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For President—W. J. BRYAN. For Vice-President—ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

State.

For Governor—W. A. POYNTER, Boone. For Lieut.-Governor—E. A. GILBERT, York. For Secretary of State—C. V. SVOBODA, Howard. For Treasurer—S. H. HOWARD, Holt. For Auditor—THEODORE GRIESS, Clay. For Attorney-General—W. D. OLDFHAM, Buffalo. For Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings—F. J. CAREY, Saunders. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—C. F. BECK, Burt. For Presidential Electors: FRANK T. RANSOM, Silver Republican, Douglas. ROBERT OBERFELDER, Democrat, Cheyenne. I. N. WENIE, Democrat, Lancaster. JAMES HUGHES, Democrat, Colfax. JOHN H. FELBER, Populist, Cedar. WILLIAM H. GARRETT, Populist, Phelps. W. G. SWAN, Populist, Johnson. PETER EBBESON, Populist, Howard.

Congressional.

For Member of Congress Sixth District: WM. NEVILLE, North Platte.

Senatorial.

For State Senator, Fourteenth District: W. F. HAYWARD.

County Ticket.

For County Attorney—A. M. MORRISSEY. For Commissioner of First District: W. E. HALEY. For Commissioner of Third District: ANDREW T. MADSEN.

A vote for McKinley means to increase the power of the Corporations, extend the lines of our government until the poor people who are already burdened with taxes will be ground down to the earth and like the peasants of foreign countries will be renters and taxed until every hours labor will be necessary for their maintenance.

Picture the giant corporations, with McKinley as their Lord Protector standing over the poor people who must labor every hour in the day under peril of starvation or be cast into prison for debts as were the first settlers who were brought over from England by Jas. Oglethorpe to settle Georgia in 1733. These persons were released from prison, where they were cast for non-payment of debts, to go to a land where Colonists were wanted. There will be no such opportunities hereafter for poor people as there are no new countries to colonize.

Words point indicates the intimacy of two famous editors on the Elkhorn railroad, if one would judge from the articles that appear in the editorial columns of those papers. Editorially speaking there has been some clever work done in the write ups given each other. As prizefighters the editors might be said to administer knock-out blows without ending the fight. We are wondering what the next round will be.

The Boers are still fighting and according to telegrams sent by Lord Roberts it is impossible for the British to do anything with them as the Boers are entrenched in the mountain gulches where horsemen cannot venture and British dare not go on foot. Hurrah for the Boers and their cause! Down with imperialism at home and abroad! Make way for LIBERTY!

Vote for W. F. Hayward for senator if you feel the need of a man who will look after the stockmen's interest. Mr. Hayward is a man who has lived long enough in the west to know just how to promote our best interests, and being a man of superior qualifications will have a great deal of influence in the state senate.

The reform forces if united could easily win and many reforms would be inaugurated. By dividing nothing is gained. A republican victory this fall will be construed to mean an endorsement of the colonial policy, the establishment of a large standing army and approval of the trust system. Four years more will accomplish much on these lines, if given encouragement again. Notice the increase of trusts in the last three years and think twice before voting them more power.—Min-den Courier.

President McKinley's surrender of a block of notoriously American territory in Alaska to Great Britain will be used on the stump by Democratic orators. National exasperation is likely to grow intense when the act is shown up in its true colors. The cession was unnecessary, inexcusable and perfidious. By this executive action—without the consent of Congress—the British flag floats over a strip of territory approximately 300 miles long and 20 miles wide, which since 1825 has been the undisputed possession first of Russia and later of the United States. It has been prospected and developed by American enterprise.

It is full of American citizens. Not a single American member of the Joint High Commission could be brought to consider Great Britain's claim to this territory. Yet operating under a modus vivendi, McKinley and Hay have followed the views of Lord Paunceforte of Preston until the executive act of surrender—and Salisbury was given what he wanted.—The Verdict.

No amount of falsehood on the part of republican papers can destroy the splendid record of Adlai E Stevenson as a public official. While in congress his influence was always on the side of the producers. He was elected, together with Grover Cleveland, in 1892, upon a platform which declared "We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage." Cleveland became a gold standard man while Stevenson remained true to his pledge, and today he is a consistent running mate for Bryan and a worthy competitor of the brilliant and matchless Chas. A. Towne. All honor to both Stevenson and Towne—one the consistent democratic bi-metalist, the other a self-sacrificing statesman.—Beatrice News.

McKinley has driven out, shot or imprisoned the Christian leaders of the Filipinos in Manila and turned the town over to the heathen Chinese, who has established his opium joints on every street and opened up a market for slave girls. American courts give certificates of concubinage, which is a worse form of polygamy than ever existed in the Sulu Islands. He made a treaty with Mohammedan, protected him in his property in slaves and gave him a pension. The Christian men of Manila he would not treat with, but drove them into the wilderness, slaughtered them by the thousands, imprisoned them by the hundreds, taxed them beyond endurance and calls all that spreading the gospel of Christ.—Nebraska Independent.

"Shirt-sleeve" diplomacy of the McKinley-Day-Hay brand is, like Pompey's pillar, conspicuous by itself. Official Washington is not surprised at the news that the United States must now pay to Spain an additional \$100,000 for the islands of Cebu and Gagaybu, which McKinley and Day "forgot" to include in the Philippine group for which we paid \$20,000,000. The sale is an object lesson in McKinley prosperity, however. It shows that, whereas the United States two years ago paid only \$2 apiece for 10,000,000 "yellow bellies" it now pays in excess of \$12 a head for the 8,000 inhabitants of the two islands.—The Verdict.

Young man, if you vote for Mark Hanna's trusts in the coming November you destroy the last hope for your own future welfare in business. If the trust system is fully established (as it will be in another term of republican rule) that means a complete and perfect monopoly in every branch of industry, and the youth with limited capital is thus barred from participation, except as a servant. This system has already destroyed scores of little cities and thousands of small merchants, and the real work of destruction is as yet hardly begun. Young man, help us save the country by going back to healthy business principles.—Grand Island Democrat.

Senator Billy Mason, Republican, of Illinois, says the British have bluffed us into giving up American territory in the Porcupine district. He speaks up thus about Secretary John Hay: "He is too much of a Britisher. Paunceforte gives him a dinner and he is woa. Hay is responsible for giving up this territory. I object to maintaining a British official (meaning Hay) at the expense of our Government." Mason is in the Porcupine district collecting rocks to be hurled at Hay next winter.—The Verdict.

The report is strenuously denied by Ambassador White that T'edore of Germany advised his troops to give no quarter to the Chinese. Only Kaiser Roosevelt could be guilty of such hideous ferocity. What he did advise his men to do, probably, was to shoot 'em in the back at short range, pistols preferred.—The Verdict.

A LETTER.

Below is a letter received from the aged pioneer, Martin Rice, of Lone Jack, Mo., who wrote the famous application for office published in this paper in the issue of July 5, 1900. The editor upon that occasion neglected to state that Martin Rice was an uncle and the oldest living relative. He is the oldest and only member living of a family of eleven brothers and sisters, and is the oldest living resident now known in Jackson county, Mo., having lived on the old homestead near Lone Jack since 1833.

LONE JACK, MO., August, 1900. Editor of THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT:

Dear Nephew.—Since you have seen proper to reproduce in the columns of the DEMOCRAT that foolish letter of mine written more than fifty years ago, and published in the Atlanta Constitution in January, 1899, in which application was made for appointment to office under the administration of President Taylor, and which is there styled an important document. You may, if you think it will interest your readers, say to them that your old uncle who wrote that letter is still living and has outlived the disappointment of not getting what he asked for. And that I have, perhaps, outlived all or nearly all, who were successful in like applications at that time. How strange it is and yet how true that trivial incidents and circumstances will outlive or be remembered when things of momentous importance are forgotten. And what could be more natural than that I, after reading that foolish epistle fifty-one years after writing it, should go back retrospectively over all the years that have passed and think of the many changes and vicissitudes that have occurred since then. The many, many changes that I have witnessed and the country has undergone while that silly production of my pen has been quietly sleeping in and amongst the mass of literature in the vaults of the department at Washington, but waked up occasionally and published broadcast over the country. Three times, if not oftener, has it been dug up by the clerks in office and given to the public.

Little did I think when I wrote that foolish letter to Gen. Taylor that it would live and be read oftener and by more men and women than was his inaugural message to Congress.

Little did I think that it would be read and remembered when all the men who were then prominent in the political history of the country had passed away. Little did I think when writing it at the age of thirty-five that at the age of eighty-five I should read it in a Nebraska newspaper—a state that I had never heard of and that did not then exist. That was in 1849. The Kansas-Nebraska bill had not been introduced in Congress. The scramble over it had not commenced. Congressmen who are now dead and gone were then in the zenith of their popularity. Col. Benton was and had been the ruling spirit in Missouri. But he had refused to obey the instructions of Missouri's legislature and was appealing to the people of the state to endorse his action. A short time, before that letter was written he made his great speech at Lone Jack, appealing to the voters of the four counties of Jackson, Lafayette, Cass and Johnson. For Lone Jack was then an older town and more noted than Kansas City, and the action of that meeting he claimed was the verdict of the four counties in his favor. That was the year of the gold excitement in California and that letter of mine was written while the thousands of Forty-niners were making their way across the great uninhabited plains which are now teeming with a busy population.

These and many such are the changes that time has wrought. I could say much more contrasting that day with this, but it is unnecessary. MARTIN RICE.

Don't forget that Hon. Wm. Neville is the man who made the glorious campaign for congress that defeated Kincaid last year for the unexpired term. He is worthy of your hearty support.

Republicans brag about the big surplus and the unheard of revenue. But they do not tell us who pays the taxes. Any government can have a surplus by taxing the people. If this government taxed the millionaires in proportion to their wealth as compared with the wealth of the common people the surplus and government expenses would be cut down mighty quick, but as long as the common people pay most of the taxes all goes well and their fat sides shake with laughter.—Nebraska Independent.

A lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles, and may be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Quigley & Chapman.

THE STATE FAIR.

The Thirty-Second Nebraska State Fair and Exposition will be held at its old stand, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3-7. The State Horticultural Society will hold its annual exhibit in connection with the state fair and on the same grounds and dates.

The Board have offered \$30,000 for premiums, \$2,000 for county collective exhibits, \$5,000 for speed.

The F. E. & M. V. R. R. have announced the low rate of one fare for the round trip plus 50c admission, from points in Nebraska, tickets on sale Sept. 3-7 inclusive, with return limit Sept. 8, and will run special trains from certain portions of the line, thus providing the best facilities for those wishing to visit this fair and exposition.

The following are special days: Monday, Sept. 3.—Wheelmen's Day, or Bicycle Tournament Day. The motor tandem will be a special feature.

Tuesday, Sept. 4.—Fraternal Drill Day, and Fruit Day, at which time tons of fruit of all kinds will be distributed free.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 5 and 6, will be everybody's days, and the big races.

Friday, Sept. 7, Traveling Men's Day, and the "knights of the grip" are promised a big time.

The "Tennessee Judges," a splendid troupe of colored minstrels, will give daily free entertainments in the amphitheatre.

Spabin Abune, a native from Manila, of the Tagalog tribe of Filipinos, will give free daily receptions and entertainments on the grounds.

The agricultural and horticultural displays promise to be better than ever before exhibited in this state.

The wide awake people of Lincoln are arranging for a series of night street tournaments. These, with entertainments of an instructive character during fairweek at the Lincoln Auditorium, will serve to enhance the pleasure of those who will visit Lincoln and the fair.

See Agent F. E. & M. V. R. R. for further particulars as to rates, special service, &c.

KENNEDY NEWS

Mr B. E. B. Kennedy & wife of Omaha lately came to Kennedy for a visit with their son W. H. Kennedy.

N. S. Rowley after putting his hay up on his home place is now putting the hay up on the King claim near Kennedy P. O.

D. M. Sears' child is quite sick. McKee Brothers are putting up hay on the Snake for Mr Sanford.

William Erickson has lately purchased a fine double carriage.

Mrs. Gilbert, aunt of Mrs. Erickson, accompanied by her daughter, arrived from Pierce, Neb., last week.

Have had two fine rains the past week for which we are reasonably thankful considering they came during haying.

D. M. Sears and his brother Sam have lately returned from Loup County where they had been called to see their mother who was dangerously sick, but is now much better. George Snurr returned from Custer County last week. U. S.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it is the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by Quigley & Chapman.

Local Weather Record.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Valentine, Neb., week ending Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1900. Highest temp. for week, 83 deg. on the 25th. Lowest temp. for week, 51 deg. on the 25th. Mean temp. for week, 70 deg. Av. temp. for the week for 10 years 67 deg. Excess of temp. for the week, 3. Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 922 deg. Total precipitation for week, 1.41 inches. Ex. precip'n. for week for 10 years 0.41 inches. Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900 to date, 30.28 inches. Ex. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 16.39 inches. Excess of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900 to date, 13.89 inches. Highest velocity of wind for week, 35 miles per hour from the NW on the 19th. FRANK H. BEAHAN, Observer, Weather Bureau.

Chas. Morgan, who has been in jail here for taking a horse belonging to Chas. Dever, had a preliminary hearing today. He was bound over to district court under \$500 bonds.

Money in Copper.

More money has, in recent years, been made in copper mining than in any other stable enterprise, as free from the element of risk. The experience of a common laborer at the same Calumet and Hecla Mines is interesting. He began by investing his surplus wages in the stock, then his dividends, and to-day is the possessor by this method of 500 shares of the stock worth on the market nearly \$400,000.

Many of the old employees of these mines have accumulated from \$10,000 to \$50,000 in the same way. The original purchasers of the stock of the companies now forming the Amalgamated Copper Company paid in most instances not to exceed 50 per cent, of their par value. The market value to-day is at least fourteen times the amount. Solon M. Allis, C. E., formerly United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor of Tucson, Arizona, was once offered the great Copper Queen Mine at Bisbee for \$2,000, but although a mining expert, he could not appreciate its richness then, or had not the cash, for it went into other hands, and is worth millions to-day. Pages might be filled with instances of both lost and improved opportunities similar to the above, but all emphasizing the truth of a statement once made by John W. Mackay, the Bonanza King, "Nothing pays better than investment in a good mine." The El Progreso Copper Mines, advertised in this issue, affords such an opportunity.

TAKEN UP

At my place 2 miles east of Crookston about June 30, 1900, I buy mare about 3 years old, branded on left shoulder; also one sorrel yearling mare colt. ED PIKE. 29

TAKEN UP

At my place, one Arabian gray mare, age unknown, blind in one eye and branded on right shoulder; weight about 1100 pounds. W. A. WILSON, Kilgore, Nebr. 28

TAKEN UP

At my place 12 miles southwest of Cody, one bay horse about six years old branded on left hip; weight 800 lbs. Also one gray mare, four years old. J. P. GARDNER, 29 Cody, Nebr.

LEGAL NOTICE

Administrator's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made on January 27th, 1900, by H. M. Sullivan, judge of the district court of Buffalo county, Nebraska, a certified copy of which has been to me issued, in the matter of the estate of Doris M. Sheets, deceased, an application to sell real estate to pay debts, pending in said county, I will on Tuesday, September 18th, 1900, at the hour of 9 o'clock, A. M., standard time, at the front door of the court house in the village (or city) of Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to incumbrances (or otherwise as may be found best) the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot three of block 31 and C. H. Cornell's addition, to the village of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, to pay debts of said estate. W. L. HAND, Administrator.

Notice to Non Resident Defendants. To William D. Alder and Mary J. Alder, non-resident defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of August, 1900, Grace B. Walker, as plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage deed, executed on the first day of June, 1898, by William D. Alder and Mary J. Alder upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section six, township thirty-two, range thirty-seven, in Cherry County, Nebraska. Given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in writing, and the interest coupon notes thereto attached, made, executed and delivered by William D. Alder to one H. M. Henley, which mortgage deed and the notes thereby secured, were, before maturity, for a valuable consideration, sold, endorsed, assigned and delivered by the said H. M. Henley to this plaintiff, who is now the owner and holder thereof, for the sum of five hundred dollars due and payable on the first day of June, 1897, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the tenor and effect of the ten interest coupon notes thereto attached, and there is now due and payable on said promissory note the sum of six hundred forty dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1897, for which sum, with interest, plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants pay the same, and that in default of such payment and satisfaction, she may satisfy the amount found due the plaintiff, and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the first day of October, 1900. Dated at Valentine, Nebraska, August 14, 1900. GRACE B. WALKER, Plaintiff. 30-4t By A. M. MORRISSEY, her attorney.

Dividend multiplied by No. of shares for purchase of \$1.00 show annual profit. If Stock No. of shares Annual Profit. 100 173 Per Ct. 173 Per Ct. 200 346 Per Ct. 346 Per Ct. 300 519 Per Ct. 519 Per Ct. 400 692 Per Ct. 692 Per Ct. 500 865 Per Ct. 865 Per Ct. 600 1038 Per Ct. 1038 Per Ct. 700 1211 Per Ct. 1211 Per Ct. 800 1384 Per Ct. 1384 Per Ct. 900 1557 Per Ct. 1557 Per Ct. 1000 1730 Per Ct. 1730 Per Ct. 1100 1903 Per Ct. 1903 Per Ct. 1200 2076 Per Ct. 2076 Per Ct. 1300 2249 Per Ct. 2249 Per Ct. 1400 2422 Per Ct. 2422 Per Ct. 1500 2595 Per Ct. 2595 Per Ct. 1600 2768 Per Ct. 2768 Per Ct. 1700 2941 Per Ct. 2941 Per Ct. 1800 3114 Per Ct. 3114 Per Ct. 1900 3287 Per Ct. 3287 Per Ct. 2000 3460 Per Ct. 3460 Per Ct. 2100 3633 Per Ct. 3633 Per Ct. 2200 3806 Per Ct. 3806 Per Ct. 2300 3979 Per Ct. 3979 Per Ct. 2400 4152 Per Ct. 4152 Per Ct. 2500 4325 Per Ct. 4325 Per Ct. 2600 4498 Per Ct. 4498 Per Ct. 2700 4671 Per Ct. 4671 Per Ct. 2800 4844 Per Ct. 4844 Per Ct. 2900 5017 Per Ct. 5017 Per Ct. 3000 5190 Per Ct. 5190 Per Ct. 3100 5363 Per Ct. 5363 Per Ct. 3200 5536 Per Ct. 5536 Per Ct. 3300 5709 Per Ct. 5709 Per Ct. 3400 5882 Per Ct. 5882 Per Ct. 3500 6055 Per Ct. 6055 Per Ct. 3600 6228 Per Ct. 6228 Per Ct. 3700 6401 Per Ct. 6401 Per Ct. 3800 6574 Per Ct. 6574 Per Ct. 3900 6747 Per Ct. 6747 Per Ct. 4000 6920 Per Ct. 6920 Per Ct. 4100 7093 Per Ct. 7093 Per Ct. 4200 7266 Per Ct. 7266 Per Ct. 4300 7439 Per Ct. 7439 Per Ct. 4400 7612 Per Ct. 7612 Per Ct. 4500 7785 Per Ct. 7785 Per Ct. 4600 7958 Per Ct. 7958 Per Ct. 4700 8131 Per Ct. 8131 Per Ct. 4800 8304 Per Ct. 8304 Per Ct. 4900 8477 Per Ct. 8477 Per Ct. 5000 8650 Per Ct. 8650 Per Ct. 5100 8823 Per Ct. 8823 Per Ct. 5200 8996 Per Ct. 8996 Per Ct. 5300 9169 Per Ct. 9169 Per Ct. 5400 9342 Per Ct. 9342 Per Ct. 5500 9515 Per Ct. 9515 Per Ct. 5600 9688 Per Ct. 9688 Per Ct. 5700 9851 Per Ct. 9851 Per Ct. 5800 10024 Per Ct. 10024 Per Ct. 5900 10197 Per Ct. 10197 Per Ct. 6000 10370 Per Ct. 10370 Per Ct. 6100 10543 Per Ct. 10543 Per Ct. 6200 10716 Per Ct. 10716 Per Ct. 6300 10889 Per Ct. 10889 Per Ct. 6400 11062 Per Ct. 11062 Per Ct. 6500 11235 Per Ct. 11235 Per Ct. 6600 11408 Per Ct. 11408 Per Ct. 6700 11581 Per Ct. 11581 Per Ct. 6800 11754 Per Ct. 11754 Per Ct. 6900 11917 Per Ct. 11917 Per Ct. 7000 12090 Per Ct. 12090 Per Ct. 7100 12263 Per Ct. 12263 Per Ct. 7200 12436 Per Ct. 12436 Per Ct. 7300 12609 Per Ct. 12609 Per Ct. 7400 12782 Per Ct. 12782 Per Ct. 7500 12955 Per Ct. 12955 Per Ct. 7600 13128 Per Ct. 13128 Per Ct. 7700 13301 Per Ct. 13301 Per Ct. 7800 13474 Per Ct. 13474 Per Ct. 7900 13647 Per Ct. 13647 Per Ct. 8000 13820 Per Ct. 13820 Per Ct. 8100 14003 Per Ct. 14003 Per Ct. 8200 14186 Per Ct. 14186 Per Ct. 8300 14359 Per Ct. 14359 Per Ct. 8400 14532 Per Ct. 14532 Per Ct. 8500 14715 Per Ct. 14715 Per Ct. 8600 14898 Per Ct. 14898 Per Ct. 8700 15081 Per Ct. 15081 Per Ct. 8800 15264 Per Ct. 15264 Per Ct. 8900 15447 Per Ct. 15447 Per Ct. 9000 15630 Per Ct. 15630 Per Ct. 9100 15813 Per Ct. 15813 Per Ct. 9200 16006 Per Ct. 16006 Per Ct. 9300 16189 Per Ct. 16189 Per Ct. 9400 16372 Per Ct. 16372 Per Ct. 9500 16555 Per Ct. 16555 Per Ct. 9600 16738 Per Ct. 16738 Per Ct. 9700 16921 Per Ct. 16921 Per Ct. 9800 17104 Per Ct. 17104 Per Ct. 9900 17287 Per Ct. 17287 Per Ct. 10000 17470 Per Ct. 17470 Per Ct.

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"El Progreso" in its group of six mines has some of the richest copper ore in the richest mining country in the world. Our runs 12 per cent copper, 12oz. silver, a trace of gold, total value about \$45 a ton, and in two of the mines, in addition to copper and silver, ore contains 3 per cent to 5 per cent quicksilver or mercury, about \$105 a ton. The great Lake Superior copper mines—Calumet and Hecla, Wolverine and Tamarack, Quincy, etc.—that annually return millions, run only from \$3 to \$12 a ton.

Boston and Montana six years ago sold for \$15 a share, to-day, \$275, paying 240 per cent on the investment. United Verde sold for 50c a share, to-day stock hot in the market and pays \$8,666 per cent on investment.

Calumet and Hecla sold for \$1 a share, to-day worth \$500, and pays on investment 10,000 per cent.

Entire capital stock of United Verde was offered for \$150,000 and refused. Senator Clark, later, paid \$200,000, and to-day he has annual income from this property of over \$130,000.

If this is possible here with labor six times higher than in Mexico, with ore five times less valuable, will fuel five times dearer, and every thing else in proportion, do you doubt that El Progreso will return 173 per cent and more, annually, to original investors, to first stockholders who contribute the money to start "the ball rolling," who are on the "ground floor"?

An experienced, know the country, the people, the language, lived there 18 years, and know the mines of this section of Mexico, and unhesitatingly state El Progreso is the best, have been worked for generations in a Mexican way, and supplied the copper for the surrounding country. No attempt was ever made to extract the gold, silver or quicksilver.

A modern 40-ton concentrating and smelting plant—smelting only the \$43 ore—will return \$400,000 per annum; thus \$45, \$10 for treatment, equals \$355,000 tons equals \$1,220 a day, for 300 days equals \$366,000. This will pay 26 per cent on \$1,390,000 total capitalization. Par value of shares \$1.00. 90,000 shares are treasury stock, and 400,000 of this to be sold very low to raise money to start things when prices will be greatly advanced—100,000 at 12c (all sold), 100,000 at 15c, 100,000 at 20c, 100,000 at 25c.

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