

This Page is from the Daily of Thursday, Dec. 15.

DONT BE FRIGHTENED BY MANIPULATORS.

The Silver King has declared its twenty-third dividend of 25 cents per share payable November 15th.

Silver King will, we believe, realize Col. Barney's most sanguine predictions. But why wait until a stock reaches over twenty dollars in price or until it begins to roll up dividends?

There are other incipient Silver Kings, and he will win the race who gets the best start.

It is better to buy before stock gets too well appreciated, and reap the benefit of the increase. Those who hang back and wait listen to every attempt to deary a good property, are just the ones to buy into the wrong stock at the wrong time.

The market is full of manipulators endeavoring to depress the price of good properties in order to buy it cheap.

There will, some day, be a rebound in the prices of such properties that will startle the niggards who hang back as if afraid of their own shadows.

As we have stated before, an ounce of foresight is worth a pound of hindsight, there could be no greater truism in its application to good mining stocks.

We most heartily concur in the sentiments of the Stock Report as above expressed. We know of several mines here in Tombstone where the stocks to-day are a big buy at the present market price, and yet people fight shy of them.

LARGE portions of Colorado are now under snow, and mining will soon be suspended until next summer. That is one of the disadvantages under which southern Arizona does not labor.

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The following bills were introduced in the senate: By Plumb, amending section 252, revised statutes, providing for the issuance of gold certificates; it substitutes the word "directed" for "authorized," so as to make it mandatory on the secretary to issue certificates upon deposit of gold coin and bullion; also authorizing the president whenever in his judgment the exigency of the frontier service requires it, to add 25,000 enlisted men to the army, to serve during such exigency, and not longer than one year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the House over 750 new bills were referred to-day, and the House adjourned without completing the call of States. The bills, included one looking to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; to establish ocean mail service by means of mail subsidies; to appoint a tariff committee; to retire the trade dollar.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Guitau Trial. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The case of Guitau was resumed this morning.

The first witness called was Dr. Jno. L. Withrow, of Boston, pastor of the Park Street church. Witness said the prisoner desired to deliver a lecture in Withrow's church in answer to Ingersoll, but witness declined to have the church used for that purpose.

Guitau—What's the difference, doctor? Answer—The one means brighter than the other.

Col. Corkhill—And of larger calibre.

Guitau—He didn't say that, Corkhill; you must have slept well last night; that's the smartest thing you've said yet.

Witness said the prisoner generally took part in discussions upon whatever subject might be under discussion, and was always critical and accusative rather than conciliatory and kind.

The second witness was Henry G. Collier, an attorney of New York. On his taking the stand, Guitau shouted, "I remember you; you are the man that put up the health job on me."

Guitau—I will dispose of this man in short order. He brought suit against me to pay over a certain money, and the court ruled I should keep it. That kills his evidence.

Important. If True. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Times Washington special: There is a sensational report this evening that two jurors in the Guitau case are disqualified, because it is ascertained that they have been in government service.

Gossip from the Capital. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president has adopted rules for the reception of visitors at the White House. He reserves Saturday and Sunday for himself, and on those days will receive no one.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Ex-Senator Paddeck of Nebraska will succeed Assistant Secretary Upton, who retires from the treasury to-day. Secretary Frelinghuysen will take charge of the state department next Monday.

Senate Proceedings. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the Senate, Logan, from the committee on military affairs, reported with amendments a bill to place General Grant on the army retired list. Macey, of the committee, said the report was not unanimous and he would indicate his objections at the proper time.

The senate committee on appropriations to-day briefly discussed, but laid aside for further consideration, the bill introduced by Senator Edmunds, which proposes an appropriation of \$100,000 to defray the extraordinary liabilities and expenses incurred in consequence of the assassination of Garfield.

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and hour for the services in the capitol. Conger and Brown have been added to the committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Judge Advocate-General Swan to-day submitted a review of the Whitaker court-martial case to the secretary of war. The verdict of the court will not be made public until the case has been acted upon by the president.

Another Indian War Imminent. LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 14.—Chris. Gilson, who has been a government scout for thirty-five years, reported to Gen. Pope yesterday. He says there is no doubt there will be an uprising of Utes, Piutes and Navajos in the spring.

The Utes, who have been placed in Utah, he says, are being freely furnished with arms and provisions by the Mormons, who are affiliating with the Indians, and giving them all the whisky they want. Gilson is the oldest scout in the service, and is considered reliable.

One of James' Reforms. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Postmaster General James told a reporter last night he hopes to shorten the time between New York and San Francisco six hours before he leaves the cabinet.

New Time Schedule for the West. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Postmaster General James, being interviewed this afternoon, said, "I have not yet completed arrangements for a new schedule of mails, but mean to remain here till I do. I hope, however, to leave on the 3:30 train to-morrow afternoon. What we are trying to do is, to save on mails to the West, and also to arrange a through time table to San Francisco, so that a man in that city can answer a letter from this city on the same day he receives it. At present the train from this city arrives in San Francisco at 11:35. I hope to make arrangements to have the train from the East arrive about an hour or an hour and a half earlier, and the train to the East to leave about two hours later, and make up those two hours in the run to this city."

From the Lone Star State. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—The authorities have levied for \$50,000 upon the bondsmen for William and Henry Collins, members of the Sam Bass gang of train robbers, who jumped bail and were shot and killed by officers. The bondsmen hold that this relieves them, and will fight the attempt to collect it.

It is understood that Dallas, after the 15th, will be the headquarters of the Gould system in Texas, and that F. Newman will be made the head of the Texas agents at the same date. The first through Pullman train from Dallas to St. Louis will leave on the 15th inst.

Wedding in High Life. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Miss Evelyn, daughter of A. N. Towne, general superintendent of the Central and Southern Pacific railroads, was married this evening at the Palace hotel to Charles N. Shaw, a prominent mining man of this city. The ceremony and subsequent reception was the most brilliant social event of the season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Austin, Nev., dispatch: About half-past one o'clock this morning, a party of masked men forcibly entered the jailer's room in the court house building, overpowered him and forced him to give up the keys to the jail and cell door, containing Richard Jennings, who in cold blood shot and killed John A. Barrett, an old and respected citizen, the night before, without provocation. Jennings was taken out and banged from the balcony over the front door.

Boston's Election. BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The republicans and citizens elect their mayor by 600 majority, and have increased their membership in the board of aldermen, reduced the democratic majority in the common council, and obtained even representation in the school board. The license law was carried, two to one.

Western Union Dividend. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Western Union has declared a 1 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend. This leaves a surplus of \$1,013,000.

A Defaulting Cashier. Poughkeepsie, Dec. 14.—The Poughkeepsie bank defaultation amounts to \$50,000. It is thought there will be a deficiency in the county funds. Holloway, the cashier, is at home in a state of extreme nervous prostration, and threatened with brain fever.

Fires. CALAIS, Me., Dec. 14.—The machine shops and other property of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway at St. Andrews, N. B., burned. Loss, \$60,000; insurance slight.

Vanderbilt to Retire. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It is stated in well informed circles that Vanderbilt is about to retire from the active management of his properties, leaving the practical administration in the hands of Rutter and Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Railroad Freight Combination. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A conference was held here yesterday between Blanchard and Jewett of the Erie, McCullough of the Pennsylvania company, Stewart of the Fort Wayne road, and others, at which a contract was made between the Erie and Pennsylvania companies for a division of freight. It is generally thought this action indicated a close alliance between Erie and Pennsylvania, and would have a depressing effect upon Lake Shore. The reported contract gives Erie special facilities for reaching the principal

cities connected by the Pennsylvania system.

San Francisco Trade. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Wheat is declining—No. 1, \$1.60; No. 2, \$1.55@1.57 1/2.

Good times are now prevailing in the city, indicated by an article which will be published by the Bulletin this afternoon, showing that trade in holiday articles for the current month will, it is estimated, reach \$1,500,000.

Car Robbing Near El Paso. TUCSON, Dec. 14.—A special from Deming says: Wells, Fargo & Co's car was entered five miles west of El Paso, Texas, last night. The agent, C. E. Banvard, was bucked and gagged, his keys taken, and the contents of the chest taken. The loss is being \$2,000 and \$3,000. The agent remained gagged some 20 minutes, until relieved by a brakeman. The old style car is used, which affords no protection to the agent. It is a wonder more robberies are not committed near El Paso, as there is a notorious gang infesting that section now.

The Apaches at Janos. From the Silver City Mining Chronicle. Don E. Pacheco, who came up from Mexico last week, informs us that when he left Janos there were about 450 Apache Indians, including the bands of Nana, Ju and Chino, encamped at that place. These Indians, says Pacheco, seemed to be enjoying themselves. Their camp was the focus of hilarity and mirth; waltzes and debauchery were freely indulged in. They have several hundred head of stock, horses, mules and horned cattle, brought with them from Arizona and New Mexico. These they live upon, and buy corn from the people, make tizwin, and take life easy. The Indians appeared to be on the best of terms with the people at Janos and the surrounding country, and with the exception of an occasional petty theft, they were giving no trouble. It was rumored that the Mexican authorities were preparing to take advantage of the unsuspecting savages, and lure them into a trap and massacre or take the whole outfit prisoners, but Pacheco thinks there is no movement of the kind contemplated.

The Indians have manifested a friendly disposition toward the Mexicans, and so long as they remain at peace, the authorities will avoid any trouble with them. Sr. Pacheco says these Indians have a wholesome dread of New Mexico and Arizona, and will not return unless to make a raid and again get back into Chihuahua.

A Brave Woman. From the Citizen. A Detroit dispatch gives the following account of the bravery of a single woman in contrast with a lot of men. United States Marshal Wilcox, of Denver, arrived at the House of Correction last night, having in charge a life prisoner, Henry W. White, a desperado lately convicted of robbing a stage coach near Def Norte, New Mexico, about five months ago, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction for life. About three miles east of Pokagon, Cass county, on the Michigan Central railroad, the convict picked the lock of his handcuffs with a toothpick and ferociously attacked the marshal. He first struck him on the head with his handcuffs, and when Wilcox grappled with him in a dazed way White struck him again and brought him to his knees. There were seventeen men in the car who saw the whole affair, but they left the officer to struggle with the desperado man. In the fight White seized Marshal Wilcox's revolver and tried to shoot him, when Mrs. Smithson, the wife of a Denver engineer, on her way to New York, and the only woman on the car, sprang upon the sea behind the struggling men, seized the convict around the neck and disabled him to a sufficient extent to enable the marshal to once more secure control of him. White says if he could have got a bullet through Wilcox he would have covered the passengers with the revolver in one hand while he untied his ankles with the other, and then "gone through" every one of those infernal cowards in the car. The marshal says that Mrs. Smithson declined a reward, but he was going to send to her New York address \$500 before he is forty hours older.

"Are you particular," asked a gentleman the other day of Mr. Moody, "as to what church you converts attend after they have found peace through your ministrations?" "Not at all," answered the great revivalist, adding: "Excuse me a minute while I tote up these figures—six times 842 is 5,052, and 3x5,052 makes 15,156. Say, Hank," continued the great apostle, calling to his mate like one dove to another, "What's our commission on \$1,515, and six cents for hymn books since Monday?" "\$642 80," promptly responded the sweet singer of Israel. "Not so bad for three nights, eh, Hank?" "I should smile, Moody," retorted the Wandering Boy. And then recovering himself, Mr. Moody turned to his visitor and resumed: "No, we are not at all particular. In San Francisco we converted a Roman Catholic reporter, who gave up entirely indulgence in spirituous liquors at his own expense. In this case there was great outpouring of the Spirit. And, after we have done our work, we leave all these thousands of regenerate souls in the hands of their own pastors. Good morning." And, as the door closed, Mr. Moody called through the open door to his partner: "Say, I say, cable for 10,000 more books, and say we must have 40 per cent in future, or we'll change our base; and fix me up a yarn for the matinee, about a little girl who died in peace of the measles—something I can cry over."

Phoenix Has a Shooting Racket. Sunday afternoon, the 11th instant, a row occurred in a saloon in Phoenix over a game of billiards, between a man by the name of Colburn and one Jensen, who was called upon as by stander to decide some disputed point. Meeting on the street shortly after, Colburn began again upon Jensen, when they drew their guns and opened up, Jensen receiving two wounds, one of which may prove mortal. Colburn is now in jail awaiting an examination on a charge of an assault with intent to kill. The Herald gives the following incidents of the fight. It seems there was quite a lively scattering among those in the vicinity, which is unlike the method of Tombstone crowds, which always remain unconcerned spectators.

The shooting affair of yesterday presented some ludicrous scenes as well as unfortunate ones. Our reporter has gleaned some of them. A Chinaman who was standing near Rosenthal's old corner received a bullet in the instep, breaking the bone. On being hit, he hallooed out, "Ouch! Me no care get shot, but me got money pay doctor." A bullet passed very closely to the face of Mr. H. H. Lunville, and the muzzle of the pistol was so near his face that the powder burned him.

Mr. Sharp was standing in the door of Tom Smith's, and a bullet lodged in the ceiling of the floor. It is unnecessary to say that Mr. Sharp got inside of the saloon in short order. An officer of the U. S. Army was seen coming on a dead run around Center street, while the shooting was going on, as if an Apache Indian was after him. "Brave boy."

The Indians who were on the street at the time, took sudden leave, and tumbled over each other in their efforts to get away from the flying bullets. They had not stopped running at last accounts. We hear of one saloon keeper who, during the heat of excitement, ran in and commenced turning the combination of his safe. When last seen he was trying to find the said combination, and was obliged to get his partner to help him out of the difficulty.

One boy, who has been noted for his bravery, started on the run and when last seen was up by the big ditch north of town.

Tasty Job Printing Epitaph

LOCAL SPLINTERS.

Hos. JOHN P. CLEM left for Tucson last evening, to pay his brother a visit.

Mr. E. T. HARRY, of Bisbee, came in from the great copper camp yesterday. Two wards have already made a nomination for councilmen. When shall the others be heard from?

We hear Mr. L. W. Blinn and Mr. Carr, the Allen street blacksmith, talked of for mayor. These two and no more.

It is understood that Mr. Blinn has consented to become a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing election.

It was reported yesterday that the failure of Shaffer & Lord has seriously involved Major W. M. Downing, the Chiricahua lumberman. It is to be hoped that this report is unfounded.

The Variety theater, of Billy Hutchingson, is approaching completion. This will be a nice place for an hour's amusement to the men about town. Mr. Hutchingson is now in San Francisco engaging his talent for the season. He expects to open with the holidays.

REGISTRATION closed last evening with 1,441 names on the register. Mr. Ludlow declares himself not at all sorry at the event. Explaining the registry law after the first seven or eight hundred times became more irksome, even than to "teach the young idea how to shoot."

SENATORS complaints have been entered against the "wash" registrations made at the hotels in this city, to swell the list of arrivals. If any more complaints are made to the EPITAPH we shall cease to report them. Great inconvenience has been caused several individuals within the last two or three days by seeing friends' names among the arrivals, who at the time were hundreds of miles away.

MR. C. H. PHILLIPS, of San Luis Obispo, Cal., is a guest at Brown's Hotel. This is his first visit to a great mining camp, and also his first to the territory. With Tombstone he is very much pleased. His ideal of the town was a fringe of houses in a rocky canyon, so little did he know of the lay of the land. His visit here will be of practical benefit to the country in more ways than one from his extensive acquaintance and connection with the capitalists and business men in San Francisco.

As Mr. J. Lenoir was wending his way down Second street, homeward, last night, about 9 o'clock, he met two men who flanked him upon the right hand and the left, thus getting him between two fires. One of them advanced and hailed him with the usual signal of distress of foot-pads, whereupon, and simultaneously, Mr. Lenoir drew his revolver and pointed it at his man, saying "What do you want?" The reply came nervously, "What time is it, Mister?" Mr. Lenoir and his would-be assailants passed on their respective ways and darkness closed the scene.

Important Sale of City Property. The Lowry property, on Allen street, above Fifth, has been purchased by James S. McCoy. Messrs. Hill & Jones have already commenced the reconstruction of the building. The ground floor will be occupied by our popular druggist, T. F. Hudson, and the second floor by the Huachuca Water company. The building as improved will be one of the most attractive in the city.

THE "RUSTLERS" MUST GO. Even the Chinamen Getting Away With Them. From the Albuquerque Journal. One of the numerous Chinamen who have come to this country wandered away from the Pacific slope and established himself at Cranes, and went into the laundry business. He lived quietly, worked hard, and rapidly accumulated wealth with which to return to his fatherland. All went well with him until Wednesday night, when a rustler, whose name could not be learned, went into the little shanty of the Chinaman and deliberately went through the establishment for money and clothes to the amount of \$100. After committing the robbery he jumped the town and went to Gallup. The Chinaman would stand almost anything, but he thought that was going altogether too far. He brooded over the matter until yesterday morning, when he decided upon his plan of operation. He armed himself, and took the first opportunity to get to Gallup. On his arrival there, he hunted up his man, and without making any introductory remarks, he pulled his revolver and put three bullets into his carcass. Both the Chinaman and his victim boarded the train, which arrived in this city last night. The rustler was put off at Wingate, and is probably dead ere this. The Chinaman continued to Cranes, and went to work again. The inhabitants of Cranes generally justify the action of the pig-washers, and it is safe to infer that he will not be molested again for some time to come.

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Huachuca Water Company.

There have been reports sent that this company do not intend to distribute pipes throughout the city, and content themselves with supplying the various hoisting works at the mines and mills that may be built. This is a misconception of the intent and policy of the company. Believing in the rapid growth of the city and the permanent upon which it is being extended, they have decided upon a main of 18 inches internal diameter from the reservoir on the brow of the hill, 1,300 feet high, and 7 inches internal diameter from the reservoir on Ninth and Fremont, and the intermediate cross streets between First and Ninth will not be less than 5 inches internal diameter. Pipes will be laid through every street in the city. All the pipe will be the best of wrought iron, lap welded, capable of standing an immense pressure. There is an immense quantity of the pipe somewhere on the line of the Atchison & Topoka road which is liable to arrive at Benson any day.

Third Ward Nomination. The voters of the Third ward assembled in mass meeting last evening in the new store adjoining McKee & Knight's, and made a nomination for councilman for that ward. Mr. H. F. Price was elected chairman of the meeting, and W. H. Willett secretary. Nominations were then declared in order: whereupon, Charles Hazleton, T. A. Atchison and W. A. Goodrich were put in nomination. A ballot was had and, it was found upon counting the votes that Mr. Hazleton had a majority and was declared the unanimous nominee of the convention. Mr. Hazleton is a practical miner on Sixth street, and a practical owner by occupation, having worked in the Contention mine for the last four months. He is a young man of good intelligence, and, if elected, will no doubt serve the interests of the city faithfully.

District Court. W. H. STEWELL, JUDGE. The court convened at 10 o'clock a. m., yesterday, and proceeded with the trial of the celebrated mining case of the Tombstone against the Way Up Mining company. Every available seat was occupied with deeply interested spectators, and within the bar of the court, Tombstone's array of legal talent was seated, watching the progress of the trial with keen and critical attention begotten from long habit in conducting suits of more or less grave nature. This is by far the most important civil suit ever tried within the territory. The witnesses examined yesterday were S. C. Dunham, D. H. Hutchison, F. Reney, W. S. Keyes, mining expert, James Friper, F. A. Hunter, assayer, C. J. Durval, assayer, and Dennis McCarty, assayer for the Tombstone company.

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ROBBERY.

They Attacked at Benson. A Lively Fight. Damage to the Horses. As we go to press this evening, we learn, through the kindness of Mr. J. M. Don, one of Sandy Bob's drivers, that an attempt was made to stop the stage last evening, about 10 miles out of town. Sandy Bob's driver, who was evidently in a hurry for the purpose of discharging them and thus stopping the coach.

It could not be discovered in the darkness from whence the shots came, or how many men were engaged in the assault. The horses were frightened at the firing and started off on a dead run, continuing their flight for about half a mile, when one of the lead horses fell, having been wounded by the highwaymen, and the coach proceeded on without him. The robbers did not overtake the coach, and nothing more was heard of them. The only casualties to the passengers were a slight wound on the leg received by "Whistling Dick," and the disappearance of Mayor Clum, who was on his way to Tucson.

As near as could be ascertained, Mr. Clum was on the outside, and either fell or jumped off during the shooting. As nothing has been heard of him at the present writing—2:30 a. m.—the gravest apprehensions are felt regarding his safety; as unless he had been killed or wounded by the fusillade, it would seem that he must have reported himself by this time. This information was obtained by Sandy Bob's driver when he met Kinneer's coach on his way to Tucson.

Arrangements are now being made to send out a party in quest of the missing Mayor.

Florence Notes. From the Enterprise. Messrs. Andrews and Nettle, charged with carrying away rich ore from the Silver King, were examined before Judge Benson Wednesday, and were bound over in the sum of \$600 each, to await the action of the grand jury.

The Church mine is showing up splendidly. The breast of the fifty-foot level is in solid galena. The ore body covers the entire height and breadth of the level breast, which is seven by four feet. The owners are highly elated over the showing, and well they may be.

Any information of the whereabouts of Leonard Court will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Harriet Court, 3001 Pleasant street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. When last heard from he was at Cass Grande, this county. He is an only child and his aged mother is very anxious to know if he is still alive.

Judge Anderson, of Florence, is now general manager of the Pinal County bank, and no better man could have been selected for the position. He possesses not only the requisite business qualifications, but is scrupulously honest and enjoys the confidence and esteem of our entire business population.

The Silver Queen, belonging to Mr. John Bates and other sturdy ranchmen of the San Pedro, has been bonded to Tucson parties for \$50,000. The value of the Queen has been demonstrated by the success of all methods, viz: mill-raus. The owners hauled seven tons to the Tucson mill, and received a return of \$130 per ton. The ore was not assorted, but taken from the dump as it came. Two shafts have been sunk on the claim, one 95 and the other 14 feet. The vein as shown at the bottom of the 95-foot shaft, is three and a half feet in width.

Four Messages on One Wire at Once. The Montreal Telegraph Company have now in full operation the instrument by which four messages may be transmitted over the same wire at the same time, two operators working at each end. Yesterday the "quad" was tested on a number 9 (small size) wire, and worked successfully over a distance of 385 miles. Several well-known United States telegraphers were advised of the result, and they agreed that it was a marvelous feat on so small a wire. The instruments will soon be working in connection with all the leading points, and the result expected by the company is that delay will be reduced to a minimum. The difference between the time taken by the message on the wire on the old system and on the new is extraordinary. The company hopes to make the public service very much better now, as carte blanche has been given to introduce any improvement or superior appliances into their services.—Montreal Witness, Nov. 19.

Records Since 1850. From the Star, Dec. 14. Following is given the total number of documents of every class filed for record in the Pima County Recorder's office since 1853: Total number of mining locations, 14,368; deeds to mines, 8,244; grants; mill sites, 442; claims to land, 983; persons who have mortgaged real estate, 1,113; persons who have been attached, 178; persons and incorporations who have sold real estate, 3,715; bills of sale of general personal property, as granators, 65; number granted powers of attorney, 510; number who have filed liens, 62; lessors, 231; bonds for mines, 421; number of persons who have made assignments of mortgages, 37; miscellaneous records transcribed from Dona A county, N. M. (now Grant county), 211.