

NEW MEXICO'S LEAD INDUSTRY.

Good Effect of the Duty—Abandoned Mines Resuming Operations.

The mining interests of New Mexico have experienced a remarkable revival during the last few months, and a large number of camps where everything has been idle for years are now full of life, says an Albuquerque, N. M., correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. The most productive mining districts of this territory yield ores that carry a large percentage of lead, either galena or carbonates, and this metal has to be used in large quantities in smelting—a fact which renders the ore fully as desirable for the lead it carries as for the silver. Under the free lead ruling of a few years ago all ore of this character came in free of duty, and labor is so much cheaper in old Mexico than it is here that our smelters could import their "fluxing" ores cheaper than they could buy them here. As a consequence, work has almost suspended in all the lead camps, the mines were shut down and the miners left the country. But as soon as it became certain that congress intended to put a duty on lead ores the industry began to revive. Mines that have been closed for years were opened up and put to order, there was soon found employment for everybody who wanted work, and there are now at least a thousand men employed in the mines in this portion of New Mexico at from \$2.50 to \$3 per day. The owners of these mines a year ago did not employ anybody except a watchman to guard the property. Other mines are resuming operations daily, and under the stimulus of the improved order of things prospecting is active, and new discoveries are being reported from many parts of the territory. It is not unreasonable to assume that 5,000 men will be at work by January 1 in camps which were not doing a stroke of productive labor twelve months ago. This is not intended to be a protective tariff argument, but merely a plain statement of facts. Mining being the leading source of wealth in New Mexico it follows as a matter of course that such a marked improvement in this industry has a stimulating effect upon all other lines of business; as a consequence everybody is more prosperous and the whole territory seems to be entering upon a period of better times.

C. L. Graves, of the Union Ledger, is in the city on business today. John Vallery and wife, of Chicago, arrived in the city Sunday morning and will spend some time visiting relatives and friends. "Uncle" Lewis Young and wife returned this morning from Omaha and Council Bluffs, where they have been spending a fortnight with relatives. Improve the nutritive functions of the scalp by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair renewer and thus keep the hair from falling and becoming grey. Mrs. Belle Spear of Ohio, after a pleasant week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Gault of this city, departed this morning to visit relatives in Denver. R. H. Patton will receive his certificate of election today to the office of constable of the city vice Fred Krohler, who was appointed to fill vacancy one year ago. The statutes provide that such vacancies shall be filled at the succeeding general election. How to save money is a problem that interests everybody. One way to do it is to invigorate the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Being a highly concentrated blood medicine it is the most powerful and economical. It is sold for a dollar a bottle but worth five.

From Gooddays Daily. The Missouri Pacific staked out their deposits yesterday and will begin the foundations at once. Henry Weckbach is unloading a car load of fine potatoes which he is having shipped in from Iowa. Mrs. Wm. Crehan and Mrs. Charles Curtis departed this morning to join their husbands at Tacoma, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hatt, accompanied by their grand daughter, Miss May Jones departed this morning for Oakland California where they will spend the winter. Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Edwin Barwick and Miss Lillian, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White at St. Luke's church, Nov. 26th. Eddie Stiles has recently been promoted to the position of night operator at the passenger depot in Omaha. The Herald is glad to note the advancement of so worthy a boy. Some much needed side walk repairs were made in front of the Hatt & Co. meat market, on Main street today. Others should follow their example and shape up the defective side walks. The Weckbach stores are making an exchange of store rooms today, the dry goods of the firm going into the west room of the building and Henry moving his stock of groceries into the room vacated.

It makes us feel sad, when we reflect To the fourth day of November; Of our dreary trip up that dismal stream, Which all will long remember.

We met the foe, with colors bright, Though we had no Logans or Grants. Now it does seem, while on the stream, We hear them call us paits. We are paddling our little bark canoe, Up that stream they call Salt River. We hear a shriek; it has sprung a leak, Which caused each heart to quiver. We have landed now upon the shore, With Richards in command. We never had such food before. As shell fish on the sand. Boyd and Bryan have swept the deck, And thrown the broom away. They can eat chopped feed, oats and corn, And leave to us dry hay. We can chant our solemn funeral dirge, While we hear poor Richards weep. We'll anoint the back of Connell's head, and hush our pet to sleep. The democrats did their work well, With their metallic snoop. And we forget their old time plot, That dropped us in the soup. Though when two more years have passed us by In eighteen ninety two, We will send them home with a black eye, And feeling very blue. We will muster well our broken ranks, And shoot with paper wads. We'll drift them so deep beneath the waves, They'll never find their gods. —J. C. BOONE.

The Herald is pleased to note that F. M. Young Jr. who lives six miles south of the city is so far recovered from a two months serious illness as to be able to come to town again. Plattsmouth old settlers claim that A. U. Mayfield's article in the World-Herald about the killing of McCord is decidedly fishy in flavor and is principally the result of a vivid imagination. John C. Faught, a former Plattsmouth boy, but now manager of the Richey Bros. lumber yard at Philips, Hamilton county this state, departed for his home last evening after several days' visit with relatives at the village of Murray. An important sale was made yesterday for a consideration of \$10,000. The property transferred was the residence of J. H. Waterman, on Main street, together with his store room occupied by Bennett & Tutt. The purchasers were Charley Parmele and J. M. Craig. Mr. Waterman took a fine farm in part payment for his property, located near Nehawka. Geo. O'Neil has just got himself comfortably domiciled in his nice neat new cottage on Clara street in the O'Neil addition. Lafa has John Kopp for a tenant in one of his cottages in this addition and is just completing another which is rented in advance of its completion. This addition is convenient to the shop and contains some very fine residence lots.

Last night Mystic encampment No. 31 I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing six months beginning January 1st, 1891: P. D. Bates, Chief Patriarch; T. E. Williams, S. W.; John Cory, H. P.; R. Peterson, Scribe; Lorin Davis, Treasurer; C. H. Petersen, J. W.; F. Boyd, L. C. Anderson, O. Bengston, Trustees.

Miss Kate Robbins went to Denver this morning to visit her brother and friends for a few days in that city. The grain firm of Walker & Pittman, of Murry, has just completed their elevator, with a capacity of 10,000 bushels and are now ready for business. Mr. C. H. Gustin, editor of the Western Veteran, of Topeka, one of the best papers in the country published in the interest of the boys who wore the blue, is in the city attending the reunion. General Manager S. H. H. Clarke, of the Missouri Pacific, drove into the city today from Union and took dinner at the Edge. Mr. Clarke in company with chief engineer Lewis is looking a tour over the line of the new road. The Herald is glad to announce the fact that S. P. Morse, the merchant prince of Omaha, has already had plans executed for a handsome \$7000 cottage in Livingston Heights, near Mr. Bellau's lakes. Other Omaha capitalists are talking of following Mr. Morse with summer residences at the same delightful place. A gentleman is here from the east and will put the new pipe organ in shape in the new Presbyterian church. We are promised a musical treat, an organ recital by the Presbyterian ladies as the organ is erected, Prof Butler of Omaha has been secured to conduct the affair. Jim Fitzgerald passed through this morning west bound with 70 men, which he had gathered together at Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. He was talking them out to Hill City, Dakota, for John Fitzgerald, to work on the Black Hills extension of the B. & N.

Read Notice, To all whom it may concern: The commissioners appointed to establish a road beginning 80 rods west of southeast corner of ne 3, sec 17-12-9 running thence north through center of ne 3, 17-12-9 and terminating at section five north side of said ne 3, 17-12-9 has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon on the 15th day of January A. D. 1891, or such road will be established without reference thereto. BIRN CRITCHFIELD, Co. Clerk. 35-11



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High School Notes. Mrs. Halsey was unable to attend to her duties at the High School yesterday on account of sickness. Miss Edna Adams was substituted in her place.

Miss Maud Vivian and Mrs. C. C. Parmele were welcome visitors at the Friday morning exercises. These exercises are becoming quite popular and are of much benefit to the schools.

Prof McClellan has introduced an industrial branch, which will certainly become popular; that is, to learn pupils the use of tools in constructing effects from wood. Nail driving was the theme under consideration last evening.

Miss May Berry's room sported the banner last week. This is the second time Room 4 has carried off the laurels.

Preparations for the Thanksgiving exercises at the opera house are now in progress, and it is going to be one of the best entertainments of the year. Everybody is invited to see and hear the efforts of Young America.

What has become of the Journal man? Once upon a time he visited the schools and gave us quite a showing, but since then he cometh not.

Next Friday is pay day for our teachers and as the time draws near you can notice the smile of contentment deepen. Those who think teachers work for the love of teaching only would certainly think otherwise to see them grasp their order with a grip that could not be misunderstood.

Almost eleven hundred pupils enrolled and still they come. Room for many more will be out of the question unless some provision is made for their benefit.

One of our teachers went home last evening and forgot to dismiss a portion of her school. CLARA WILSON.

County Court. From Monday's Daily. Joseph Shara was appointed administrator today of the estate of Charles Shera, deceased.

Letters of guardianship issued to Clara E. Buckingham, guardian of the minor heirs of Ferdinand L. Kruger, deceased. Wm. C. G. E. Hebel and C. H. Parmele. Judgment of revivor with 12 per cent interest.

Atty. Byron Clark went to Nebraska City this morning on legal business.

Colonel Allison, an old scout of the west and northwest arrived last evening, and will remain the guest of the soldier boys of this city during the reunion.

The lady Godiva must have had exceptionally long hair since it completely concealed her lovely person. Since Ayers Hair Vigor came into use such examples are not so rare as formerly. It not only promotes the growth of the Hair, but gives it a rich, silken texture.

The social given by the Daughters of Rebecca last Saturday evening, at the Odd Fellows' Hall in the Fitzgerald block, was well attended and a general good time was had by both old and young. Refreshments were served in the way of sandwiches, pickles, cake, coffee, and popcorn balls.

It appears from the Eagle that the village of Eagle is infested with sneak thieves. It says, "One of our citizens has had several pounds of meat and grain taken within the last ten days. Another heard a disturbance of the chicken, and brought his shot gun into requisition, sprinkling the thief with fine shot."