

IN BONANZA DAYS.

When Pacific Slope Mine Superintendents Got Big Pay.

Times have changed on the western slope of the Rocky mountains since the day when Phillip Didesheimer, then superintendent of the Ophir mine, bought a sealskin overcoat and paid \$1,000 for it.

That mill was another example of the free manner in which cash was disbursed when the glory of the mines was at its height.

HONEY FROM FRUITS.

Berries, Peaches and Grapes Injured by the Ravages of Bees.

Nectar in flowers is not honey, says a writer in Meehan's Monthly. This nectar is gathered by the tongue of the bee and enters what is called the honey bag, from which it is regurgitated by the bee on its return to the hive and deposited in the honey cell.

How they first penetrate the skin is not clear, but it may possibly have been from the puncture of the curculionid. The curculionid frequently cuts the skin without depositing the egg, and this single break may be borne along without injury to the peach, permitting it to ripen.

Intelligence of Birds. It is certain that all creatures on the desert show remarkable intelligence, and how they acquire their information is decidedly a puzzle.

Religious Impostors. Not fewer than four false Christs are mentioned as having appeared between the years 1014 and 1083, among them Sabbathia Zebi, the greatest of all the many Jewish pretenders.

People Who Ought to Be Swimmers. The seemingly strange suggestion is made and strongly pressed in England that the men who man the navy should be taught how to swim.

THE DOG DIDN'T FORGET.

The Book Agent Found This Out at the Cost of a Quarter.

The man was a book agent, says the Boston Journal. There was no use in denying that. Any person in his right mind would have known that he was a book agent.

He ambled along the deserted street a few rods and then stopped undecidedly before the gate of a yard which surrounded a small cottage house.

The book agent had made up his mind that he could sell an "Autobiography" if he could but reach the front steps of the house.

"For a quarter I'll call off the dog," the book man must have thought that the chances of a sale at that particular house were extra good.

Then, drawing his slouch hat down over his eyes and turning up his coat collar, he assumed a highly dramatic attitude and in stentorian tones hissed forth: "Tige, Tige, I say! Thou coward and thou brute, knowst thou that thy master lies captive in yonder wood and dost thou linger here? Begone! Begone-n-n-e, I say!"

The dog glanced up with a half curious look, and then turned shamefacedly away, and putting his nose to the ground he slunk quickly from sight.

"Yer see, pardner," exclaimed the hungry-looking man, "that dog an' I use ter play in high tragedy, an' he ain't forgot his cue yet. An', by the way, I don't believe yer'll sell a book in that house, cuz the folks has gone off to-day on a family picnic.

A Deadly Tree.

The cannibal tree of Australia grows in the form of a gigantic pincapple, seldom reaching a height exceeding ten or twelve feet. Its height, however, is not a criterion to its diameter, as the reader will imagine when told that one eight feet in height may be five feet through at the base.

Troublesome Neighbors. The wild Cossacks, living away down in the southernmost part of the Russian empire spend most of their time harassing the Turks.

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Hornets as Paper Makers. The hornet was the first paper maker and holds the original patent. The paper it makes is about like that of the newspaper, nearly as firm, and made of essentially the same material—woody fibers scraped from old rails and boards.

TRUFFLE HUNTING.

An Interesting Account of the Way It is Done in Southern France.

While the author of "Wanderings by Southern Waters" was in the south of France he engaged an old man to show him how truffles were gathered.

At the appointed hour the man appeared with a pig walking by his side—an ugly-looking beast, with an arched back and a long, turned up nose.

At a sign from the old man, the pig began sniffing about the roots of a little tree, and then proceeded to dig with her nose, tossing up the larger stones as if they were feathers.

In a few minutes, however, a second truffle is found, and this time the old man delivers a whack on the pig's nose at the right moment, and seizing the mushroom, hands it to me.

We move about in the dry, open wood, keeping always near the trees, and truffle after truffle is turned up from the reddish light soil.

Before we leave the ground, indeed, she has got so well into the work that on finding a truffle she does not attempt to seize it, but points to it, and grunts for its equivalent in maize.

SEALING IN THE ANTARCTIC.

Hunters and Sailors Up to the Neck in Blood and Blubber.

It was with the produce of seals that we were destined to fill our ship, and till February 17 we were literally up to the neck in blood, says a writer in the Popular Science Monthly.

Now a full boat is making its way to the ship. We steam toward her. As we near the engines are stopped and she glides alongside.

Another boat is seen approaching and away we go again. Loading this piece of ice, charging that piece with our sturdy bows, boring away where the ice lies closely packed; rounding the berg and on to the next until we reach the boat, which is down to the gunwale in the water, with its crew cautious, plying their oars as they lie crouched upon their bloody load.

So it goes on from day to day. Hay is made while the sun shines, and the pile of skins and blubber rises high upon the ship's deck. Then comes a gale of wind, accompanied by fog, sleet and snow, and we lay to under the lee of a stream of ice or a berg. The deck becomes busy with life, the blubber is "made off" and put into the tanks and the skins are salted.

An Exaggerated Bird. The imperial woodpecker is an exaggeration of the ordinary red-headed woodpecker. It is nearly two feet long, its plumage black and white, with a gorgeous scarlet crest, its bill white.

Regina Weinberg, defendant, will take notice that on the 31st day of August, A. D., 1893, Fannie Weinberg, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, and the object and effect of which are to foreclose two certain mortgages executed by the defendants Solomon Mandelbaum and Adeline Mandelbaum to one J. S. Martin and the South-western Investment Company, respectively, upon the following described premises, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 16, township 41, range 10, west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of three promissory notes dated March 1, 1888 for the sum of \$750, \$250 and \$150, respectively, due and payable in five years from date thereof; that there is now due said said notes and to satisfy the amount due thereon; that said mortgages and notes so as aforesaid executed were duly assigned to this plaintiff which is now the owner and holder thereof.

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Red Cloud.

Notice of Sale. In the matter of the estate of Nels Poulson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of F. B. Beal, Judge of the district court of Webster county, Neb., made on the 15th day of July, 1893, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, Webster county, Neb., on the 23rd day of September, 1893, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash; the following described real estate, to-wit: The sw 1-4, 29-3-11 in Webster county, Neb., said sale will remain open one hour, from 1 to 2 p. m.

Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Nels Poulson, deceased.

Dated August 18th, 1893.

Publication Notice. Land Office at Bloomington, Neb., July 25, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, Webster county, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 23, 1893, viz: Frank Stokes, Id. App. No. 12123, for the 1/2 Sec 24, T. 1 N. R. 12 W. 6th P. M.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Bloomington, Neb., Aug. 2, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, Webster county, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 16, 1893, viz: John C. Wisson, of Otto, Neb., for the 1/2 Sec 26, T. 2 N. R. 12 W. 6th P. M.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Bloomington, Neb., Aug. 21, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, Webster county, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 16, 1893, viz: T. Payne, Id. App. No. 12144, for the 1/2 Sec 26, T. 2 N. R. 12 W. 6th P. M.

Legal Notice. In the District Court of Webster County, state of Nebraska.

Fannie Weinberg, Plaintiff.

Solomon Mandelbaum, Adeline Mandelbaum, and Regina Weinberg, Defendants.

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You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of September, 1893.

J. H. DAVIS & SON, By Smith & McCarty, her attys. Dated August 8, 1893.

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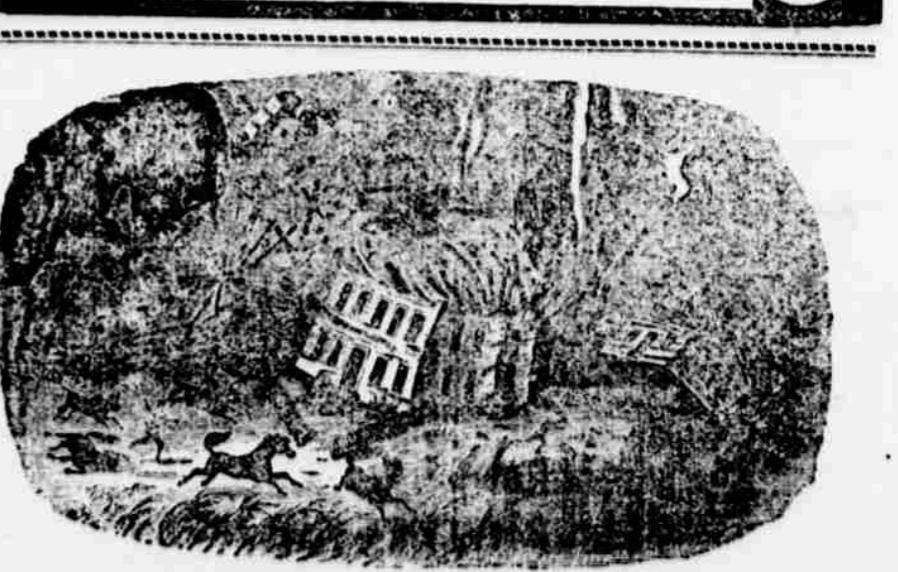
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