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THE DIVINING ROD.
(From the Deadwood Pioneer.)
The history of the uses of the divining rods shows that they were first used in antiquity mainly or wholly for moral purposes; that in the middle ages their employment was for a long period confined to the discovery of material objects; that toward the end of the seventeenth century the moral use was again asserted, and that in the eighteenth century the divining rod was relegated to the material sphere, and assumed the comparatively modest functions in the discharge of which it still lingers among us.
It will be remembered that the Egyptian sorcerers confronted by Moses carried rods, as Moses and Aaron also did. The prophet Hosea denounces the use of rods for the divination by the Jews. According to another prophet the King of Babylon consulted rods or arrows to decide his course. The Scythians, Persians and Medes used them. They were used throughout the Orient, and by the Turks, for divination; also by the ancient Germans as related by Tacitus. The application of the divining rods in historical antiquity was mainly or wholly moral; that is, it was employed to detect guilt, decide future events, advise courses of action, etc.
The use of the rod to discover hidden treasure or metallic ore became general in Germany, and was extended thence through Flanders, England, Sweden, France, Italy and Spain before the seventeenth century. Its use in this country was first known after the discovery of gold in California, since which it has appeared in every mining camp, and there always were found ignorant and credulous people to give it credence and belief.
The best scientific explanation of the movements of the divining rod was by a French savant, Chevreul, in 1853. He ascribes the movements of the rod to minute, unconscious, muscular movements, and these are caused, he thinks, by the imagination, or intention, or unconscious decision, or explanation of the operator. An impression that the rod will dip at a certain point, or wish that it would, or even in some minds a fear that it may do so, are all effective causes of the peculiar muscular movement. The application of the rod to the discovery of metals, coal, buried treasure, etc., is shown abundantly to be chimerical. The rules and methods as well as the asserted performance of its professors, contradict each other, and innumerable failures and exposures have justly covered with ridicule their pretensions.

ALFALFA AS A HORSE FEED.
B. F. Johnson writes the New York Tribune: "Intelligent and observant horsemen tell us the California two-year-old thoroughbred is, as an average, quite as well grown and as fully developed as the three-year-old of our side of the mountains. This, they say, is probably owing to the mildness of the climate, and a green forage all the year round, if needed—that keeps a colt growing right along. These are, no doubt, good reasons; but possibly they do not embrace all of them. Has it ever been sufficiently considered whether the feeding of alfalfa, (lucerne) green and dry, may not have something to do with the rapid growth and size attained at an early age? We know there are no better pastures in the world for putting on fat and flesh than those of Kentucky, where bluegrass abounds, supported by timothy and clover, white and red; and we know too, that, in spite of these advantages, Kentucky-bred stock is losing in size and weight every year—however it may gain in quality. And the same is to a certain extent true of the bluegrass, timothy and clover pastures of the entire bluegrass region, west of the Alleghenies and north of the Ohio river. In view of these several facts, will it not be worth while to try experiments with alfalfa, and learn by actual trial whether it may not do for eastern stock what it has done for that of the Pacific slope—given it the lead in fast and fine horses, with other kind of stock to be heard from later on?"

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Governor's Proclamation.

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To all to Whom these Presents may Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, I am informed that William C. Drake, late private, Troop G, 4th Cavalry, was found murdered, at Sulphur Springs, south of Wilcox, Arizona, on the 29th day of September last, and no trace of the murderer or murderers has been discovered.

Now, therefore, I, C. Meyer Zulick, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby offer proclama a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the said William C. Drake.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto affixed. Done at Prescott, the Capital, this Twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1887. C. MEYER ZULICK.

By the Governor:
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