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No. 1

Option Taken on Blue Lead Mine and Work to Start

Good Lead-Silver Producer to Be Further Developed by Engineer Representing Texas Investors

Chas. N. Hoffman, a mining engineer representing the Lone Star Mining and Development company, a Texas corporation, this week closed an option for the Blue Lead mine in Whittington district, the property of the Washington Trading company of Patagonia. The Blue Lead is located about six miles northwest of town, and has produced considerable lead-silver ore. For the past several months the property has been idle.

Mr. Hoffman is to start work at once and development is to be continued from the three tunnels which have been run on the claims. At first the force will not be large, but according to the terms of the option, a good-sized crew will have to be added as the work progresses.

With the present prices of metals the Blue Lead should prove a winner to its new owners, as there is no question of the ore bodies. Formerly the property was a regular producer when silver and lead were not quoted at anything like present figures. When lead went down to a little over 3 cents and silver was in the 40's the mine was unable to pay much above the cost of operation, but with lead selling at \$5.40 and silver at 55 cents an ounce the Blue Lead will be a valuable addition to Patagonia's increasing list of shippers.

Rev. Geo. C. Golden came up from Nogales Tuesday evening and delivered an interesting lecture at the school house on "Christmas Giving." A feature of the service was a solo by Cook Robert Elwell of the Twelfth Infantry, stationed at Nogales.

Mining News of the Salero-Alto District

Eastern Capital Expected to Develop Properties; Other Brief Notes

Representatives of one of the large eastern development companies have been looking over the Huntington and O'Neil mine north of Alto, with the idea of doing some development on a large scale.

Josiah Bond has been doing the annual work on the Pittsburgh group since September and lately some good looking ore has been struck as the drifts draw near the main shaft. This is a lead ore of good silver contents, and can be sorted so as to ship.

Mark Lully has a crew working on the Jew, doing the year's work. The crew is taking out good ore and will have a shipment soon.

The face of the work on the Silver Crown is all in fair ore, carrying gold, silver and copper, and it is thought some ore can be shipped from here at present prices. The ore gets better as depth is secured.

Col. R. R. Richardson is working a crew on the Connecticut mine. This reliable oldtimer, under Hogan and McCutchan, came into the shipping ranks a couple of years ago.

Annual work has been done by Louis Zekendorf on the Georgia claims, one of the oldest claims in the district. The work was in good order.

Joe Collie has been in town week from the old Harrison group, which he and his brother are working. He has been framing timbers for the mine all week with the assistance of George Coughlin. The astute j. p. says he can now qualify as an expert timber framer.

Diamond Dyes, all colors, at the Washington Trading Company. —adv

CONCENTRATES

L. T. Bierce of the Flux mine is in Los Angeles this week on business.

Brock Shannon was in this week to take out rails for the Exposed Reef in Alum Gulch.

A. B. Richmond, a mining man, left Thursday after making inspection of several Patagonia properties.

Louis Fleischer was in from the Arizona-European group of claims this week. Work is going ahead regularly on this property.

Sometimes The Patagonian is worth \$2 for a single issue. It is a cinch it is worth \$2 for 52 issues. When did you pay your subscription?

If some of the bellicose prospectors don't quit throwing high grade at each other's heads the shipments from the camp will be materially reduced.

W. A. Sloan was in town Monday from the Harshaw district. He is having the assessment work done on claims in his district owned by Eastern men.

A. L. Harroun and Engineer Heron left this week for the east, after making inspection of properties in which they are interested in the Patagonia district.

Even if you can't conscientiously boost your own property, it might help some to say a few nice things about your neighbor's claims.

Wm. Murphy was down from Harshaw Tuesday for supplies. He reports considerable activity in the Harshaw district at this time from assessment work and regular mining operations.

Chas. Wittig has secured the contract for driving the 100-foot drift from the 450 level at the Lee shaft of the Ruby Copper Co., and work is to be started immediately.

A. H. Glidewell brought in some nice specimens of galena ore this week from the Buffalo group, in the Harshaw district. The ore from the Buffalo carries a good per cent of silver values.

Jake Johnson came in this week from the Dixie, bringing in some more pretty lead ore, which he encountered in an up-raise. Jake says he intends to put the Dixie in the shipping class within a short time.

Mike Hannon, the well known mining man and ex-politician, was in the district this week, arranging to have work done on claims which he owns here. Mr. Hannon says the district looks better to him with each succeeding visit.

Santa Cruz County Banker Honored

Bracey Curtis, president of the First National bank of Nogales, has been appointed to the membership committee of the Navy league of the United States. He will represent that organization in this district in the campaign which it is carrying on in all parts of the country in behalf of adequate preparedness against invasion. He will co-operate with the members of the Navy league's state committee for Arizona of which John O. Greenway, manager of the Calumet & Arizona company, is chairman. It is the endeavor of the league to organize the sentiment of the people of Arizona in behalf of measures of preparedness.

Genuine Codfish at the Washington Trading Co. —adv

HERE AND THERE

Harry Barnett and C. N. Schaefer were Nogales visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kane and Mrs. G. J. Bible went down to Nogales Saturday evening.

Herb McCutchan went up to Bisbee in machine Sunday on business, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker motored through Monday from the San Rafael, en route to Nogales.

Warren W. Elder (Cowboy Shorty) was a business visitor to the county seat the latter part of last week.

Sherman Rhinehart came in from Bisbee Wednesday and went up to his ranch near Washington Camp.

For the accommodation of the public, Postmaster Francis will keep the postoffice open on Christmas day until 9 a. m.

Patagonia schools will be dismissed for the holiday recess from Thursday, Dec. 23, until Jan. 3.

Larry Finley, who is employed at the old Harrison group, was a passenger for Nogales Monday evening.

Chris B. Wilson left Tuesday evening for the Mineral Hill country, to look after mining interests.

Mrs. Ellicott and Miss Ellcott of Parker's Canyon left this week for Warren to visit during the holidays.

Miss Horder, who formerly taught the Harshaw school, is visiting during the holidays with friends in that vicinity.

Henry Woods and W. T. Roath were among those from the north end of the county who had business in the county seat last Saturday.

Miss Eunice Parker, a popular young lady from Canille, passed through Saturday morning, en route home from a visit with Nogales friends.

Mrs. S. P. Boucher came in Wednesday evening from Bisbee to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Orton Phelps, at the Mowry.

Geo. U. Doley, a traveling man, was in the district the first of the week. He is also interested in mines and thinks a lot of Patagonia as a mining country.

Mrs. James Parker Sr., of Parker Canyon, left here Tuesday morning for Tombstone, where she will visit during the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mine Experiment Bureau for State

A movement to have the state commercial bodies unite on a location for the proposed state mine experiment station, with the belief that there will be more chance of obtaining it for Arizona has been initiated by the commercial club of Bisbee. Letters have been sent to Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines; Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; Senator Smith and Ashurst, and Congressman Hayden, urging that such a station be located in Arizona. No special city is favored for a location, although Tucson is mentioned very favorably as a location on account of the presence of the state school of mines and the location of the city as a railroad center.

Nogales' New P.M. Popular in County

Wm. Shuckman succeeds Charles Fowler as Postmaster in County Seat

William Shuckman, popular throughout Santa Cruz county, has been appointed postmaster at Nogales. Mr. Shuckman has been in business in Nogales for a number of years, at present being cashier of the Santa Cruz Valley Bank & Trust company.

He has always been a staunch worker for the Democratic party in this county, and his genial disposition has won him many friends. In commenting upon the change in the Nogales postmastership, the Border Vidette says:

During the time Mr. Chas. Fowler, Sr., has been postmaster the office has been run to the entire satisfaction of everyone. In retiring from the office early next month, when Mr. Shuckman will take charge, Mr. Fowler will take with him the best wishes of the entire community.

Mr. Shuckman is well qualified in every way to conduct the affairs of the office to the satisfaction of its patrons. We join his many friends in extending congratulations.

State Auditor J. C. Callaghan has finished the task of apportioning among 13 counties of the state the federal forest reserve fund, amounting to \$59,807.89, all of which will be turned over to the county treasurers. This fund is paid to the state by the United States government from the sale of timber from the forest reserves, and also from the rental of grazing lands. The money will be applied to the various county road and school funds. Santa Cruz county will receive \$1,817.37 from this fund.

Harvey P. Greene, who has edited The Patagonian for the past year, left Friday of last week via Nogales for Phoenix, where he will pass the winter.

Miss Green is a newspaper man of wide experience. He made many friends both for himself and the paper during his management of The Patagonian.

Wonderful Hay

I have a limited amount of genuine Sudan Grass Seed, grown on my ranch, for sale at 50c per pound postpaid. First come, first served. P. J. Wilson, San Rafael, Arizona.—Adv.

The Cold Storage Market has closed its business and all bills will be payable at A. S. Henderson's store.

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Patagonia Youths Hold Up and Rob Poor Old Woman

Afterwards Come to Grief in Attempting to Make Escape With Booty: Sentenced to Penitentiary

According to press dispatches from Yuma, Harry and Johnny Leek, former Patagonia boys, last week held up and robbed an old woman living in that vicinity of several hundred dollars and were afterwards caught and sent to the penitentiary. Although the name Leek is spelled differently, it is believed the two boys are the sons of Wm. Leek, a respected resident and oldtime prospector of Patagonia. The Yuma dispatch reads as follows:

Mrs. Peter E. Peterson was held up in her home at night between 9 and 10 o'clock by masked men and robbed of \$875, representing the savings of many years. Harry and Johnny Leek, brothers, and Thomas Masters, the latter of El Paso, were arrested at Holtville, 40 miles from Yuma, while trying to get out of the country, having in their possession \$839, supposed to be the greater part of the money forced from Mrs. Peterson at the point of a revolver.

A later telegram from the same place says: Arizona records for expeditious disposal of criminal cases was broken when penitentiary sentences were meted out to Johnny and Harry Leek and Thomas Masters, after each had pleaded guilty to participating in the robbery of Mrs. P. E. Peterson here Sunday. The trio were captured Monday at Holtville, Cal., and returned to Yuma and given a preliminary Tuesday. Harry, the older brother, was given a sentence of ten years, while Johnny received a term of five years in the state penitentiary at Florence.

A Sunday school has been organized in Patagonia with Miss Jeannette Shaw superintendent. Meeting is held at 3 o'clock each Sunday afternoon in the school house. All are invited to attend.

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SPINTERS OF THE FAR PAST

Declared by Scientists Who Ought to Know to Be Many Millions of Years Old.

The discovery of splinters millions of years old has been made by a professor of paleontology at the University of California. The splinters are neither decayed nor petrified, but retained the grain and distinct markings of the California redwood, and it is even possible to whittle shavings from the larger splinters. The discovery of these splinters was made at Mussel Rock, California, a bank of rock about twenty miles out of San Francisco. This stratum of rock offers an excellent opportunity for the study of rock formations, and it was while on a trip of this kind that the splinters were found embedded in the sandy base of the rock. Furthermore, these splinters were contained in a stratum which had sunk under the sea and had been afterward raised and turned over in a different position so that the redwood trees were in a horizontal position instead of vertical.—World's Advance.

New Metal Coming Into Use.

Steel and bronze, largely used for years in the plating of yachts, bid fair to be replaced by Monel metal, an alloy resembling nickel in appearance. It is harder and tougher than nickel steel, retains its brightness, and does not corrode. In this respect it is even better than bronze, which has been used on several of the big racing yachts and on a few of the cruisers. In 1893 experiments were made with bronze and the cup defender of that year, the Vigilant, was the first vessel to be plated with bronze. She was a big success. The bronze gave her a smooth, clean underbody, and having a greater tensile strength than steel, Herreshoff was able to turn out a comparatively light boat. In 1895 the Defender was built for cup defense, and she was plated with aluminum. This made a lightly built hull, but the aluminum corroded and the yacht decayed after a couple of years. Since that time steel and bronze have been used, and the Vanite, built last year, was the first to have Monel metal tried.

Extra Pay for Beauties.

"Every American boy and girl has an inalienable right to have a good-looking school teacher, and school boards should be willing to pay \$15 a month more for comely instructors than for homely ones."

Dr. Henry S. Curtis, New York play expert, expressed that theory to western Kansas school teachers at Fort Hays Normal.

Doctor Curtis believes that better looking teachers mean better discipline and more effective teaching.

Doctor Curtis also believes that play should be made compulsory just as education is. In 12 generations most Americans will be insane unless play is taught, he says.

Remarkable Memories.

Thomas Fuller could write verbatim another man's sermon after hearing it only once, says the London Chronicle, and could do the same with as many as 500 words in an unknown tongue after hearing them twice. Which reminds one also of "Memory" Thompson, who, among other remarkable feats, could repeat from memory the name of every shop in the Strand in proper order.

Non-Tarnishing Steel.

Steel made by a new process and said to be non-rusting, unstainable and untarnishable has been brought out by an English firm. It is especially adapted to use in making table cutlery, the claim being made that it retains its polish indefinitely with use, even when brought in contact with acid foods. The cost of this steel is about double that of ordinary steel.

Foiling a Burglar.

A new means of preventing your house from being robbed by burglars has been evolved by a contributor to the Public Mind column. It is quite simple: Recognize the burglar on his first attempt, then notify him through the newspapers that a double-barreled shotgun is awaiting him next time—Kansas City Star.

Columbus.

The idea of the sphericity of the earth did not originate with Columbus. Long before his time the idea was entertained by the leading minds. The globular form of the earth was taught by Eratosthenes, Aristarchus, Hipparchus and others as early as B.C. 276—125.

Jealous Bride Ended Her Life.

Jealous of her husband every time he even smiled on a baby, jealous of his office work because it took him from her side, jealous of him even if he walked alone on the street, Mrs. Adela Diaz, a pretty Spanish bride of New York city, worked herself up into such a state of mind that she committed suicide one day after finding her husband's revolver.

And His Name Is Legion.

The doggeddest fool above ground is the man who tries to fool himself.

ENTIRELY A STATE OF MIND
So Just Feel Sure You Have the Secret of Longevity and the Years Are Yours.

Centenarians all know why they have been blessed with long years. It is because they never drank, or because they did drink; because they never smoked, swore, quarreled, worried, sat up late of nights, or because they did all these things, yet counteracted the evil effects with diets of milk, mush, cornbread or an apple a day. Neighbors and relatives and doctors may wonder why the tooth of time has proved incapable. But the subjects of their wonder have never any doubts. They know exactly why they and death keep apart.

An intimate study of the character of centenarians might reveal the true formula for long life. These tenacious old folk all have one thing in common, and that is perfect confidence. They are never troubled with misgivings, never afflicted with self-questioning. If a person is absolutely certain that he is going to defeat time, perhaps that is as effectual as it is with the man who is absolutely certain that he is going to defeat a case of typhoid. Confidence may be a good anodyne for sleeplessness, a worthy aid to digestion, a protector against accident.

The records indicate that it does not matter so greatly that the candidate for a hundred be abstemious or moderately indulgent, careful with his food or reckless, as that he feels that he has the secret of longevity. So, it would seem, the first duty of aspirants is to cultivate a dogmatic set of opinions.—Toledo Blade.

TOASTS OF "FIVE CAPTAINS"

No Record of What Happened After the Last Glass Was Turned Upside Down.

Here is an interesting clipping from an American publication in 1854. It entitled "Five Captains."

"There were five captains chanced to meet—one Russian, one Turk, one Frenchman, one American and one Englishman. One proposed a champagne supper, each one to give a toast of his own native country or pay for the wine drunk.

"The Russian: 'Here's to the stars and bars of Russia, that were never pulled down.'

"The Turk: 'Here's to the moons of Turkey, whose corners were never clipped.'

"The Frenchman: 'Here's to the cock of France, whose feathers were never picked.'

"The American: 'Here's to the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America, who never failed to defeat.'

"The Englishman: 'Here's to the rampant, roaring lion of Great Britain, that tore down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, picked the feathers of the cock of France and ran like h---l from the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America.'—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The Man's Mistake.

Out of loyalty to his own sex the manager of the woman's suit department discharged his young woman stenographer and hired a man. The first batch of letters dictated to the man were written to about a hundred old customers, whom he invited to examine privately a lot of exclusive garments before they were placed on sale. The day after the letters were mailed the women flocked into the store, but the fire that burned in their eyes was the fire of the avenger rather than of the bargain hunter. One word which each woman had underlined in her letter explained their wrath. The garments, so the manager had meant to say, had been designed for women of stock figure, such as they possessed, but the male stenographer had drawn on the alphabet and had written it "stocky."

"No woman on earth would have been guilty of such a mistake," growled the manager. The next week the girl stenographer had her job back.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Beat the Clock.

"I once conceived the beautiful idea," says a Philadelphia school-teacher, "of requiring that my pupils should write for their day exercise a brief account of a baseball game."

"One boy sat through the period very muscle and fiber showed it, every hair and point asserted it, and he loved as only thoroughbreds can. You may say what you like about mongrel attachments, the thoroughbred in all cases reserves his brilliancy for crises.

Sabron, who had only seen Miss Redmond twice and thought about her countless times, never quite forgave his friend for the illness that kept him from the chateau. There was in Sabron's mind, much as he loved Pitchoune, the feeling that if he had gone that night . . .

There was never another invitation! "Voyons, mon cher," his colonel had said to him kindly the next time he met him, "what stupidity have you been guilty of at the Chateau d'Esclignac?"

Poor Sabron blushed and shrugged his shoulders.

"I assure you," said the colonel, "that I did you harm there without knowing it. Madame d'Esclignac, who is a very clever woman, asked me with interest and sympathy, who your 'very sick friend' could be. As no one was very sick according to my knowledge I told her so. She seemed triumphant and I saw at once that I had put you in the wrong."

Absinthe Plants Burned.

As the manufacture and sale of absinthe have been prohibited by law the little parish of Orly, just south of Paris, has lost its chief industry—the growing of absinthe plants to the trade. The new law allowed compensation for the crop already planted, so \$20,000 worth of plants were handed over to the excise authorities. They were weighed and burned. The same operation is performed at all places where the plant was grown.

HIS LOVE STORY

MARIE VAN VORST
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SYNOPSIS.

Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French cavalry, takes to his quarters to raise by tarts and motherless Irish terrier pup, and Marquise d'Esclignac. He dines with the Marquise d'Esclignac and meets Miss Julia Redmond, American heiress, who sings for him an English ballad that lingers in his memory.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

It would have been simple to have explained to the colonel, but Sabron, reticent and reserved, did not choose to do so. He made a very insufficient excuse, and the colonel, as well as the marquise, thought ill of him. He learned later, with chagrin, that his friends were gone from the Middle Rooted to the spot himself by his duties, he could not follow them. Meanwhile Pitchoune thrived, grew, cheered a trick or two from Brunet and a great many fascinating wiles and ways, no doubt inherited from his mother. He had a sense of humor truly Irish, a power of devotion that we designate as "canine," no doubt because no member of the human race has ever deserved it.

CHAPTER V.

The Golden Autumn. Sabron longed for a change with autumn, when the falling leaves made the roads golden roundabout the Chateau d'Esclignac. He thought he would like to go away. He rode his horse one day up to the property of the hard-hearted unforgiving lady and, finding the gate open, rode through the grounds up to the terrace. There was a solitary beauty around the lovely place that spoke to the young officer with a sweet melancholy. He fancied that Miss Redmond must often have looked out from one of the windows, and he wondered which one. The terrace was deserted and leaves from the vines strewed it with red and golden specters. Pitchoune raced after them, for the wind started them flying, and he rolled his tiny little body over and over in the rustling leaves.

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You Should Try

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Pot Chrysanthemums.

All of the single and pompon sorts are excellent for pot culture, and quite a few of these do well as single stem sorts, as long as you are not too particular as to the size of flowers. People usually care more for the general effect of a plant in a pot than for the individual flowers. Don't over-pot plants; rather feed a little more and pay the very best attention to the watering, for you want plants with as much foliage down to the pot as it is possible to have. Attend to the staking; so much depends on this if you want a shapely plant. One stake in the center answers nicely for medium sized ones, but even here it is often better to make use of three or five smaller stakes and properly spread the branches. It will add 50 per cent to the good looks of the plant and that, after all, is what counts.

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You never need hesitate to use Resinol. It is a doctor's prescription that has been used by other physicians for years in the treatment of all sorts of skin afflictions. It contains absolutely nothing that could injure the tenderest skin. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. (Advt.)

Emeralds of the Aztecs.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico were found many fine emeralds. They were exquisitely cut, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming part of the royal collection of Spain were supposed to have come.

Records of Aeroplanes.

For an aviator there has been invented in France apparatus which shows the speed at which his aeroplane is traveling, the velocity of the wind and the angle at which he is attacking it and whether he is rising or falling.

TOO MANY CHILDREN

are under-size, under-weight with pinched faces and poor blood; they do not complain but appetite lags, they have no ambition and do not progress.

Such children need the rich medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion above everything else; its pure cod liver oil contains nature's own blood-forming, flesh-building fat which quickly show in rosy cheeks, better appetite, firm flesh and sturdy frames.

If your children are languid, tired when rising, catch cold easily or find their studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion; it supplies the very food elements that their systems lack.

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STRICTLY MAN OF HIS WORD

Sisworth Squeezed Might Be "Near,"
but No One Could Accuse Him
of Untruth.

It may have been true that Sisworth Squeezed was so mean that he robbed other people's babies' banks because he had no baby of his own, but it was also true that he was strictly a man of his word.

Never had he told an untruth, and as for lying, that would have been a physical impossibility.

As our story opens, Squeezed is walking along Bayrum boulevard with the fair Esmeralda, who has just made him the happiest tightwad in the world by promising to become his.

Then four raindrops fell in rapid succession on Sisworth Squeezed's nose.

"There's only one explanation," cried Esmeralda. "It must be raining. Darling, I have on my new creeps de Hixmuth—it will be ruined! Call a taxi!"

"I will!" he promised before he remembered that, being strictly a man of his word, he would have to make good, cost what it may.

"Wait under the protection of this telegraph pole," he told her, and dashed off. Three blocks away 17 taxicabs were waiting to be summoned. Sisworth Squeezed rushed them, for he had thought of a way. Half a mile farther on there wasn't a taxi in sight or sound.

"Taxi!" bellowed Sisworth Squeezed. "Taxi!"

"Well," he reflected, "I've called one, anyway. It's not my fault if it doesn't answer."

And he returned to walk the fair Esmeralda home through the damp rain.

New Record by Fisheries Bureau.

The commissioner of fisheries, under date of June 10, advises that not only will the output of the fish-cultural operations of the bureau of fisheries during the fiscal year ending June 30 surpass previous records but for the first time in many years there has been a sufficient supply of black bass to meet all current demands for both public and private waters. All outstanding applications for black bass will be filled. Some of these have been held over for several years for lack of a sufficient supply of the fish.

Among recent deliveries of this fish have been 10,000 to a large artificial lake at Austin, Tex., formed by the damming of the Colorado river, and at the station whence the fish came a large supply is now on hand.

It is the policy of the bureau to distribute each year an increasingly large proportion of fish which have been retained at the hatcheries until they reach the fingerling or yearling stages, which means that the output, being more mature, is better able to care for itself and is not so subject to the depredations of natural enemies.

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Extensive Repertoire.

In Bloomfield, N. J., there is a motion picture theater which recently changed owners, and the new manager's enterprise was set forth in this advertisement. "McIntire's orchestra will play the latest song hits from 'Rigoletto,' 'Lucia,' 'Tannhauser,' 'Chin Chin' and 'Kick In.'

They Know What's Coming.

When a woman opens her remarks with the assertion that of course she's always very careful what she says about anybody, we notice that all the other women prick up their ears and look eagerly expectant—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Youthful Longings.

Small Stella had always worn high shoes, but she had long desired a pair of slippers, like those her older sister wore. "Mamma," she queried one day "when my shoes are worn out, can't I have a pair of low-necked shoes like sister's?"

Resource Woman.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard holds that sex is no bar to military service—that a woman would make as good a soldier as a man.

Doctor Sargent, at a tea in Boston, said to a group of flattered, smiling girls:

"Why shouldn't you, indeed, make as good soldiers as men? Look how resourceful you are.

"I know a young fellow who said to a girl, doubtfully:

"I consulted a palmist last evening and she told me I would marry a blonde within three months."

"The girl, tossing her golden head, answered with a roguish smile:

"Well, I can easily be a blonde by that time. Jack."

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OLD POLISH CAPITAL

CORRESPONDENT WRITES OF THE CHARM OF CRACOW.

CITY HAS MANY BEAUTIES, AND ITS CITIZENS ARE REFINED AND GENTLE SCENES IN THE MARKET HELD IN THE GREAT SQUARE.

IT IS NOT TRUE THAT CITIES, LIKE HOUSES, REFLECT THE CHARACTERS OF THEIR INHABITANTS? SOMEBODY SAID THAT BERLIN HAS THE AIR OF A RICH, WELL-FED WOMAN WHO IS DRESSED BY THE MOST EXPENSIVE MODISTES AND HAS EVERYTHING THAT MONEY CAN BUY BUT NEVER THE UNPURCHASEABLE QUALITY OF CHARM. NOW, CRACOW IS HER OPPOSITE; SHE IS LIKE A LADY OF ANCIENT BUT UNHAPPY RACE CONSCIOUS BUT UNCOMPLAINING OF HER GREAT SORROWS; SHE IS FASCINATING, DISTINGUISHED, SIMPLE. CRACOW, SMALL AS IT IS, IS THE HEART OF POLAND, AND IN POLAND'S DAYS OF FREEDOM, LONG AGO, WAS ITS CAPITAL.

BUT THE OBJECT OF THIS LITTLE ARTICLE IS NOT TO RELATE THE TRAGIC HISTORY OF POLAND, BUT JUST TO GIVE A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE SIMPLE LIFE IN BEAUTIFUL CRACOW, BEFORE THE WAR BEGAN.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TOWN IS THE GREAT SQUARE WHERE STANDS THE SPLENDID CHURCH OF OUR LADY. THERE IS A COVERED MARKET, WHERE THE STALLS ARE MOSTLY KEPT BY JEWS, BUT IN THE OPEN ARE THE PEASANTS FROM THE COUNTRY WITH THEIR MILK AND CHEESE, VEGETABLES AND POULTRY. THE PEASANT WOMEN WEAR GAY-COLORED CLOTHES AND CARRY HUGE BURDEN ON THEIR BACKS—A DOZEN MILK CANS, A BUNDLE OF BRUSHWOOD, A BUSHEL OF BREAD BAKED IN GREAT LOAVES NEARLY TWO YARDS LONG. IN THEIR HIGH CLUMSY BOOTS THEY WALK STURDY ALONG, QUITE ABLE AND WILLING TO DO A MAN'S WORK IN THE WORLD AS WELL AS TO BEAR A WOMAN'S BURDEN.

A LADY WHO VISITED CRACOW SHORTLY BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED BY THE BURDENS BORNE BY PEOPLE OF A LITTLE HIGHER RANK THAN THE PEASANT. THESE BURDENS WERE MOSTLY GESE—WHITE, LONG-NECKED, SQUAWKING GESE. EVERY OTHER MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD SEEMED TO BE CARRYING A GOOSE. SOMETIMES THEY WERE CARRIED UNDER THE ARM OF THE PURCHASER. OFTEN UNDER EACH ARM, SOMETIMES IN A CARPET BAG WITH LONG NECK PROTRUDING AND THE BRIGHT EYES EAGERLY SEARCHING THE PASSERS-BY AS THOUGH ENJOYING THE NOVEL RIDE. SOMETIMES A BASKET CONTAINED AS MANY AS THREE GESE AND SOMETIMES THEY WERE SLUNG UNCONSCIOUSLY OVER THE SHOULDER OF THE OWNER, THEIR LEGS TIED TOGETHER AND THEIR NECKS CRANED UP TO PREVENT A RUSH OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD. NOW AND THEN A STOUT LADY WOULD PASS WITH A GOOSE IN THE AMPLE BOSSOM OF HER DRESS OR COAT, ONLY THE HEAD OF THE FOWL SHOWING UNDER HER CHIN. THE GESE WERE GENERALLY TREATED WITH CONSIDERATION AND RESPECT, CHILDREN STOPPING TO CARESS THEIR SNAKY NECKS. IT WAS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THESE PETS WERE DESTINED FOR THE POT ON THE MORROW. TO BE SURE THERE WERE OTHER THINGS FOR SALE BEIDES GESE; ROLLS OF GOLDEN BUTTER AND LEAVES OF CHEESE FOLDED TOGETHER IN A WAY THAT YOU NEVER SEE OUTSIDE POLAND.

IN ANOTHER PART OF THE GREAT SQUARE IS THE VEGETABLE MARKET, WITH ITS GREEN AND PURPLE CABBAGES, CAULIFLOWERS AND BRUSSELS SPROUTS; SALSIFY, ONIONS, AND DRIED MUSHROOMS ON LONG STRING WORN LIKE A NECKLACE OVER THE NECKS OF THE VENDORS.

BUT ON GOOSE MARKET DAY IN CRACOW THE CENTER OF THE STAGE BELONGS TO THE GOOSE. A FEW ABASHED HENS WERE OFFERED FOR SALE OR A LONESOME TURKEY, BUT THEY SEEMED TO FEEL THEY HAD NO RIGHT THERE, AND WERE READY TO BIDE THEIR HEADS.

IN THE CENTER OF THE SQUARE SAT THE PUBLIC WEIGHER WITH HIS SCALES. IF AN OLD LADY FELT THAT SHE HAD BEEN GIVEN SHORT WEIGHT FOR HALF A POUND OF BUTTER SHE BROUGHT IT TO HIM TO WEIGH, AND HE EVEN TOOK A HAND IN THE DISPUTE ABOUT THE SIZE AND QUALITY OF THE GESE.

THE PEOPLE THAT YOU SEE IN THE STREETS OF CRACOW ARE BEAUTIFUL TO LOOK UPON. THEY DO NOT LOOK RICH, BUT THEY KNOW HOW TO WEAR WORN CLOTHES WITH KIND OF NATURAL ELEGANCE. THEIR FACES ARE EXPRESSIVE, CLEAN CUT AND FINE; THEY KNOW HOW TO STAND, HOW TO STAND, THEY ARE NOT RUDE, BUT GENTLE. WHAT IS TO BE THE DESTINY OF THESE CLEVER, REFINED, UNFORTUNATE POLES WE DO NOT YET KNOW.—EXCHANGE.

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GAME OF LIFE WAS CALLED

ON ACCOUNT OF DARKNESS AFTER TRAGIC ACCIDENT TO ENTHUSIASTIC BASEBALL FAN.

W. H. Murphy, a salesman, living at the Minneveka apartments, was on his way to the ball game, reports the Los Angeles Times. He tried to board a moving train, grasped the handrail and tried to lift himself to the steps. His grasp was not firm, and his palms were moist with running, and as he began to elevate himself his hands slipped.

A lurch, a swing and a sudden shift, and his body was thrown to the rails. His legs were caught beneath the wheels and the train passed over them, amputating both above the ankles.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment, where Surgeon Wiley and Assistant Surgeon Roomer and Johnson dressed the limbs, an operation demanding further amputation. As he went to the operating table to receive the ether he was smiling and cheerfully talked with the nurses.

"No more ball games for me for a while," he remarked.

The attentions of the surgeons stopped further speech, while the ether was administered, and afterward, when he had been wheeled from the spotless surgery to the ward, he began to talk again. He was at the ball game.

"Well, he'll get a hit now. The time has come; he's going to get a hit now."

"Oh, hum, it's rather a slow game today. What's the matter with those boys that they're moving so slow? They ought to hurry. Can't they see it's getting dark? It's certainly getting dark fast. You can hardly see the outfields there—not in right field, anyhow. I guess they'll have to stop soon, won't they? The sun's all gone down. My, but it went fast."

"And see how dark it's getting—why—why—"

"I guess they'll have to call—the game."

And the surgeons drew the sheet far over his head and notified the undertakers.

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Notice for Publication

026246

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 15, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Edwin Chester Tolman, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on Dec. 5, 1914, made Hd. App. No. 026246, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 19 S., Range 18 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commr., at Nogales, Arizona, on the 28th day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver Oscar Berry, August Christian Jepson, Henry L. Hoeker, John Stanley Hamlet, all of Elgin, Arizona.

Thomas F. Weedin, Register.

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Notice for Publication

028799

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 15, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Melvin Morris, of Patagonia, Arizona, who, on Nov. 12, 1915, made Hd. App. No. 028799, for Lot 1, Sec. 34; Lots 1, 2, Sec. 27; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 22 S., Range 16 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commr., at Nogales, Arizona, on the 28th day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest Best, of Patagonia; George N. Sayre, of Nogales; George W. Parker, of San Rafael, PO Santa Cruz; Arcus Reddoch, of Nogales, Arizona.

Thomas F. Weedin, Register.

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Notice for Publication

017030-023904

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Dec. 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Minerva A. Carver, of Sonora, Arizona, widow of Homer B. Carver, deceased, who on March 25, 1912, made Hd. 017030 and Dec. 6, 1913, add'l. Hd. No. 023904, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ SE 1-4, Sec. 9, and W 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 10, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 18th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mark Manning, Cornelius Ferris, Frank Rigby, (3), of Sonora; and Ernest R. Purdon, of Nogales, Arizona.

Thomas F. Weedin, Register.

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Notice for Publication

016322

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 27, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the Aztec Land & Cattle Company, Limited, has filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897, (30 Stat. 38) and amendments thereto, the following described land:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30, T. 21-S., R. 16-E., G. & S. R. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 10th day of January, 1916.

Thomas F. Weedin, Register.

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MINING AND PROSPERITY

J. H. Robinson, secretary of the American Mining Congress, has been devoting a large part of his time during the summer months to obtaining statistics of those counties in which mining is largely the predominating industry and in classifying the data thus gathered.

Final county shows a remarkable illustration of the wonderful progress which the mining industry has made there.

With a total assessed valuation of all property in the year 1910 amounting to \$2,720,153, this year it amounts to \$25,249,182, the increase being due largely to the development of the mines in that county, and especially to the Ray Consolidated Copper company's activities. The tax rate in 1910 for territorial and county purposes was \$3 on each \$100 valuation, and the rate for 1915 is \$1.2872 on each \$100 valuation.

Aside from the increase of the taxable value of the property in the county, the population has about doubled during the same period.

An analysis of the tax roll develops some peculiar features. It contains the names of about 1500 taxpayers. Of this number 25 are assessed for \$21,644,377 or 85 per cent of the entire taxable property, leaving the other 1475 taxpayers assessed for \$3,606,805, or 14.4 per cent of the property.

The Ray Consolidated Copper company in Pinal county, on its mining property alone, pays 51 per cent of the entire tax of the entire county, not including its holdings in the Ray & Gila Valley railroad. In addition to this the concentrator of the Ray Consolidated, being located in Hayden, in Gila county, is on the rolls of that county for \$8,091,963.

From the above one can readily see that with the coming of one large mine the prosperity of the county is assured, and at the same time gives employment to thousands of men.

Copper jumped up to 21 cents a pound yesterday.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Monday of this week the cancellations at the local postoffice were larger than for any one day in the history of the camp.

Gen. Obregon passed through town Wednesday morning en route to El Paso. He was traveling in a special coach.

Miss Grace Van Osdale of the San Rafael valley went to Nogales Wednesday evening for a few days' visit.

Dr. J. M. Harris has been in town this week from his new home at Fort Grant, where he is the practicing physician for the State Industrial School.

Today three years ago Santa Cruz Patagonian was started. Those who began with the first issue will kindly take note that another subscription is due, and payable invariably in advance.

Girls from this part of Santa Cruz county attending the State Normal at Tempe came in on Thursday to pass the holiday season with relatives. In the party were Miss Gladys Denton of Patagonia, Misses Clare Vaughn and Margaret Daniels of Duquesne, Miss Kate Farrell of Harshaw and the Misses Turner of Elgin.

John Hoy, manager of the Trench Consolidated Mines

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company, left for Tucson Wednesday evening, where he will spend the holidays with his family.

B. A. Torrea, the big cattle man and meat dealer of Cochise county, was in Patagonia this week, arranging with Mr. Valenzuela, proprietor of the Patagonia Meat market, to handle some of his products.

A letter received from Geo. W. Piper, an old timer in this country, states that he is now located in the moose country in northeastern Minnesota, 50 miles from a railroad. He says he is doing well, and asks to be remembered to his Patagonia friends.

Joseph E. Watts, widely known throughout southern Arizona, where he had resided for nearly 35 years, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Crepin, in Tucson, at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Amo Sanford McKee and little daughters left for their home in Washington, D. C., Saturday, after a visit of several weeks in Patagonia. Mrs. McKee is the daughter of Don San-

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