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Red River Mining District

Elmer E. Studley visits that Region

And Gives an Interesting Account of the Mines, Work Being Done and Future Outlook.

Attorney Elmer E. Studley of Baton returned Monday from a three weeks' trip into the upper Red River mining district in Taos county. When seen this morning by a representative of the Range he stated that he found considerable activity in the mines in that region and in the Arroyo Hondo district near Twinning and Amazette. Owing to trouble and possible litigation between the owners of the mines at Twinning there is a dearth of activity at present, and live business operations are not likely to be resumed until the differences between the owners are finally disposed of. All miners in the region have joined in saying that the mines of Twinning are of great value, carrying gold, silver and copper. There are in all some 11 or 12 locations all of which have been patented and cover a mountain of ore. Some copper mat is now being run from the smaller and smaller shipments of the mat have been made to the smelters at Durango, Colo. When the row is settled business will revive.

Across the watershed from Twinning and on the Red River slope the development is confined principally to location and assessment work. The Jenny Hawley and five adjacent claims are being developed by Fred H. Wallinax and Jack Holland. They have driven a tunnel of some sixty feet into the mountain and have developed a good and well defined vein of quartz assays from which have given results of \$8.00 to \$15.00 per ton. A small streak of ore assayed as high as \$400 per ton. The value in this mine runs to gold and silver.

Further up the canyon the Queen of the Hills and four adjacent claims are being developed by Joseph Martin. The ore found there is of the identical character

of that in the Jenny Hawley and a vein of ore 10 to 15 feet wide carrying from \$8.00 to \$15.00 per ton is being developed. The assayer's report is that this ore is a good cyaniding proposition. Further down the gulch and on the opposite side is the Bull at the Woods, owned by Mike Cana's, Pat Lynch and others. Some valuable specimens of copper and gold-bearing ore were shown from this mine. The same parties are now doing their annual work on another claim, the New York, still further down the gulch and near the head of the old Red River ditch.

The Rockingham Place Company of Denver is also doing its annual work on the Continental lot adjacent to the Red River ditch and in this immediate vicinity.

Joseph Knowland, James Riff and Paul Wright have several locations on the right branch of the Red River and near its source and others near the foot of Gold Hill near the head waters of Goose creek. They have driven a tunnel into the mountain some 75 feet showing a well defined vein in place 6 to 8 feet in thickness and carrying values in gold and copper of \$2.00 to \$15.00 per ton. On Goose creek the Bonanza, owned by Mr. Riff, seems to be a promising property. A dyke some 75 feet thick has been constructed on either side from 12 inches to two feet in thickness. Assays from the dyke show a value in gold and silver of \$3.00 to \$10.00 per ton, while the assays taken from the veins of contact on either side show as high as \$45.00 to \$75.00 to the ton. This last is a tellurium ore. There accompany other valuable properties in this region which have not been mentioned here. The Scotch, the Blanket, the Golden Treasure are all said to contain ore that has given high assays.

Blasquez's mine hereabouts is not in less confident that with some means of transportation a great mining region could be opened up and many mines of great value be discovered. At present the nearest railroad station is some 70 miles away and no mine ore can be transported over rough mountain roads for this distance and handled at a profit. The talk

of a new railroad from Red River through Elizabethtown via the Moreno valley has caused many to have high hopes for the future of this great mineral and possible future raising country.—Baton Range.

HIS FACE SPOOLS RAZOR.

Philadelphia Barber Has a Customer Whose Skin is Always Full of Grit.

"Did you see the man who just went out?" asked an uptown barber of a customer, as a swarthy individual left the shop according to the Philadelphia Telegraph. "Yes? Well, he spoils a razor every time I shave him, and he comes here twice a week regularly. He is a stonecutter, and the grit and dust is so imbedded in the pores of his face that it is like drawing a razor over the side of a stone. I always use the best tools I have upon him, but they are not stone-proof, and a dull razor is the result when his beard is removed.

"He is a customer upon whom I lose money, and I am glad to say that he is the only stonecutter who favors me with his patronage. I often wonder how it is that he doesn't shave when the razor strikes a section of stone that is imbedded in his face and bounds off, but it is probably because his skin is so hardened that he feels no ill effects."

Football Review.

The Maryland Journal produces figures which show that returns from 60 colleges covering ten years of time and including 1,274 separate teams prove the dangerous character of football. Of the 22,794 such in these teams 254 received injuries serious enough to prevent college work, the ratio being one for every 2,545 players. The deaths were ten numerous, but the figure is not given. The number playing decreased, but the injuries increase in an ominous manner. Beginning with 1893 and ending with 1902, the injuries ran thus: 49, 46, 49, 48, 52, 52, 57, 60, 75, 113.

Legislation on Kissing.

A kissing certificate may be one of the luxuries of life that certain American physicians has his way. The senate of the state of Minnesota is considering a bill for the prohibition of kissing unless the people wishing to salute each other thus possess health certificates stating that they are fit subjects. The bill has a clause forbidding such health certificates being given to people with weak hearts, as this is declared an obstacle to the emotion aroused by kissing.

Tommy Atkins' Tight Togs.

The tight-fitting British uniform is alleged to be the cause of so much heart-disease among soldiers.

Li e-h's famous private car will be on exhibition at the World's Fair.

Official Directory.

NEW MEXICO.

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Luisa Dominguez, Probate Judge.
Adolfo Sotoliveran, Assessor.
Faustino Trujillo, Sheriff.

United States court is in session at Santa Fe this week.

The Springer Fair will be held this year at Springer, Colfax county, October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

Last Monday was Labor Day and organized labor never made a greater showing.

During the past year 1,682,128 acres of Government land has been entered in New Mexico. This comprises a territory as large as Rhode Island. Looks as if New Mexico was growing.

Prof. F. A. Jones who has charge of the mineral exhibit for New Mexico at the World's Fair reports that the territory will be well represented with her mineral products at the Fair.

Yesterday a large assortment of specimens of ore from the Red River district was sent to Albuquerque to be placed on exhibit at the Territorial Fair and from there shipped to St. Louis for the World's Fair exhibit.

The Farmington Fair will be held at Farmington September 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. This will be a great year for San Juan county as from all reports her fruit and grain has never before been equaled in that county.

The steady working of the Jayhawk mill every day is proving to the skeptical that the Red River district has some that will pay to treat on the ground. It will soon be proven that but few districts has as many properties that can be made producers as this district.

The New Mexican is doing some excellent work for New Mexico and it is not forgetting the great mineral section of Taos county. Such work by all the territorial papers would do more for statehood than all other kind of talk. We have the resources which need developing to make our commonwealth one of the foremost in the Union.

One of New Mexico's Ancient Murders Sentences

Sentence of death, pronounced by Judge Kirby Benedict, upon Jose Maria Martinez, who was tried in the District Court of Taos County, New Mexico at the March term 1863, and convicted of murder, under a state of facts showing great brutality, and with absolutely no mitigating circumstances, and over the sum of fifty cents. Judge Benedict was appointed from Illinois in 1858, and died in Santa Fe, N. M. in 1875. He was Chief Justice of the Territorial Supreme Court and Judge of the First Judicial District. Martinez was hung in public at the appointed time, in this town of Taos. Taos was the home of Governor Bent the first Governor of the territory, and it was in Taos that he was assassinated in the Pueblo uprising of 1848.

Judge Benedict said:—

"Jose Maria Martinez, stand up. Jose Maria Martinez, you have been indicted, tried and convicted by a jury of your countrymen, of the crime of murder, and the Court is now about to pass upon you the dread sentence of the law. As a usual thing, Jose Maria Martinez, it is a painful duty for the Judge of a Court of Justice to pronounce upon a human being the sentence of death. There is something horrible about it, and the mind of the Court necessarily revolts from the performance of such a duty. Happily, however, your case is relieved from all such unpleasant features, and the Court takes positive delight in sentencing you to death. You are a young man, Jose Maria Martinez, apparently of good physical constitution and robust health. Ordinarily you might have looked forward to many years of life, and the Court has no doubt that you have, and have expected to die at a green old age. But you are about to be cut off in consequence of your own act. Jose Maria Martinez, it is now the spring-time. In a little while the grass will be springing up green in all these beautiful valleys, and on these broad meadows and mountain sides. Flowers will be blooming, birds will be singing their sweet carols, and Nature will be putting on her most gorgeous and attractive robes, and life will be pleasant and men will want to stay. But none of this for you, Jose Maria Martinez. The flowers will not bloom for you, Jose Maria Martinez. The birds will not carol for you, Jose Maria Martinez. When these things come to gladden the senses of men, you will be occupying a space of about six by two beneath the sod, and the green grass and these beautiful flowers will be growing above your lowly head. The sentence of the Court is that you be taken from this place to the county jail; that you be there kept, safely and securely confined, in the custody of the Sheriff, until the day appointed for your execution; (Be very careful, Mr. Sheriff, that he have no opportunity to escape, and that you have him at the appointed place at the appointed time)—that you be so kept, Jose Maria Martinez, until— (Mr. Clerk, on what day of the month does Friday, about two weeks from this time, come? March 22nd, Your Honor)—very well, until Friday the 22nd day of March, when you will be taken by the Sheriff from your place of confinement, to some safe and convenient spot, within the county, (That is your direction, Mr. Sheriff, you are to—)

that you there be hanged by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead; and the Court was about to add, Jose Maria Martinez, "May God have mercy on your soul" but the Court will not assume the responsibility of asking an all-wise Providence to do that which a jury of your peers has refused to do—the Lord could not have mercy on your soul.

However, if you affect any religious belief, or are connected with any religious organization, it might be well enough for you to send for your priest or your minister, and get from him—well, such consolation as you can; but the Court advises you not to place any reliance upon anything of that kind. Mr. Sheriff, remove the prisoner.

MADE DEAL ON DEATH BED.

Strange Transaction Between William Rockefeller and the Late Marcus Daly.

A peculiar business transaction in which William Rockefeller and the late Marcus Daly were concerned has just come to light. It seems that when the Montana copper king was lying at the point of death he had an account in the National City bank one account amounting to \$197,955, and a special account of \$1,300,518.

A singular thing in connection with the special deposit of \$1,300,518 in the National City bank is that it was opened only a few days before Mr. Daly's death in the form of a check of William Rockefeller for money which he owed to Mr. Daly as a result of transactions in which both men were interested, but the nature of which is not disclosed, says a New York report.

It is understood that it was Mr. Daly's intention to use this money in the purchase of the Amalgamated Copper company, of which he owned at the time he died 37,000 shares. Claims amounting to \$1,500,000 are pending against Mr. Daly's estate, the chief of which is an action brought by the United States against the estate to recover \$1,300,000 for trespass on government lands and the conversion of timber removed from it. Mr. Daly also has a claim against the estate for \$250,000. He claimed to have been a partner with Mr. Daly in a coal mine and some other enterprises. John H. Maloney and others have an action pending in the Montana courts to recover \$50,000.

THE AMATEUR GARDENER.

An Illustrative Example of What He Does Not Know About Gardening.

One of the recently married couples, seated a luncheon in the suburbs and started to housekeeping on their own account, relates the Memphis Seligman.

"They planted a garden. Recently the husband was looking over the new vegetables as they were bursting through the ground, and with his wife was discussing the appearance of the different plants as they appeared above the ground, most of which were new to them.

"They came to the row of beans which were just showing their heads into the air and marvelled that the seed should be thus thrust up. It appeared to the husband that the order of their appearance was reversed.

"He pondered the matter over and, after giving it due consideration, decided that it would be a pity to have the beans ruined through their ignorance of the proper manner of caring through the ground.

"To save them this catastrophe, he pulled them all up, and reset them with the seed underneath, where he thought a good seed should be.

A Scottish Church.

The Eskdale, just east the most remarkable place of worship in the world. It was a Scottish church. Forty people were stretched over a light frame work and in this tent, 18 feet by 12 feet, services were held every Sabbath. But the shanty came to an untimely end. One hard winter the Eskdale, being half ruined, fell on the people, and the frame was left. The 140 people who once created a dog's head in the world.

The Composite Picture.

Rhythmists of the future, the evolution have to create a new picture with some of the same interest to science, says the New York American. They have shown attention to the fact that in the evolution of the mind of all the races and varieties of man.