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THE DEMAND OF THE WEST.

In the course of some remarks at the recent session of the National Irrigation Congress Judge W. H. Stilwell, of Phoenix, said:

"Congress has been making appropriations for rivers and harbor improvements. But excepting the appropriation which congress has made for agricultural colleges the farmer has received comparatively little consideration. A strong reason why the federal government should attend to the distribution of its waters is that in many cases reservoirs would have to be built in one state for the purpose of conserving and holding water for distribution in another state. The federal government alone is in a position to do such work. I am in favor of the government retaining its public land, selling it as it has always sold it—to the homeseeker; conserving the water so that it may be distributed to the irrigator for the lowest possible price and the profit to be realized from the cultivation of the soil secured to the home builder rather than to corporations formed to sell water to farmers."

IT requires a better government and a stronger nation to preserve peace than to declare war. Peaceful conquests furnish the most glorious pages of history.

THE assignment of Rear Admiral Sampson to the Boston navy yard will net him a total of $7,795 per annum, counting shore duty pay and allowance. Admiral Schley at sea, without perquisites, will receive $7,500.

THREE powerful syndicates in the City of Mexico are engaged in a merry war over street transportation. One of them is an American, another an English and the third a South African syndicate. When such a fight comes to pass average people are like a crowd at a dog fight—they are reluctant to spoil sport.

THE Secretary of war does well in taking steps toward a reorganization of the army with the purpose of making it a more perfect piece of governmental machinery. The main thought to be kept in mind in the contemplated reforms is that special services require special men, and that the more highly the staff and line officers are specialized the better will be the results for the army.

A TRUER statement never was made than that recently published by the McLeansboro, Ohio, Times, when it said: "There is prosperity in the country, but unfortunately it is confined to the men with money. Those without it have seldom, as a whole, been worse off. Even if they are employed, the cost of living is so great, so disproportioned to the scale of wages paid that they find it almost impossible to make ends meet. These men begin to anxiously ask what is to become of them."

TO PREVENT poverty all must have an even start in the race of life. Lands must be free, tools free and money free. "But there will be poor people still," will be said. So there may be—resulting, however, from natural defects of human character and physical disability; and these it is the bounden duty of society to make good so far as may be done. All artificial hindrances to equality removed, the natural may be provided against by social arrangements made in accordance with the Golden Rule. The Master went about "doing good." That is to say, rectifying the evils that had resulted from natural causes, hindrances, lameness and sickness. But He also "fed the hungry."

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy, his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by all druggists. O

COPPER IS THE METAL.

The Cochise Copper Mining Company, Bisbee, Arizona.

This company owns a very valuable group of mines situated in Warren mining district, county of Cochise, Arizona, lying immediately east of and adjoining the town of Bisbee, and adjoining the property of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company on the north. The latter company has been in operation for about twenty years, and employs about 1,500 men daily in the operation of its mammoth mine and smelters, and as a result has produced copper to over 34,000,000 pounds during the year 1898, and the net proceeds of such production are reported to have been over $2,000,000, and it has been said by experienced miners who have been under its employ for years, that the Queen mine now has sufficient ore in sight to keep it in constant operation for the next twenty years without further development.

Is it not reasonable to believe that the property of the Cochise company is fully as valuable, when it is within such close proximity to such a wonderful mine?

The blasts set off in the underground workings of the Queen property can easily be felt and heard at the shaft of our mine, and oftimes the concussion has attracted marked attention.

The original owners of these valuable mines are local business men, well and favorably known in Bisbee and surrounding vicinity, who are doing their utmost to make this enterprise a success in every respect. The board of directors are original owners, and are donating their services to the company until such time as the mine will pay dividends. They own the controlling interest in this property, and as a protection to stockholders have placed their entire interest in escrow for a term of one year.

The stock books of our company are now open for subscriptions, and a limited number of shares are offered at ten cents per share. No application for less than 100 shares will be accepted.

The company reserve the right at any time to advance the price of shares without further notice, or to reject any application for stock at their discretion.

Every cent received from the sale of stock will be expended toward the development of our property and the erection of hoisting works, and all other necessary improvements, and to make our enterprise a success in every particular.

We invite investigators and their experts or their engineers to closely scrutinize our property.

Applications for shares may be made to any of the directors of the company, or to any of our legally authorized representatives.

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Bisbee, Arizona.

Notice of Application for Patent.

[Mining Application No. 681, Survey No. 1283.]

U. S. Land Office, Tucson, Arizona, September 12, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the United States Mining Laws, Martin Costello, whose post office address is Tombstone, Cochise County, Arizona Territory, has made application for patent for 1500 ft. of the "Bellflower" and 150 feet of the "Smuggler" veins, or deposits, situated in the Warren Mining District, Cochise County, Territory of Arizona, as described by the official plat herewith posted, and by the field notes on file in the offices of the Register of the Register of the U. S. Land Office Gila Land District, at Tucson, Arizona, as follows, viz:

"Bellflower" Claim—Beginning at corner No. 1, a pine post, 4 feet long, 4 inches square in mound of stone, inscribed 1-1283 H. M. C., whence U. S. M. M. No. 4 bears N. 38 deg. 20 min. E. 2971 feet. Thence S. 22 deg. 14 min. W. 1459 feet to corner No. 2, a pine post, 4 feet high, 4 inches square in mound of rock, inscribed 2-1283 H. M. C. Thence S. 56 deg. 11 min. E. 300.9 feet to initial Mon. of "Bellflower" and "Smuggler", a pine post, 4 feet high 4 inches square in mound of stone inscribed 1, S. B. M. 1283, 60.8 feet to corner No. 3. Thence N. 26 deg. 43 min. E. 1511 feet to corner No. 4, a pine post 4 feet long 4 inches square in mound of stone. Thence N. 55 deg. 11 min. W. 456.9 feet to place of beginning. Containing 18.23 acres.

"Smuggler" claim—Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with location corner and corner No. 2, "Bellflower", whence U.S.M.M. No. 4 brs. N. 40 deg. 18 min. E. 54 0.6 feet. Thence S. 21 deg. 52 min W. 1456 feet to corner No. 2, a pine post in mound of stone, inscribed 2-1283 S. M. C. Thence S. 56 deg. 11 min. E. to corner No. 3, a pine post 4 ft. long 4 ins. square in mound of stone, inscribed 3-1283, S. M. C. Thence N. 21 deg. 52 min E. 1456 ft. to corner No. 4, identical with location corner and corner No. 3 "Bellflower," marked in addition, 4-1283 S. M. C. Thence N. 56 deg. 11 min. W. 601.8 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Containing 18.18 net acres. Total net area, 36.39 acres, and forming a portion of the quarter of section in township 22 south of range 24 east meridian.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Cochise County on pages 145 and 46 of book 14 of Mining Lode Claims.

Adjoining claimants are the Cop. Q. Con. Mining Co. on the south-west (Sweep-Stake claim), John Brady et al. on the north-west, and Thomas Higgins on the north and north-east.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Tucson, Pima County, in the Territory of Arizona, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

MILTON R. MOORE,
Register
Date of first publication—September 19.

Notice of Application for Patent.

[Mining Application No. 680, Survey No. 1381.]

U. S. Land Office, Tucson, Arizona, September 8, 1899.

Notice is hereby in pursuance of the United States Mining Laws, Martin Costello, whose postoffice address is Tombstone, Cochise County, Arizona Territory, has made application for patent for 1500 feet of the Hattie Manchester Mining claim, situated in the Warren Mining District, Cochise County, Territory of Arizona, as described by the official plat herewith posted, and by the field notes on file in the office of the Register of the U. S. Land Office, Gila Land District, of Tucson, Arizona Territory, as follows, viz:

Beginning at corner No. 1, identical with corner location, corner also S.W. corner No. 4 Wagner lode, a redwood post, 4 feet high 4 inches square, in mound of stone, inscribed 1-1381 H. M. M. C., whence the U. S. mineral monument No. 4 bears N. 58 deg. 30 min. E. 5.95 feet. Thence S. 49 deg. 1 min. W. var. 12 20 E. 600 feet to corner No. 2, a pine post 4 feet high 4 inches square, in mound of stone inscribed 2-1381 H. M. C. Thence S. 41 deg. E 19 min. E. 1500 feet to corner 3, a pine post set in ledge of rock in a mound of stone—post is 4 feet high 4 inches square, inscribed 3-1381 H. M. M. C. Thence N. 49 deg. 01 min. 600 feet corner 4, a pine post 4 feet high 4 inches square in mound of stone inscribed 4-1381 H. M. M. C. Thence N. 41 deg 19 min. W. 1500 feet to place of beginning. Variation of all corners, 12 deg. 20 min. E. Containing twenty and sixty-six hundredth (20 66) acres, and forming a portion of the quarter of section in township No. 23 S. of range 24 E. unsurveyed meridian.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the County Recorder on page 0 of book 1, Cochise County, Arizona, Records of Mines.

Adjoining claimants are: A portion of the north-east boundary is the south-west end line of the Wagner and Hope claims patent No. 1121; the Roy claim adjoins it on the north-west at a point about 1½ miles south of the town of Bisbee.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Tucson, in the Territory of Arizona, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provision of the statute.

MILTON R. MOORE,
Register.
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