

MINING NOTES.

The Pearce mines belong to the same general formation and are in fact part of this gold district, and as soon as the country comes to know of the enormous veins of low grade ore with their rich stringers threading through them which are to be found in that region there will be a mining excitement in that section which will eclipse anything ever experienced in or about Cripple Creek. The Star predicts Bowle and Wilcox will ere long experience a revival resulting from the gold region contiguous to them which they little dream of now.—Tucson Star.

Prescott Courier: A recent visitor in Big Bug district noted many evidences of prosperity. Many miners are building new cabins, placer miners are doing well, having an abundance of water, while on every hand quartz miners may be seen at work.

The Treasure Mining company of Denver will soon start sinking the shaft below the 300-foot level on the Atlantic vein. About fifty men are employed at the mine and the mill and the property is paying handsomely. The same company will also start sinking below the 400-foot level on the Deep Down vein, which runs parallel to the Atlantic and about sixty feet distant. The properties will be worked from separate shafts on each vein.

The Las Amarillas mines, Sonora, are producing from \$110,000 to \$120,000 gold monthly.

Arrangements will soon be made to start the furnace of the Arizona and New Mexico Smelting company, which is controlled by the American Zinc and Lead company of Canon City, Colorado. The washing out of the track of the S. C. & N. R. R. by floods last summer, shut off the transportation and supply of fuel and caused the closing down of the furnace.

A rich strike is reported on the Blind Goddess, a claim near Kingman, owned by Henry Ewing and others.

The Cedar Valley Gold and Silver Mining company, whose property is located forty miles south of Kingman, is about to add fifteen or twenty stamps to its present five-ton mill. There are two veins in the property, one four and the other fifteen inches in width, assaying \$12 gold and twenty-five ounces silver.

Solon Marker, who is hauling ore for Mr. Schaar, came in from Placitas last evening, bringing favorable reports from the camp. He says the mine is showing up fine, with about fifty men at work thereon. While Mr. Marker and Mr. Mendenhall were out prospecting a few days ago they discovered and located, three miles east of Schaar's mill, a four foot ledge of ore which assays \$25 per ton gold. They expect to have a five stamp mill in operation upon same inside of three months. Mr. Schaar is running his ten stamp mill day and night, handling twenty-eight tons of ore every twenty-four hours. The best of the ore goes over \$300 per ton, while the low grade ore will average \$50 per ton. Two steam hoists are in operation upon the mines. Mr. M. started in hauling ore there some months ago with two horses; now he uses twelve horses and is in Prescott to further increase his hauling facilities.—Prescott Courier.

LATE ARMY NEWS.

Private William S. Norwood, hospital corps, now at Boise Barracks, Idaho, will be discharged the service of the United States.

Leave of absence for fifteen days from December 16, 1896, has been granted Second Lieutenant Willis Uline, 12th infantry.

Private James V. Ousley, Company G, 24th infantry, now at Fort Douglas, Utah, will be discharged the service of the United States.

Leave of absence for three months has been granted by the secretary of war to Second Lieutenant Charles P. Summerall, Fifth artillery.

The following transfers in the 5th cavalry have been made: Captain Walter S. Schuyler, from Troop H, to Troop L; Captain Francis Michler, from Troop L, to Troop H.

Private Edward Emmett, mounted service, now at recruiting station, corner Third and Olive streets, St. Louis, Missouri, will be discharged the service of the United States on December 4.

The following transfers in the 1st infantry have been made: First Lieutenant Samson L. Faison, from Company G to Company K; First Lieutenant Francis E. Lacey, Jr., from Company K to Company G.

The sentence in the case of John Robert Whalen, private, Battery E, 5th artillery, now at Alcatraz Island, California, has been set aside as illegal and void for the reason that the prisoner's pleas to the jurisdiction should have been sustained.

First Lieutenant Walter H. Gordon, Eighteenth infantry, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Delaware college, Newark, Delaware, to take effect January 26, 1897, to relieve First Lieutenant James H. Frier, Seventeenth infantry.

The following transfers in the 24th infantry have been made: First Lieutenant Arthur C. Ducat, from Company I to Company D; First Lieutenant William Black, from Company D, to Company H; First Lieutenant Henry W. Hovey, from Company H, to Company I.

The following named enlisted men, now at the posts designated after their

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respective names, will be discharged the service of the United States: Private Henry E. Bear, Troop G, 1st cavalry, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Corporal Frederick R. Williams, Company B, 8th infantry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

Major John L. Clem, quartermaster, will proceed from Atlanta, Georgia, to Fort Jackson, Ellwood county, Alabama, for the purpose of ascertaining for the information of the quartermaster general, the number of graves of officers and enlisted men in the cemetery formerly connected with the military post at that point, and the cost of the removal of such remains as may be found there to the nearest or most convenient national cemetery.

Captain William W. Gibson, ordnance department, will make one visit during the month of December, from Cleveland, Ohio, to the works of the Niles Tool company, Hamilton, Ohio, on official business pertaining to the inspection of disappearing gun carriages now under construction at those works for the ordnance department.

Principal Musician Robert J. Mills, 2d artillery, now at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, has been upon his own application, transferred as a private to the band 5th artillery, and will be sent to the station of that organization, Fort Hamilton, New York.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

United States Register Tillman, of the treasury, in his annual report states that on May 28, 1895, coupon bonds amounting to \$31,157,700, of the loan of 1825, issued in exchange for coin, were delivered to a committee appointed for the purpose by the secretary of the treasury. In order that they might be transported to London, England, and there delivered to the representatives of a syndicate. During the year there were issued 143,476 bonds of the value of \$258,595,350. During the same period there were cancelled 64,519 bonds of the value of \$136,941,450. The number of bonds issued during the last year shows an increase over the previous year of 63,114.

The report of F. A. Reeve, solicitor of the treasury, shows that the total number of suits brought under his direction during the year was 5,646; 3,466 suits were decided in favor of the United States; thirty-nine were adversely decided; 655 were settled and dismissed; in five penalties were remitted, leaving 1,481 still pending. The amount of judgments obtained was \$1,009,885; amount collected, \$262,097. Offers of compromise pending involve \$585,830.

The November treasury deficit, from official figures, will be \$7,621,000, and for the five months of the fiscal year to date, \$40,500,000. United States Treasurer Morgan, on November 30, mailed 1,090 checks, aggregating \$126,822, in payment of December interest on the funded loan of 1896.

The national debt of Spain is \$1,395,000,000, and the debt of the United States is \$1,695,000,000. Spain with her colonies has a population of about 29,000,000 and the United States has a population of about 70,000,000.

There appears to be money in the bull fighting business in Spain. The leading tereador of Madrid is credited with having earned \$61,200 the past season of six months, and the less distinguished ones have each taken in all the way from \$10,000 to \$30,000. There were during the season 438 performances, in which 1218 bulls were killed, while over 6,000 horses perished in the fights. These figures include only high class bull fighting at the most important cities. The lesser cities and towns were not deprived of their share of the sport.

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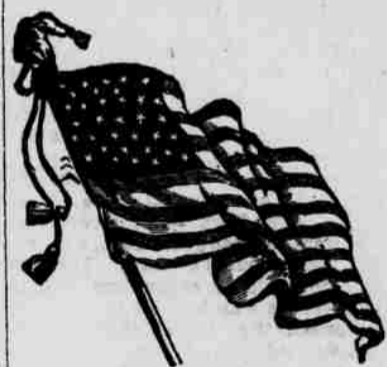
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