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MINING ENGINEER STEWART

He Played a High Hand and Won Easily From Now Made Friends.

SILVER CITY IS HIS HOME

J. Hamilton Stewart, consulting and mining engineer, Silver City, New Mexico, has card read. But the amount of his meteoric career of thirty-six hours spent in this city, reads more interesting, having the flavor of romance and adventure. He spent many like weeks, but it immediately rained back to him two fold. His early New York manner, glib tongue and magnetic eye, caught the fancy of new acquaintances, and it comes from good authority that Geo. K. Nelson, of the White Elephant, is holding the sack for \$200; Ed Quick, of Quiscol & Bottie's Zedger's Cafe, \$100, and Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Hotel Elmore, \$125, \$25 of which was cash and \$100 for wine.

He secured the \$100 from Mr. Quick by bogus check.

Stewart arrived from Arizona, he said, was Friday morning. He had been in correspondence with Deputy United States Marshal John Wiley in regard to mining matters and came to Albuquerque for the purpose of consulting with local mine owners. He was met at the train by Deputy United States Marshal Forbes and ushered into the presence of Marshal Parker. He introduced himself as a mining engineer and confided to Mr. Parker that he was here for the purpose of interviewing mining men. He was introduced to Col. McCortright, Col. E. W. Dobson and other well known mine owners. He talked mine and mining and made quite a hit. He held a conference of two in the office of a well known attorney with a party of local capitalists owning a mine in Mexico and a contract to inspect the mine for the company was party agreed to. Stewart was to receive \$300 for the work, \$200 down and \$100 when his report was made. He was a "war room prince." No one was allowed to spend any money but him, and he did the honors splendidly, first drink, then cigar, then cigar and again a drink. His pace was a fast ride. But doubtless he was speculating and his mark was a high one. He asked Marshal Parker if he would endorse a check for \$50 and the marshal courteously replied that he would, but Stewart wasn't ready, so the marshal stepped.

On either Saturday night or Sunday Stewart disappeared and as yet his whereabouts are a mystery.

Riot in China.

Hong Kong, Jan. 14.—A riot is reported to have occurred on the Housh-Canton railroad, about 4,000 coolies participating in the disturbances. The United States consul here has telegraphed to Minister Conner at Peking.

San Domingo Revolution.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 14.—According to advices by a steamer from Monte Christo, on Jimenez party in Santo Domingo is meeting with great success. While the capital is holding out against his forces, it is believed that the provisional government will soon capitulate.

Gov. Odell's Birthday.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Today is Governor Odell's fifty-fifth birthday. After a pleasant family recognition of the day at the executive mansion he went to the capitol, where, in honor of the occasion, the office force had decorated his desk, and where he was the subject of congratulations. Tonight the governor will be one of the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

Revolution in Uruguay.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 14.—According to advices from Montevideo, Uruguay, General Muniz with 3,500 men was obliged to beat a retreat, owing to the numerical superiority of the revolutionists. Muniz is said to have resigned. War Minister Vasquez is expected to take supreme command of the Uruguayan government troops. The government forces were defeated on January 11 at Paso de Coros, losing 28 men killed and having 46 wounded.

Maryland Horticulturists.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—An excellent program has been arranged for the sixth annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural society, which opened in Baltimore today with a large attendance. Prominent among those to address the convention are Prof. W. F. Massey of the North Carolina Experiment Station; Prof. F. A. Wagon of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; and Dr. J. J. Webster, chief of the laboratory of plant breeding in the United States department of agriculture.

Farming Topics Discussed.

Topoka, Kansas, Jan. 14.—The second day's sessions of the annual meeting of the Kansas state board of Agriculture opened this morning with an interesting paper on "The Selection of Dairy Cows," by Professor O. E. of the Kansas State Agricultural College. Other papers presented and discussed during the day were as follows: "The Big horse and the Large

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Bill Relating to Territorial Timber Lands.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico has introduced a bill to amend the act making certain grants of land to the territory of New Mexico, adding a provision that timber upon lands authorized to be sold under the present law may be sold at public sales in tracts not to exceed 25,000 acres to any one person, corporation or association, at not less than \$4 per acre.

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Superintendent Clinton J. Crandal of the United States Indian Industrial school, Santa Fe, has been informed by the Indian office in Washington that St. John & Barnes of Colorado Springs have received the contract for the putting in of a steam heating plant for heating all the buildings at the school. The appropriation for this purpose is \$15,900, but it is understood that the contract price will fall a few hundred dollars below this sum.

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W. A. Lane, the engineer, who was in a freight wreck on the Rock Island road near Alamogordo a short time ago, and who was reported seriously injured, has returned to this city where his family reside. The injuries suffered did not prove so serious as it was anticipated. Mr. Lane explains the wreck as due to the failure of the other engine to have her headlight burning. The night was dark and there was no intimation of the proximity of another train until the crash came. Mr. Lane will remain in town until he has fully recovered from his disability.

Thought to Have Been Murdered

MAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE FROZEN TO DEATH, THE VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY.

It now appears that A. Leroy, the miner, who was supposed to have been frozen to death near Mancoos, was murdered, says the Farmington Herald. The sheriff, after gathering more information and not being satisfied with the coroner's jury, had the body exhumed and upon closer examination discovered marks of violence upon the body of the deceased. Leroy's companion, Pearson and Larson, were suspected of the crime and placed under arrest. Upon examination the floor and furniture in the cabin were found besmeared with blood, showing that a terrible struggle had taken place. Leroy's watch was also found buried just outside the cabin. One of the suspects was held for murder at Telluride about a year ago. The sheriff has placed his prisoners in jail at Cortez and will hold them till the spring term of court. Mrs. Maszarine, who is a resident of San Juan county, is a sister of the murdered man and in a letter from her son, who went to Mancoos to look up the case, he states that there is no doubt that the two men arrested murdered his uncle.

Resulting Mills to Merge.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—Officials of the rail rolling mill companies of the United States are in conference here today with a view of bringing about a closer relationship among the various concerns. The mills represented at the conference are those located at Cambridge, Ohio, Huntington, W. Va., Cumberland, Md., Fairmont, W. Va., Buffalo, N. Y., Clearfield, Pa., and Atlanta, Ga. One of the principal objects of organization is to save freights on both raw and finished material, and by retooling mills from all the railroads, selling the retooled rails to mines, mills, lumber camps, etc.

Fell Over Dead—Bodo Otto, father of Mrs. Henry D. Bowman, died at the family home in Mesilla Park last Sunday afternoon about six o'clock, says the Las Cruces Republican. Mr. Otto had been in precarious health the past several years and this winter had failed rapidly. He was able to be up and about, however, and death came suddenly at the last; as he was walking about outside the house, he fell over, and when help reached him, it was found that his spirit had already passed.

Supreme Court

Two cases argued and submitted—motion for a rehearing.

In the territorial supreme court yesterday, two cases were argued and submitted, and a motion for a rehearing acted upon as follows:

Case No. 1011. Amy J. McAllister, plaintiff in error, versus Jane Hutchinson, defendant in error, error to district court of Grant county, plaintiff in error allowed thirty days in which to file a motion for a rehearing.

Case No. 1024. Leandro Gutierrez, administrator, et al., plaintiff in error, versus Frederick Schulte, defendant in error, error to district court of Valencia county. Argued and submitted.

Case No. 1025. Feliciano Candelaria, et al., appellants, versus Beferino Valdes, et al., appellees, appeal from the district court of Dona Ana county, argued and submitted.

Affairs at Insane Asylum

Alben Sumner, charged with assaulting E. E. McQuary, the man who was at Mesero, Rio Arriba county, on the Denver & Rio Grande, was brought to Santa Fe and lodged in the county jail by Sheriff Alexander Reed, of Rio Arriba county. He had a hearing in chambers before Judge McPhee after the supreme court adjourned yesterday afternoon. District Attorney E. C. Abbott appearing for the territory. The assault is supposed to have been committed on October 28, last.

Much Needed Improvements That Have Been Made of Late.

A representative of the Las Vegas Optic, who visited the insane hospital found that many decided improvements had been made of late. Cement walks now lead from the building, the retaining wall of the white stone is going up rapidly and in the interior there have been several changes for the better. In the reception hall and in the sitting room have been placed elegant furniture which crowd out the hard benches of recent yesterday, the halls and stairways have been newly painted, the new hard wood floors of the dining room and sitting

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