is a peculiar, rough cough (if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail; 50-cent bottles for sale by T. H. Burgess & S. Druggists.

Speepleman Cases.

S. H. Clifford, of New Castle, Wis., was troubled with neuritis and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and was terrible reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Dr. T. H. Burgess & Son, druggists.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords prompt and permanent relief, and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale by T. H. Burgess & Son, Druggists.

Furniture bought at Hart's, corner Second street and Silver avenue.

THE 31ST ASSEMBLY.

Its composition Political and Names of Members.

According to the latest returns and best estimates the Santa Fe Republican gives the following figures on the council and house of the 31st assembly and they can be relied upon absolutely as fair and honest.

SENATE.

Elected: A. C. Voorhes, republican, from district composed of counties of Colfax, Mora and Union.

J. S. Duncan, independent, from the district of San Miguel and Guadalupe counties.

Pedro Peres and Walter C. Hatley, republicans, from the district composed of Bernalillo county.

J. Frank Chavez, republican, from the district composed of Valencia county.

Nicholas Galles, republican, from the district composed of Socorro and Sierra counties.

J. A. Ancheta, republican, from the district composed of Grant and Luna Ana counties.

George Curry, democrat, from the district composed of Grant, Dona Ana, Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy counties.

Mariano Larragaita, independent, from the district composed of Taos, Rio Arriba and San Juan counties.

Cesarro Garcia, democrat, from the district composed of Taos, Rio Arriba and San Juan counties.

For San Miguel county, Miguel Salazar, republican, is believed to be elected, and in his case as well as in the membership of the council from Santa Fe the official count will have to determine.

HOUSE.

Elected: Geo. W. Cook, republican, Colfax; Miguel Martinez, republican, Mora; J. G. Clancy, republican, Guadalupe; S. C. Hardisty, republican, Santa Fe; Vidal Mora, republican, Valentin C. De Baca, republican, and Don J. Rankin, republican, Bernalillo; Roman A. Baca, republican, and Martin Sanchez, republican, Valencia; Wm. E. Martin, republican, and Jose Arroyo y Vigil, republican, Socorro; A. J. Fountain, Jr., republican, Dona Ana; A. L. Cristy, republican, Dona Ana and Grant; P. D. Carr, republican, Grant; J. F. Hinkle, democrat, Lincoln, Chavez and Eddy; Wm. Locke, democrat, Ricardo Lopez, democrat, Juan Garcia, democrat, Taos, Rio Arriba and San Juan counties.

In Santa Fe, Union, San Miguel and Taos counties, the official count will have to determine as to six remaining members of the house.

RECAPITULATION.

Council elected: R-republicans 6, independents 2, democrats 2, doubtful 2. Total 12.

House elected: Republicans 14, democrats 4, doubtful 6. Total 24.

From Tuesday's Daily.

H. S. Nones left last night for California.

F. E. Nelson left last night for Williams, Arizona.

Chas. Blanchard, of Las Vegas, was here yesterday.

Milton Dow, the merchant of Chillihi was in the city yesterday buying goods.

Mr. Lee, of Prescott, is in the city, and is being introduced around by F. W. Hamm.

Mrs. G. Bourgougnon leaves to-night for France. Her property is in the hands of Mr. Harsh.

Ed. McAlexander, a well known telegraph operator, of Las Vegas, was a visitor here yesterday.

C. H. and C. G. Curia, registering at the San Felipe from Colorado Springs, Col., are in the city.

Krnest Meyers, of the liquor firm of Lowenthal & Meyers, was in Las Vegas Monday on business.

Demetrio Perez, territorial auditor, and Trinidad Alarid, the ex-treasurer, are in the city from Santa Fe.

Mrs. L. P. Krawinkle and daughter, and C. L. Gardner and wife are visiting friends in City of Mexico.

Mr. Alta Frey, the stenographer and claim clerk at the freight depot, has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. T. S. Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockhart, will join her husband in Chihuahua, Mexico, this evening.

Mrs. J. J. Keegan and sister, Miss Lulu Bolton, of Gallup, have gone to Los Angeles on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. T. Valle, who was here on a visit to her brother, J. E. Elder, is returning to her home in Denver last night.

Jas. McCormison and several others left this morning for the Cochiti mining district, where they will remain several days.

Hon. T. B. Catron, the next delegate to congress from this territory, came down from Santa Fe last night and is stopping at the European.

Mrs. F. W. Sutton is in Las Vegas, where she will attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Beasie, to Morton E. Stephens to-morrow.

Chas. G. Leicham, of the Stock Grower and Farmer, Las Vegas, was here last Sunday night, and continued on to Las Vegas the next morning.

G. G. Montgomery was at Bernalillo last Sunday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dr. Lund, who has been quite ill but whom he left recovering.

A. A. Grant is in the city from San Francisco, and after remaining for a few days will go east and will probably remain the winter in Canada.

John H. McCutchen, publisher and editor of the Socorro Industrial Advertiser, was in the city yesterday on business. He returned home last night.

Conductor Sugars, of the Winslow division of the Atlantic & Pacific, who went to El Paso for his wife, returned last night. They will go out to Winslow.

An attempt was made at 6 o'clock yesterday evening to hold up A. March, an old gentleman who carries on a small grocery store on west Terrace avenue. The assailants were two Mexicans, and

on entering the store grabbed the old gentleman, but he fought them off and on seeing that they could not accomplish their purpose they left the store. One of the men had a pistol, but he did not have the opportunity of using it.

The county commissioners will conclude the counting of the votes of the last election this afternoon, with the exception of the precincts of Nacimiento, La Jara and Lagunita. The commissioners have been enjoined from counting these precincts, on the ground that they are not in this county but over in Rio Arriba county. This question will come up before Judge Collier on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. J. Frey, general manager of the Santa Fe road; Chas. Dyer, superintendent of the western grand division, and J. P. H. McKibben, the general auditor, were in the city yesterday and last night, leaving for the south this morning. Last evening a ball, in their honor, was given by C. C. Hall and others at Prof. Landrum's dancing academy.

The case of the territory vs. E. C. Cantrell, accused of killing a milk cow belonging to the Patterson dairy, was ended in the district court yesterday morning by Judge Collier instructing the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The case of the Territory vs. J. M. Leary, charged with shooting at Chas. Meindl, is now on trial.

Conductor W. H. Barney and wife, after a sojourn of nearly two months in New York, most of the time at Malone, Franklin county, have returned home. During the absence of Mr. Barney, Thos. Somerville has been officiating as conductor on the Atlantic & Pacific between this city and Winslow.

L. W. Lenoir, clerk of the Third judicial district, who was at Santa Fe on business, arrived in the city last night on his return to his home in Las Cruces. He is full of the statement that Judge Fallis is thinking seriously of resigning his position as judge of the above judicial district.

Sheriff Yrisarri informs THE CITIZEN that no arrests have as yet been made in the attempted assassination of ex-Sheriff Jose L. Peres at his mother's residence a few nights ago, but he is working on clues and expects to make some sensational arrests in a few days.

Mrs. Louis Montoya, wife of an employe at L. B. Putney's, died this morning at 3 o'clock from some kind of stomach trouble. Her funeral will take place at the old town Catholic church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock; burial in Santa Barbara cemetery.

"Turn the rascals out"—the familiar party-cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmen are displaced by a new administration.

An English admiral says: "It is true, the life-saving service of America is not equaled anywhere in the world." It is also true that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saves, annually, thousands of lives. Invaluable in sudden colds, throat and lung troubles.

Some one broke into the carpenter shop of Dwight Wheeler last Sunday night and stole about \$15 worth of tools. The tools were sold by the thief to a second-hand store turned over to the rightful owner. The thief could not be found.

Yesterday Al. Coleman received the sad intelligence of the death of his oldest sister, Mrs. Constance Beyer, of St. Nicholas, Belgium. Her disease was typhoid fever. THE CITIZEN sympathizes with Mr. Coleman.

J. M. Howells, chief engineer of the Municipal Investment company of Chicago, owners of the water works of this city and Santa Fe, came down from the north last night and is registered at the San Felipe.

The household effects of B. D. Smith, a brother of James Smith, have arrived from Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Smith is so well pleased with Albuquerque that he has concluded to remain here indefinitely.

Word reached this city this morning that Leaser & Sawyer, merchants of Winslow, have gone into bankruptcy, and that a receiver has been appointed to superintend the sale of their stock of goods.

Yesterday, W. A. Givens, manager for the Singer Sewing Machine company, in this and Arizona territories, was around celebrating his 41st birthday, and he royally entertained a few intimate friends.

The P. Runconi property on West Railroad avenue, consisting of two lots upon which there is a small brick and a frame house, was sold at noon to-day by Sheriff Yrisarri to T. L. Anderson for \$670.

Pedro Delgado, the receiver of the Santa Fe land office, and Miss Josie Casey, daughter of Capt. J. P. Casey of Las Cruces, will be married at the Armijo hotel, this city, in a few days.

E. H. Becker, the dalmatian, will arrive home the latter part of this week with a car load of thoroughbred Holstein milk cows. The cows were purchased at Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. L. P. Beckham opened the public school at the Ranchos of Albuquerque yesterday morning, as teacher, and Miss Eva Large the one at Los Candelaria.

Leon B. Stern has presented the band with two pieces of choice instrumental music, "The High School Cadet March" and "The Mexican Dance."

To retain an abundant head of hair of a natural color to a good old age, the hygienic use of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

Mariano Armijo desires THE CITIZEN to state that the marriage notice in the Democrat last Sunday morning was a little bit premature.

The stone foundation for the handsome residence which Wm. Farr is erecting on Granite avenue, is about completed.

Mrs. Fred French has returned from Las Vegas, and is now cozily located in a pretty home at Winslow.

A. & P. SCORERS.

Additional Notes of Interest from the Big Territor.

Fort Wingate, Nov. 12.—Word came to the post on Saturday to the effect that General A. McD. McCook had been appointed major general to succeed Gen. O. O. Howard, and that in all probability the commanding general of the department would be transferred to New York, giving place to Gen. James W. Forsythe, who had been advanced from colonel of the 7th cavalry to brigadier general.

Major Thos. McGregor, who was recently transferred to Fort Wingate has been made lieutenant colonel of the Eighth cavalry, and Lieut. Col. Edwin V. Sumner to be colonel of the Seventh. Major McGregor received a number of congratulations by wire and otherwise.

Lieut. Brainard returned on Saturday from Flagstaff the Mojavi trouble being found of little consequence.

Paymaster Baker (or Witches) is expected daily, the pay roll amounting to something over \$9,000 this pay day, considerably less than usual. The boys, some of whom, it is said, have a penchant for gambling, lie to retired shacks or holes in the ground to satisfy the passion. Others send to kin in other localities, allow the salary to accumulate or in various ways dispose of their earnings as it becomes due.

An order has been issued to the effect that the band shall appear mounted, in brass instruments being used. Animals adapted to the service are difficult to secure, hence there will be some delay in mounting the twenty odd men under Major Freeman's directorship.

Under rules and regulations the fire fighting service promises effective work. Major McGregor since he has been in the post was fire marshal. There is a hook and ladder outfit, a hose cart and bucket brigade, with a good supply of hose and axes. Water supply ample. Buglers give the alarm.

Sergeant Matson brought in nine cottontails on Saturday, and several others of the band came in from an extended trip on Sunday evening, bringing an eagle, wildcat, antelope and cotton tails. There is said to be a host of the latter, while deer, antelope and wild turkeys abound. Tracks of bear are seen, but few bears are brought in. That thieving chap, the coyote, is ever in sight, but he makes tracks on the slightest provocation. Captains Sibley and Shillock and Lieutenant Trout are looked for with good returns.

Quarters were inspected on Saturday, a weekly custom.

Troop H (black horse cavalry) have the best library in the post, and private McGinty is always about to see that things are in the best possible condition. Private McGinty is well fitted for the place, being posted on almost everything in the literary line. The officers' club have files of papers and magazines, while there is the post library and those conducted by troops G, K and K, all of which have THE CITIZEN on file.

The Post Exchange has enlarged quarters including storehouse and lunch room. The prices charged are in the nature of "bargains." Beer is supplied the "Canteen," part of the Post Exchange, through W. F. Kuchentbecker, of Gallup, either the genial William, Worth Keene or—Smith going over the road with the loads. Lieutenant Brainard, assisted by Sergeant Furge, of G troop, has charge of the Exchange affairs. Profits are divided among the troops for troop account.

W. F. McLaughlin & Co. conduct the store, as of old, and here the mail is taken care of, Mr. Allen in charge. McLaughlin & Co. had the straw contract this fall, and they are engaged in several enterprises outside of business directly connected with the post.

It has been a wonder to many why Mr. Joseph has not caused the fort to be removed to Albuquerque, but now that Mr. Catron got there the idea prevails, with some, that the energetic successor to Antonio will do something in the way of transfer. What a site the mesa would afford for a future Fort Wingate.

The Navajo church on the north is plainly seen from any part of the garrison. This is simply an abrupt formation of rock much in the appearance of a church. From Gallup, at an elevated point, the church can be discerned.

Fort Wingate is enjoying lovely weather, considering that the altitude is 7,035 feet.

SIDE LINES.

Alex. McAllister, who lost an arm in the war, is fitting up the section house near the Wingate station. Mr. McAllister was justice of the peace at Winslow several years ago. His wife conducts the section house.

Agent Brady, who was here last year, died in September at Vermillion, Kansas. Mr. Brady will be remembered at Chavez, Challender, Seligman and Needles. He was at Wingate a long time.

This is an off year for pison nuts, but in '95 the shipments from the trading stores of May, Watts, Cleghorn and Wickham, a mile or so back of the station, will be surprising.

On a number of cars side tracked is the label "Alfalfa from the Yards of H. D. Reinken, Watrous, N. M." The contract to supply 900 tons of alfalfa was let this fall to A. Frick, Arkansas City, Kan. Teams are busily engaged in transporting the above to the fort. The amount of transferred grain, hay, merchandise, etc., would have justified a branch railroad to the fort years ago.

Agent Cotton's quarters are on a par with Joe De Rosier's at Holbrook, in point of cleanliness. This doesn't mean little work, for the two stations are important as factors towards aiding the company's treasury.

Messrs. Dave Russell, Williams, Ketter, Campbell and Poorman rode their bicycles from Gallup to the fort on Sunday, 15 miles, and returned in the evening.

CHICAGO'S CLIFF-DWELLERS.

Curious Result of the Stranding of Many People After the Fair.

Eighty-nine North shore cliff-dwellers were arrested in their romantic houses along the dump at Huron street the other night, relates the Chicago Herald. When the world's fair closed last October, a great mass of human driftwood, gathered from all climes, was thrown upon the city. Hundreds of men who had sold red-hot, "over official guide," and stained eye-glasses along Stony Island avenue found themselves without employment and no means to return to their former homes.

During the winter the corridors of the city hall, soup kitchens and police stations sheltered them. When the rigor of winter was over, some of them left the city and some secured employment. Nearly two hundred of them did neither. They drifted to the north shore and built for themselves habitations.

The lake at this point was being filled and there was no end to the variety or quantity of material they had at hand for building purposes. The lake itself was not unkind to them, and wreckage, sawed lumber and st. Joe fruit crates and chicken coops were used, and then washed ashore at their feet. They made the framework of the dwellings in the cliffs. The bank or cliff is in some places thirty feet high, receding from the shore in convenient terraces. In constructing a cliff home an excavation would be made in the cliff about ten feet square. A frame would be put in with special care to have the roof waterproof. Worn out felt roofing, strips of sheet iron and tin would be spread over all. The cliff house was then finished, excepting decorations.

Old carpets, wall paper, picture frames and matting, discarded from more pretensions dwellings farther north on the shore, filled this want.

The house proper was only used for sleeping purposes. The cooking was done out in front in tomato cans. Two men generally lived together. A feeling of comradeship had sprung up. In the settlement there was little quarrelling and a few of the most thickly populated terraces had even been dignified with names of streets. A few of the men worked at what they could find to do during the day, and most of them got their food by begging and fishing. Their begging was one of the reasons that caused Inspector Schaeck to undertake the raid.

CUTTING AWAY A BIG LEDGE.

A Work of Five Years Nearly Completed by the Reading Railroad.

After over five years of constant work the Reading railroad has recently finished a really gigantic job, the completion of which will remove one of the most dangerous spots on the company's entire system, says the Philadelphia Record. This is the cutting away of the lofty ledge of rocks which jut out from Ashland heights, West Manayunk, necessitating two very dangerous curves in the railroad, which have been the scene of accidents innumerable to the Reading's long and heavy coal and freight trains. By the removal of the ledge a straight track of over two miles will be secured from Clegg's line to Flat Rock tunnel, and the risk of accidents will be reduced to a minimum. The work was begun on June 16, 1889, during the presidency of Austin Corbin, and from that time to this there has been no cessation in the labor of cutting away the rock. James J. Ryan got the contract, and has had a force of men constantly at work. Some idea of the magnitude of the job may be gathered from the statement that the offending ledge was, when the work began, over six hundred and fifty feet in length, one hundred and fifty feet high on the average and fifty feet deep. During the progress of the work two hundred and ten thousand perches of stone have been quarried out by the explosion of seventy-eight thousand pounds of dynamite and several car loads of powder. One man lost his life during the prosecution of the improvement, two were blown up and permanently injured and one lost a leg. The job is now nearing its end under the direction of James Walls, and the last of the ledge is expected to disappear within two months. The Reading's tracks will then be moved so as to take out the two dangerous curves, and the company will have a fine straight piece of road from the mouth of the Flat Rock tunnel down to the curve just above the Pen-coyd iron works. The expense to the company has been light, as the ledge has furnished a large amount of good building stone, which has formed a portion of the contractor's compensation.

THE "DEVIL'S DAGGER."

A Young Herdsman Meets His Death by Falling on a Cactus Plant.

A singular death is reported to have occurred recently at Moriety, N. M. A young herdsman on the ranch of St. James left his home a few days since to track a band of mountain wolves which had been committing depredations on the herds under his care, but expected to return by night. A day or two, however, passed without bringing news of him. His wife, becoming uneasy, a party of his fellow-ranchmen started out to look for him.

This search was for some time unsuccessful until a large flock of buzzards were seen hovering about some object in the little valley of a small local arroyo. Riding to this it was discovered to be the body of the unfortunate Delgado. The remains were badly decomposed, but the manner of his death was evident.

He had evidently been thrown from his horse upon a cactus plant with such violence as to drive the long, keen thorn of one branch into his heart. Another also penetrated his stomach and would, in itself