

THE FLORENCE TRIBUNE

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THE A. P. A. as a national organization has collapsed, but they haven't yet heard of it in Tucson.

In mentioning the poisonous productions of Arizona in the way of tarantulas, centipedes and Gila monsters, let us not overlook the deadly Mesa wine.

It would be well for the hunters who are slaughtering mountain sheep in the Superstitions to note the fact that the law provides a stringent penalty for the act. Besides, none of the mutton was laid upon our table.

A RAILROAD conductor was fined \$50 the other day in Phoenix for shooting and nearly killing a tramp. He says he didn't see the tramp when he shot. A man with such defective eyesight should not have charge of a train.

THAT man Braun is kicking up a terrible stink with his Iconoclast over in Waco, Texas. Already two men have been killed on account of scurrilous articles in his paper, and there are enough duels on hand to last all winter.

THIS thing of being mistaken for a railroad superintendent is getting monotonous. Last week in Los Angeles the TRIBUNE man was addressed as Mr. Nevin no less than half a dozen times, and one individual in particular was quite confidential. Santa Fe secrets came near leaking out.

THE territorial papers are respectfully requested to note the fact that the flourishing mining camps of Mammoth and Shultz are in Pinal and not Pima county. Their attention has been repeatedly called to this, and they don't want to let it occur again.

THE authorities at Fronteras, Mexico, have allowed the Black Jack gang of train-robbers and murderers to escape, supposedly by buying their way out. Fronteras is notoriously the worst place in Sonora, and the officials there were probably envious of the bandits' record.

A SPECIAL dispatch to the Chicago Journal from Washington says: "Judge Wm. E. Day, assistant Secretary of State, has been offered the portfolio of Attorney General to succeed Judge McKenna, who will resign Thursday of this week to take the place of Justice Field in the Supreme Court."

Don't forget the adjourned Buttes reservoir meeting at the Court House next Thursday evening. It is to be hoped the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions towards defraying the expenses of Rev. I. T. Whittemore to Washington will be ready to report, as the time is getting close when that gentleman should take his departure in order to effect the desired result.

In a contribution to Harper's Weekly Charles F. Lummis supports the conclusion of Mr. Hodges that the celebrated "Mesa Encantada" was, as Indian tradition asserts, most certainly inhabited. Incidentally he argues for the intrinsic reliability of Indian traditions, alluding to the extreme accuracy which they bestow, not only upon the circumstances recorded, but upon the actual words in which it is handed down, from which no deviation is permitted, and citing examples of the marvellous retentiveness and method of Indian memory.

OUR next President, William J. Bryan, gives the following analysis of the vote in Nebraska at the late election: "In 1893 the fusion electors, representing the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans of Nebraska, received an average plurality of 13,000 over the Republican electors, and a majority of 8143 over all. This year the fusion ticket had 13,818 over the Republican candidate and a majority of 11,326 over all. This gain of 2780 in plurality and of 3293 in majority was secured in spite of a decrease of 30,000 in the total vote polled. Gold Democrats polled less than half as many votes this year as last."

It costs only \$50 to shoot an unarmed tramp, but a newspaper man who libels an official has almost a sure thing on a term in the penitentiary.

GENERAL MILES, in his report to the secretary of war, advises the abandonment of Fort Whipple, and Prescott "sanctity" is all broken up in consequence.

THE President has appointed J. W. Crampacker, of Indiana, associate justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court. There are a good many crum-packers now in that territory and one more or less doesn't signify.

REPPY, of the Florence TRIBUNE, who has recently gone over to the Democracy, misses David B. Hill, and he seems to feel as homesome as would be Black Jack in bed without Jesse James.—Nogales Oasis.

With a few exceptions the above is correct. Reppy has not gone over to the Democracy; he is merely a Silver Republican, willing to co-operate with the Democrats so long as his own party has abandoned its principles and the Democratic platform stands for a policy that he considers for the best interests of the people. He neither misses David B. Hill, Grover Cleveland nor any other gold-bug Democrat who assisted in making McKinley president, and would not care if they went to join Black Jack and Jesse James in the bad place. Otherwise, the Oasis comes very near stating the exact truth.

A PUEBL in the Phoenix Indian school, a full-blood Pima, writes as follows in the Republican:

"Our clear-sighted superintendent, Hon. S. M. McCowan, has struck a key to the situation by inaugurating the brick making industry at this school, \$5,000 worth of brick have already been manufactured, and the brickyard is still a scene of bustling activity. The barn, now nearing completion, and the bakery, recently begun, are being built of brick manufactured by the boys. The proceeds from this valuable industry will be applied to the purchase of a children's cart, new hand instruments, a printing press and a school library costing not less than \$500. There will be a more far-reaching result than the immediate benefit to the school; for the Indian lads are recognizing that the soil of the desert is peculiarly adapted to conversion into comfortable, civilized dwellings. May the day hasten when other strong friends will arise for the worthy, peace-loving Pimas and Maricopas—friends who will see that their reservation receives the water necessary to make it a home for civilization."

THE editor of the Williams News, himself a teacher, truthfully says: "During the school days the parents should be very careful how they speak of teachers before children. If there is any fault to be found with the teacher by parents it should be talked in private and not in the hearing of the children. They are wonderful imitators, and if they hear anything of the kind they very naturally will do the same, many times injuring both teacher and pupils, but the pupils most. Teachers, as a rule, are competent or they would not be employed. They have a great responsibility on their shoulders, and parents should do all in their power to help them, instead of to hinder. It would be well to consider this subject carefully, and to co-operate with the teacher and pupil in their work. The result will be better work and progress."

PROF. EDWIN WALTERS, the eminent archaeologist and geologist, at the head of a party of scientists, has been investigating a remarkable deposit of human bones in the northeast corner of the Choctaw country, in the Indian Territory, which were discovered by workmen nearly a year ago. Prof. Walters makes the astonishing announcement that a prehistoric battle was fought here, in which from 60,000 to 100,000 warriors were killed. The area of the tract in which this vast number of bodies lie buried has been determined, by sounding and digging, to be thirty acres in extent. It has been ascertained that there are between 2000 and 2500 bodies for every square acre. Prof. Walters made the discovery that nearly every skull was pierced with one or more spear points, or broken in with stone axes, and that some of the bones had been cleft with a javelin.

The low price of silver has driven from this country many mining men of enterprise who are seeking new fields for operations in our sister republic. Mexico is just now reaping the benefits which should accrue to our own people, but which by unwise legislation has been directed elsewhere.—[Prospector.

BLACK JACK BANDITS.

Captured at Fronteras, Mexico, and Buy Their Way to Liberty.

Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Three members of the notorious Black Jack gang are now in jail at Fronteras, fifty miles southeast of this place, and the authorities are waiting for the necessary requisition papers to arrive to bring them over the line. This is part of the gang that held up the Atlantic & Pacific train at Grant station a few weeks ago.

The gang started across the country for Mexico after the hold-up. They reached the La Merita custom house four days ago, thirteen in number, and had their outfit inspected, paid the duty and after taking a few drinks passed on into Mexico. Three of the gang, Jess Williams, a cousin of Black Jack, Tom Anderson and an unknown man rode into Fronteras on Thanksgiving day and after taking a few drinks started to shoot up the town. They were surrounded by over a hundred Mexican guards and captured, bound hand and foot and brought before the magistrate. Over \$9,000 in currency and coin was found on their persons.

The governor of Sonora has notified the authorities at Fronteras to hold the prisoners and turn them over to the United States as soon as the proper papers are obtained. The rest of the gang are close by in the Ajo mountains and it is almost certain they will try to release their companions, and a lively fight is anticipated.

LATER. Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 29.—Word was brought here this evening by a line rider that the three train robbers, Jess Williams, Tom Anderson and an unknown, who have been in jail at Fronteras since Thanksgiving day, had bought their way out from the Mexican officials and were again at liberty with the rest of Black Jack's gang in the Ajo mountains.

A posse of deputy United States Marshals left here to-day for Mexico in pursuit of the robbers. County Sheriff Scott White, several deputy United States Marshals, and Special Agent Dodge of Wells Fargo Express company, are here. Special Officer Thacker of that company will arrive tomorrow. They are forming another posse to leave here tomorrow. A courier is expected in from Fronteras tomorrow, when further particulars will be known.

The most frightful accident in the history of the Atlantic & Pacific occurred on Monday evening at 6 o'clock nine miles west of Williams, resulting in the death of the veteran engineer, James Watson and Frank Newton, and Fireman Bert Sperry, all of Winslow. Fireman T. J. Ford of Winslow received several wounds, one fracture likely to cause death. Conductor T. J. O'Kelly of Winslow received several scalp wounds, which may result in death. Three brakemen, Foster, Johnson and Gillespie, escaped without injury. The loss to the company is estimated to be nearly a quarter of a million.

PIONEER Meat Market.

Main Street, adjoining TRIBUNE Office.

HENRY W. BRADY, Proprietor.

Choice: Beef, Pork and Mutton a Specialty.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Tucson, Arizona, Nov. 10, 1897.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William J. Schulze of Sacaton, Arizona, and Alphons Price and William M. Shaughnessy of Casa Grande, Arizona, and Archie Ryan of Arizola, Arizona. EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

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NOTICE. Warning people not to buy any cattle or have in their possession belonging to those brands, W. L. H. or horse shoe P unless sold by my agent J. M. McAllan.

Maricopa Co., B. WILFORD.

MINING APPLICATION

No. 659. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Tucson, Arizona, Nov. 4, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Norman Mining and Milling Company, whose post-office address is San Francisco, California, have, through William E. Stone, their attorney in fact, of Florence, Pinal County, Arizona, made application for a United States patent for the Norman No. 1, Nancy, Extension and Dividend lodes, respectively 1471, 1500, 1509 and 1470 linear feet in length, and Dividend and Extension millsites, situated in the Ripsey mining district, Pinal County, Arizona, and designated by the field notes on file in this office as Mineral Survey No. 1291 A and B, said lodes and millsites being described as follows:

NORMAN NO. 1 LODE. Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 4 of location, a sandstone 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches, set 15 inches in the ground, with mound of stones, chiseled 1-1201-A on side facing this lode, whence the Northwest Corner to Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 14 East, bears North 82 degrees 35 minutes East, 257 feet; thence North 5 degrees 15 minutes West, 630 feet to Corner No. 2, identical with Corner No. 1 of location, a sandstone 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches, set 11 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 2-1201-A on side facing lode; thence South 84 degrees 23 minutes West, 1470 feet to Corner No. 3, identical with Corner No. 2 of location, a sandstone 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches set 18 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 3-1201-A on side facing this lode; thence South 3 degrees 15 minutes East, 256 feet to Corner No. 4, identical with Corner No. 3 of location, a pine post 3 feet long, 4 inches square, set 15 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 4-1201-A on side facing this lode; thence North 84 degrees 15 minutes East, 1511 feet to Corner No. 1 and place of beginning, and containing 20.24 acres. The original location was recorded in Book 12, Page 68, February 2, 1892, and the amended location July 14, 1897, in Book 15, Page 29, Records of Mines in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona.

NANCY LODE. Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 4 of location, and Corner No. 4 of Norman No. 1 lode of this Survey, heretofore described, chiseled 1-1201-A, on side facing this lode, whence the Northwest quarter Corner to Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 14 East, bears North 84 degrees 2 minutes East, 428 feet; thence North 5 degrees 15 minutes West, 590 feet to Corner No. 2, identical with Corner No. 1 of location, and Corner No. 3 of Norman No. 1 lode of this Survey, heretofore described, chiseled 2-1201-A on side facing this lode; thence South 79 degrees 40 minutes West, 1500 feet to Corner No. 3, identical with Corner No. 2 of location, a pine post 3 feet long, 4 inches square, set 15 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 3-1201-A on side facing this lode; thence South 5 degrees 15 minutes East, 255 feet to Corner No. 4, identical with Corner No. 3 of location, a pine post 3 feet long, 4 inches square, set 15 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 4-1201-A on side facing this lode; thence North 72 degrees 12 minutes East, 1495.5 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, and containing 19.38 acres. The original location was recorded February 2, 1892, in Book 12, Page 67, and the amended location July 14, 1897, in Book 14, Page 31, Records of Mines in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona.

EXTENSION LODE. Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 3 of location, a quartzite stone 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches, set 12 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 1-1201-A, on side facing this lode, whence the Northwest Corner to Section 18, Township 5 South, Range 14 East, bears South 85 degrees 20 minutes East, 1513 feet; thence North 3 degrees 15 minutes West, 630 feet to Corner No. 2, identical with Corner No. 1 of location, a quartzite stone 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches, set 12 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 2-1201-A on side facing this lode; thence South 72 degrees 14 minutes West, 1500 feet to Corner No. 3, identical with Corner No. 2 of location, and Corner No. 3 of Norman No. 1 lode of this Survey, heretofore described, chiseled 3-1201-A on side facing this lode; thence South 5 degrees 15 minutes East, 630 feet to Corner No. 4, identical with Corner No. 3 of location, and Corner No. 1 of Norman No. 1 lode of this Survey, heretofore described, chiseled 4-1201-A on side facing this lode; thence North 72 degrees 14 minutes East, 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, and containing 20.24 acres. The original location was recorded September 20, 1894, in Book 14, Page 41, and the amended location July 14, 1897, in Book 15, Page 32, Records of Mines in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona.

EXTENSION MILLSITE. Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 1 of location and Corner No. 1 of Nancy Millsite of this Survey heretofore described, chiseled 1-1201-B on side facing this claim, whence Corner No. 3, Extension lode, Survey 1291-A, bears South 22 degrees 23 minutes East, 283.5 feet United States L. M. No. 1, bears South 7 degrees 15 minutes East, 345 feet; thence East 453.7 feet to Corner No. 2, identical with Corner No. 2 of location, a pine post 4 feet long, 4 inches square, set 15 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 2-1201-B on side facing this claim; thence South 11 degrees 12 minutes East, 466.7 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, and containing 4.95 acres. The original location was placed of record November 24, 1894, in Book 5, Page 98, and the amended location July 14, 1897, in Book 5, Page 201, Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona.

EXTENSION MILLSITE. Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 1 of location and Corner No. 1 of Nancy Millsite of this Survey heretofore described, chiseled 1-1201-B on side facing this claim, whence Corner No. 3, Extension lode, Survey 1291-A, bears South 22 degrees 23 minutes East, 283.5 feet United States L. M. No. 1, bears South 7 degrees 15 minutes East, 345 feet; thence East 453.7 feet to Corner No. 2, identical with Corner No. 2 of location, a pine post 4 feet long, 4 inches square, set 15 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 2-1201-B on side facing this claim; thence South 11 degrees 12 minutes East, 466.7 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, and containing 4.95 acres. The original location was placed of record November 24, 1894, in Book 5, Page 98, and the amended location July 14, 1897, in Book 5, Page 202, Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona.

DIVIDEND LODE. Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 1 of location, Corner No. 2 of Norman No. 1 lode, and Corner No. 2, Extension lode of this Survey, heretofore described, chiseled 1-1201-A on side facing this lode; whence the Northwest Corner to Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 14 East, bears South 84 degrees 23 minutes East, 257 feet; thence North 5 degrees 15 minutes West, 630 feet to Corner No. 2, identical with Corner No. 1 of location, a sandstone 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches, set 14 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 2-1201-A on side facing this lode; thence South 84 degrees 23 minutes West, 1470 feet to Corner No. 3, identical with Corner No. 2 of location, a granite stone 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches, set 14 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 3-1201-A on side facing this lode; thence South 5 degrees 25 minutes East, 630 feet to Corner No. 4, identical with Corner No. 3 of location, a sandstone 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches, set 14 inches in the ground with mound of stones, chiseled 4-1201-A on side facing this lode; thence North 84 degrees 23 minutes East, 1470 feet to Corner No. 1 and place of beginning, and containing 20.24 acres. The original location notice was placed on record September 20, 1894, in Book 14, Page 40, and the amended notice July 14, 1897, in Book 15, Page 44, Record of Mines in the office of the County Recorder of Pinal County, Arizona.

NANCY MILLSITE. Beginning at Corner No. 1, identical with Corner No. 1 of location, a pine post, 1 feet

Advertisement for Blackwell's Durham tobacco. Includes an illustration of a man smoking and the text: 'I WANT BLACKWELL'S DURHAM AND NO OTHER. SEE?'

Advertisement for J. M. Lile. Text: 'Is always on hand to attend to the wants of his customers. His stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Notions, etc., etc., is full and complete, and he will not be undersold by any merchant in Florence.' Includes the name 'J. M. LILE.'

Sheriff's Sale. H. H. JACKSON, Plaintiff, vs. M. W. HARPER AND MARY E. HARPER, His WIFE, Defendants. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the County of Pinal, Territory of Arizona, on the 27th day of October, 1897, in the above entitled action wherein H. H. Jackson, plaintiff, obtained a judgment for \$270.98 and interest together with accruing costs, and decree of foreclosure against M. W. Harper and Mary E. Harper, his wife, defendants, as appears of record, I am commanded to sell all that certain tract or piece of land situate in the County of Pinal, Territory of Arizona, particularly described as follows: The north half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4) of Section two (2), township five (5) south, range nine (9) east, containing eighty (80) acres, with the tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House door, in Florence, in said County and Territory, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, less credit of \$105.55 on September 14, 1897, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in gold coin of the United States. Florence, Nov. 4th, 1897, County of Pinal, Territory of Arizona. WILLIAM C. TRUMAN, Sheriff of said County of Pinal.

Notice for Publication. (Homestead Entry No. 184.) UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Tucson, Arizona, Nov. 10, 1897. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver United States Land Office, at Tucson, Arizona, on January 2, 1898, viz: Alphons Price of Casa Grande, Pinal County, Arizona, for the SW 1/4 section 1, township 7 south, range 5 east, G. and S. E. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William J. Schulze of Sacaton, Arizona, and Byron B. DeNure and William M. Shaughnessy of Casa Grande, Arizona, and Archie Ryan of Arizola, Arizona. EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

Desert Land, Final Proof. Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Tucson, Arizona, Nov. 10, 1897. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William J. Schulze of Sacaton, Pinal County, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2555, for the N 1/2 section 27, township 8 south, range 7 east, G. and S. E. M. before Register and Receiver United States Land Office at Tucson, Arizona, on Monday, the 2nd day of January 1898. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Alphons Price, Byron B. DeNure and William M. Shaughnessy of Casa Grande, Arizona, and Archie Ryan of Arizola, Arizona. EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register. HOW'S A "penguin" book for Ladies, First Publication November 13, 1897.