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Life on the Frontier.

General George A. Forsythe, who is well known as one of the boldest Indian fighters, was in the city Sunday, says the Rochester Herald. In answer to a general question Colonel Forsythe said that New Mexico, which has hitherto been considered a hard country, is slowly but steadily improving. Mining is the principal industry aside from stock raising, and the population of mining camps is not generally composed of the quietest and most orderly persons in the world. The Indians have not been troublesome in that district since the outbreak of two years ago. At that time they broke out and Colonel Forsythe with his regiment followed the belligerent red man 110 miles to the Rio Grande, killing nineteen on the march, which was a running fight nearly all the way. There the Indians crossed into Mexico and were received with open arms by General Garcia, who slew eighty-three of them and captured the rest. There was another small raid last year, when sixteen "bucks" came out of the reservation and killed four settlers. They were promptly punished and quiet was restored. The colonel says that those outbreaks, so far as the White River Apaches are concerned, are not the result of any oppression or sharp practice on the part of the whites, but are inspired by natural devilry. They are now on the San Carlos reservation and are inclined to be peaceable, as they have lost about 150 warriors within the last two years, and there's only about 600 left.

Colonel Forsythe will return at once to Fort Bayard and will then march with his regiment, the Fourth cavalry, to Arizona, where he will relieve the Sixth cavalry. He expects to be stationed in the latter territory for the next five years. He regards the Indian question as gradually becoming settled, and is of opinion that the troops, especially the infantry, will be drawn from the frontier and concentrated near large cities. "The largest tribe in New Mexico," said the colonel, "is the Navajo. This tribe numbers 9,000, and can put 2,500 mounted braves on the war-path. The Navajos are peaceful and devote themselves to raising stock. They own 3,000,000 sheep, 150,000 cattle, and 20,000 horses, and are the richest and most prosperous Indians in the west. They lead a pastoral life, moving from place to place with their flocks and herds, and resemble the Arabs very much."

In regard to the proposed invasion of Indian Territory by Captain Payne and his followers, Colonel Forsythe said: "The army officers don't like to have anything to do with that matter, as there is certain to be a contact between the civil and military authorities. Payne has already commenced suits against officers who, acting under orders from the Interior Department, through the War Department, arrested him and his followers and expelled them from the Territory. If the officers obey orders they get into trouble, and if they don't they are censured by their superiors. It is a case which calls for the exercise of a great deal of discretion. Payne is a sort of a crank, but it is the opinion out there that he is backed up by some of the railroad companies who want to get control of the land now occupied by the Indians."

How to Tell Concentrating Ore.

As it is likely that the demand for ores will be considerable when the concentrating works are once in operation it is well for those owning mines possessing bodies of low grade ore to know how to determine their value. To be susceptible of utilization by the new works the ore must of necessity be of a kind that will concentrate readily by a process of fine concentration, such as it is proposed to use here. The following simple method will enable the miner to tell exactly whether his ore is capable of being handled profitably by concentrating, as it is expressly designed for that purpose: Take a weighed quantity of averaged quality ore, pulverized so that it will pass through a forty mesh screen—be careful that it is not a selected sample, but such as will represent the average of the ore to be treated—say two or four ounces of it, after having first had it assayed. Put this sample into an ordinary gold pan and pan it very carefully into a second pan, reserving the mineral concentrated. Pan back from the second pan again into the first, settling well each time, and add the contents each time to that first produced. When no more fine mineral can be thus panned out, dry, weigh and assay the total of the concentrates obtained. A very simple calculation will give the percentage of the assay value of the original ore that has been gathered as concentrates. The value of the latter per ton being determined by assay, as well as the loss occurring in the process, all that is necessary is then known to determine whether fine concentration is suitable for the ore which is experimented upon. Skillfully done the test is a safe guide for practical work, but in hands not used to panning carefully, the results practiced will prove better than those which follow the test.

The Old Printer.

Bob Burdette in Burlington Hawkeye. "Slug Nine learned his letters right from the boxes, and grew up and learned to set type in one of those mustang offices where they keep the type in a coffee sack and chalk out the cases on the floor. He wasn't even a very fast printer; he didn't often rush, and he never 'soldiered for the fat on the hook,' but took whatever came along with equal patience and good nature, whether it was a 'pick-up' or a great take of blind copy, scribbled in pencil on blue foolscap on both sides of the paper and marked solid, with never a break paragraph from A to Z. But he would stand at that old case and pick up type all night, pecking along on straight brevier as tranquilly as though he struck a display head on every take. He always made fair bills, and after a while, as the sixties began creeping on him, and maybe you don't know how hard it is for a printer not to drop a good many type, and fumble for the boxes, and let his thumb get most awfully sore, and have to hunt for the bellows and blow out his case, and study the copy very closely and find it dreadfully hard to read, and that sort of thing, when by rushing a little he can get a 'pick-up' as long as your arm and a leaded take with a paragraph to every sentence. But they did that for the old man, and he knew it by and by, and loved the boys as though they were his own, every last slug of them. And so, year after year, he wrought among the boys on a morning paper. He went to bed about the time the rest of the world got up, and he arose about the time the rest of the world sat down to dinner. He worked by every kind of light except sunlight. There were candles in the office when he came in, then

Miscellaneous Credit.

The following from the Ouray Times, is painfully true in Rico. No place has suffered from this cause so much and profited so little by the lesson:

More truthful or pertinent words are not often written than the following, which is clipped from the *Rocky Press*. The pernicious credit system has ruled the business of the country until people have become reckless in incurring debts, and business men are coming to fully realize its dangers and are changing on to a cash basis as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The change is even now being made in Ouray, and while for the time being it may work hardship to some, as it undoubtedly will, yet it will ultimately prove to the great advantage of all. It will be a happy day for the country when the majority of its people make the fixed resolve to live within their means.

"The credit system so prevalent in business circles is a pernicious one. It is the cause of the numerous failures announced daily in the commercial world. Men borrow money to do business, and then credit out the merchandise that money purchased for them. The debtors fail to pay and in their turn fail to pay the persons from whom they borrow the money. Failure and humiliation is the result. The credit system has no sound foundation in political economy. It ought not to prevail at all. The young man from his very start in business life should avoid it. It is much better to own what you have in your own right be it small or great. It is much better to own but little than to own a great deal and owe somebody else more than one is worth. The conscientious man is always unhappy when he is in debt and the life that is not conscientious is not worth living."

In the Polar Regions.

It is impossible to form an idea of a tempest in the polar seas. The icebergs are like floating rocks whirled along a rapid current. The huge crystal mountains dash against each other, backward and forward, bursting with a roar like thunder, and returning to the charge until losing their equilibrium they tumble over in a cloud of spray, upheaving the ice-fields, which fall afterward like the crack of a whiplash on the boiling sea. The sea gulls fly away screaming, and often a black shining whale comes for an instant puffing to the surface. When the midnight sun grazes the horizon, the floating mountains and the rocks seem immersed in a wave of beautiful purple light. The cold is by no means so insupportable as is supposed. We passed from a heated cabin at thirty degrees above zero to 47 degrees below zero in the open air without inconvenience. A much larger degree of cold becomes, however, insufferable if there is wind. At 15 degrees below zero a steam, as if from a boiling kettle, rises from the water. At once frozen by the wind, it falls in a fine powder. This phenomenon is called ice smoke. At 40 degrees the snow and human bodies also smoke, which smoke changes at once into millions of tiny particles, like needles of ice, which fill the air and make a light, continuous noise, like the rustle of a stiff silk. At this temperature the trunks of trees burst with a loud report, the rocks break up and the earth opens and vomits smoking water. Knives break in cutting butter. Cigars go out by contact with the ice on the beard. To talk is fatiguing. At night the eyelids are covered with a crust of ice, which must be carefully removed before one can open them.

The Tenderfoot vs. the Barnacle.

Quitton (Arizona) Prospector. A man who had been but a few days in the country brought in a piece of ore the other day, which he showed to a man on the street and asked him what it contained. The front address said it would go \$200 in silver and \$50 in gold. The man asked him how long he had been in Arizona, and where he came from. "I am from Kansas, and have been here a week." The mineral hunter, while going up Logan avenue, struck another party and wanted his advice on the rock. "Ah," said expert No. 2, "this is pretty good looking ore, and probably contains silver and gold." "How long have you been in Arizona?" "About a month," replied the expert. The next man the prospector met was asked what he thought of the mineral. "I don't know anything about it; you go, and have it assayed, and the assayer will tell you all about it." "Have you been long in the country?" enquired the mineral hunter. "About fifteen years," replied the man.

Slug Ten, passing by the alley, stopped in his eyes to ask his wife. He says, placing his finger to his nose, "Now, Maria I am going to sell that old horse with the heaves and when the man leads him away, I want you to come out on the front steps and cry. Just fairly holler, and have the children go into hysterics," and they both laugh. The owner looks sad, says it is a mean trick for a rich man to get stuck on a poor fellow's horse, and offer him so much that a poor man is almost tempted to sell, and then says, "No, I'll be damned if I do—without I can make it all right with my wife," and then he goes into the house with tears in his eyes to ask his wife. He says, placing his finger to his nose, "Now, Maria I am going to sell that old horse with the heaves and when the man leads him away, I want you to come out on the front steps and cry. Just fairly holler, and have the children go into hysterics," and they both laugh. 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MINING MATTERS.

THE PIGEON.

J. W. Winkfield is working the Pigeon and has personally succeeded in working off many pounds of superlous avoirdupois. The mine was located in 1879 by Dobe Brown and was patented in 1881. It is now owned by J. W. Winkfield, of Rico, J. O. Packer, of Trinidad, Colo., and J. M. Acker, of Oakland, Cal. The vein crops out on the surface for a distance of 1500 feet, and the ore from it, when sorted, runs 16 per cent. lead, 50 per cent. iron and 32 ounces silver per ton.

THE SKEPTICAL.

A. J. Clark left on Thursday morning with some of the fixtures of the drilling machinery for the Skeptical, which he took to Durango for repairs. The new drilling process which will be put in operation on his return is the same used in boring for oil, and will drill a hole 5 1/2 inches in diameter, allowing tests of rock through which the drilling is done as often as desired. This will be carried down 300 feet below the bottom of the present shaft (130 feet). A derrick is now being erected by Messrs. Wilkinson and Yeager.

MOUNT WILSON.

Messrs. Rathiff, Shugart and other members of the Marion Mining Association, are doing good work on the Tewfik lode. Nine men are at work on the Maggie and Sunlight, the well known property, which was extensively advertised last fall because of the boom its discovery gave to mining in that section. Several other locations were then made on Bilk creek, but so far none equal those in richness—perhaps because of lack of development. These claims have been worked continually and seven men are now taking out ore and sacking it. It will be sent down to Telluride.

THE NORA LILLY.

The Nora Lilly, just above the Grand View smelter, on Nigger Baby, is one of the lodes which in former times was among the most prominent in the camp, but for the past two years has been involved in litigation to such an extent as to completely put a stop to work, and the mine itself, so far as the public is concerned, has been greatly lost sight of. It is now developed by a tunnel over 100 feet long and shows a fissure vein 40 inches wide containing galena ore in a quartz gangue. It is now being worked by Joe Castello and Jack McCullough, and is owned by Joe Castello and W. H. Sockrider, of Rico, and Chris Cogan, of Ouray. It was formerly claimed as the Niagara, by Robinson, Darling, Glasgow and daPonte.

THE RICHARD K. FOX AND N. A. COWDREY. The following communication is from a gentleman well posted in mining matters. The R. K. Fox is located on Elliott mountain and the N. A. Cowdrey on Expectation, both in Horse Gulch:

"Several new discoveries of importance have been recently made in this district, prominent among which are the Richard K. Fox, named after New York City's leading and most popular sporting man. (Mr. Fox is the editor and proprietor of the New York Police Gazette and is well known by reputation throughout this region. His paper is familiarly known here as the "San Juan Bible.") And another location is the N. A. Cowdrey. The R. K. Fox yields by assay 90 ounces in silver to the ton of 2000 lbs. The N. A. Cowdrey yields 45 ounces in silver and 40 per cent. lead. The Cowdrey is named after the once great Texas railroad magnate, Capt. John McCasey, of New York City, George Higbee, of Cincinnati, and Capt. J. P. Norton, assessor and Police Justice of Rico are the fortunate discoverers and locators. There is a little romance connected with the location of the R. K. Fox. It appears that immediately after the Sullivan and Ryan affair at New Orleans, Mr. McCasey, who was then on the eve of departure for the Republic of Mexico, met Mr. Fox in Mr. William Regan's place of business at 21 Napan St., New York City, and promised Fox that if he found anything in the shape of a mineral deposit worthy of his name, he would so name and locate it. It was reserved for Rico to have that honor and we earnestly hope the property will prove as successful as the person after whom it is named. Capt. McCasey also named the N. A. Cowdrey. Mr. McCasey was manager of Mr. Cowdrey's extensive mining and reduction investments in Mexico and had great success while in that position. Mr. Cowdrey owns the celebrated Jesus Maria silver mine in Parral, Old Mexico, for which he paid one half million dollars. The mills in connection with same are, one mill of 15 stamps weighing one thousand pounds each and one mill of twenty-five stamps weighing 750 each. One mill is for leaching ores the other for amalgamating. There are also smelting and concentrating works in connection with the above plant. Mr. Cowdrey also owns the celebrated Seston estate in Durango, Mexico, comprising 500,000 acres of the finest mining lands, showing gold, silver, cinnabar, bismuth, iron and other minerals in abundance. There is also a large proportion of grazing, timber and agricultural lands on the same estate. Mr. Cowdrey, whose address is No. 2 Wall St., New York City is one of the largest owners of the Robert E. Lee mine of

Leadville and is also a director of the same. The discoverers of the Fox and Cowdrey lodes are pushing work on both locations and are sanguine of a bonanza. Success to them. The richest of ore is in this district and they must succeed, (from present appearances) in making a big strike."

The Ute Mountain Country.

Dick Adams and Arthur Ptolemy came in on Sunday last with a band of horses, which they are selling. The men wintered at the southern end of Ute mountain, near the Mitchell ranch and saw a great deal of the Indian devilry which has been going on in that region all winter and spring. Few people know to what extent the settlers on the frontier have to suffer at the hands of the Indians, as often as serious a thing as the killing of a white man is not known outside out of the nearer settlements and often the bleaching bones have whitened before the fact of their death is known at all. For instance, Samuel T. Walcott was killed over beyond Montezuma in Utah this spring sometime and the fact was unknown until lately. Walcott was a well-known mine owner and prospector of the Mount Sneffles country at Ouray, and a friend, Thomas Vickers, is now in the country trying to learn particulars. Messrs. Adams and Ptolemy state that not less than 100 head of cattle have been killed by the Ute and Navajo Indians this spring, generally actuated by pure devilry, as the carcasses are usually untouched, save to cut out the tongue. They saw two or three Indians of Narraguinnup's band who were shot by the Rico boys in the fight at La Sal. One of them, an old buck, is minus two or three inches of one of his legs, which shortened as it healed. They have very little use for Rico people. Oscar Carter, of the West Dolores, told him he came from Rico, and every one of his Indian visitors left the camp in haste. The Narraguinnup band is composed of renegades from the Uncompagres, Piutes, Navajos, and other tribes and are not recognized at any agency. Consequently they must subsist by plunder and killing stock. The band is now camped on the mesas between the Mancos and the Montezuma valley being unable to swim the Dolores, which they wish to cross.

The Mitchell people have a good deal of trouble with the Navajos, but the settlement is holding its own pretty well. Old man Mitchell killed Pye-Lilly the other day, and this may put a stop to the devilry, as he has always been a disturbing factor in the tribe. It has been said that the Mitchell's have killed another Navajo beside Pye-Lilly since the original trouble. The manifesto of Jack H. Bowman, the new Navajo agent, strictly declares that all Indians must remain on the reservation and instructs neighboring settlers to use their own judgment in dealing with those who over-step the boundaries. Sam Nichols, a Dolores county boy, was shot in the arm and leg this spring by these Indians, while bringing some horses through from Arizona and Utah.

The Indians are said to be again in the West Dolores country. Just what band we are not prepared to say, but it is more than likely that they are the same that were there in that region last fall—the Southern Utes. They killed over 300 deer and several elk in that section last fall and left the skinned carcasses rotting on the ground. As authority for trespassing, they produced a permit signed by Henry Page, dated in 1882, giving them the privilege to hunt in the La Plata Peaks country. This year they have probably brought nothing but their galls, which certainly are sufficient for the occasion. They slaughter the game for their hides and drive it out of the country. We have reservations for the brutes and they should be kept there.

LAFE PENCE, the delegate from Dolores county, who carried the proxies of his fellow-delegates, Messrs. W. J. Cox and W. L. Hull, to the democratic state convention, returned from Pueblo on Wednesday evening. The delegates to the National democratic convention were: J. B. Grant, J. R. McGilvray, M. D. Crow, M. S. Waller, Dennis Sullivan and J. R. Letcher, the last being the representative of this and Ouray counties. Three of the delegates (Grant, McGilvray and Sullivan) are from Arapahoe county, Crow is from Pueblo, Waller from Gunnison and Letcher from Ouray. The delegates are not instructed.

At Dodge City one of the amusements billed for the Fourth is a bull fight. The bulls have been secured and are in prime condition for fighting. Several Mexicans and Spaniards have been engaged, and those who are making arrangements to attend predict that there will be fun enough for a year to be seen, and it is more than probable that blood will be shed before the sun rises on the fifth.

The Montrose Messenger says the garrison at the cantonment expect to break camp about the middle of next week. By their last orders, the most of them will go to the Pacific slope, to be stationed at various places in Washington Territory.

The Grand Central theater and five other Leadville buildings have burned. John Mallory, a fireman, and D. C. McCune were killed by a falling wall. Total loss, \$60,000.

A VIRGINIA girl married a tramp who turned out to be a duke. We've no pity for her. She should have known what he was before she married him.—Boston Post.

The net earnings of the Union Pacific for May were \$350,000 less than for the same month last year.

There's something human about this man Tilden after all. His middle name is Jones.

"After Many Days."

On last Thursday at high noon the long delayed mail, which should have been in Rico months ago, was landed here, being brought in on two four-horse wagons, driven by Oscar Downtain and Ed Frank. In weight, the accumulated mail weighed about a ton, was contained in 26 large sacks and was composed of newspapers, periodicals and fourth-class mail matter. The dates of the newspapers range from Feb. 2d, the day of the beginning of the blockade, up to June 1st. The mail was at once taken in hand by Postmaster McGraw, A. H. Mundee and Adin McGraw and was distributed as fast as the boxes of the recipients were emptied, the boxes being repeatedly filled and emptied before the mail was entirely disposed of, which was done to-day. There were thousands upon thousands of old newspapers, now fit for nothing but the fire or to put under carpets and the news stands were flooded with stale literature. The assessment blanks for this county were received, at a time after the expiration of the period allotted for the work of assessing, and in fact nearly all the mail was worse-than useless.

Generally the mail was in a state of splendid preservation, putting an end to the well-founded fears that it had rotted in transit.

There is now no more back mail on the route and we presume we should be happy. But the unprecedented abuse of the so-called mail contract within the past five months does not send out much hope for the future. Soon the rainy season will be upon us and after awhile there may be an occasional hot day when the horses would have to sweat a little and then we fear another blockade. However we congratulate Mr. Downtain for the present on his great achievement of moving 2,000 pounds of U. S. mail over a distance of 32 miles in five months.

Let us unite in prayer.

MEXICAN crowds afford a curiously interesting study for an American visitor, writes one of the latter class. The first thing that strikes one is the absence of jostling, the regard for the rights of every one by every one. There is no loud or boisterous talk, no elbowing of the weak and poor by the rich and strong. What ever infirmities of temper or character the Mexican people may possess, their street manners are a model for us. Women may walk the most densely crowded thoroughfares with greater certainty of impunity from insult than is the case in Boston or New York. The rowdy, the "masher," the jeering loafer are not seen. A deferential courtesy, such as characterizes the populace of some of our extreme Southern cities, is the rule. The commonest peons lift their hats to one another. The tone of voice is universally low, and you do not hear the nasal falsetto of our great Northern cities.—Ex.

The second largest source of revenue to the U. S. Government from any one branch of business, is derived from the production and manufacture of tobacco. Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., of Durham, N. C., claims to be the largest manufacturer of Smoking Tobacco in the world. The reputation of Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham Smoking tobacco is too firmly established to need any commendation at our hands. In another column our readers will notice their new announcement which is of interest to all lovers of the weed. The company are perfectly responsible, and when they announce that they will give away \$11,950 in cash, it is an assured fact that they mean just what they say. Smokers will find an opportunity of combining business with pleasure by reading their announcement.

FRANK M. EDWARDS, who was left in charge of the Fort Collins Courier by Ansel Watrous, its editor, has absconded with all the funds of the paper. It makes our blood run cold when we contemplate the fearful possibilities which might have been realized when we left LaFence in charge of the immense responsibilities of the editorial and financial departments of this concern. The temptation must have been severe, but the roads were blockaded and if our memory does not fail us, we had a string tied to the funds.

A COUNTRYMAN stepped into a fruit-shop and invested in two pennyworth of chestnuts. In half an hour he returned and handed the proprietor one of the nuts. "What does this mean?" asked the dealer. "Well," remarked the customer, "that is the only sound chestnut I found in the pint, and so thought you put it in by mistake. I am an honest man, and don't want to take a mean advantage of a fellow."—Ex.

The Denver Journal of Commerce has been enlarged by the addition of a four-page cover. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of a journal which is one of the very best for the state at large, published within its limits. It is always readable and covers in every issue the newsy items from every industry in the state.

AN ARAB claiming to be the survivor of the Berber garrison, has reached Koroska. He says the rebels killed 1,500 of the garrison and 2,000 of the male population, sparing the women and children.

THERE is one Texas cattle ranch which contains 55,000 acres more than the entire State of Rhode Island contains in territory.

CALIFORNIA reports the greatest rainfall for the month of June for thirty-four years. Hay and grain has suffered seriously.

SEVERE frosts throughout New England have damaged the growing crops. The cranberry crop on Cape Cod is entirely ruined.

"Bruiser."

Aspen Times. The following inscription, engraved on a silver collar, on exhibition at J. E. Freeman & Co's., tells the whole story: "BRUISER." Sole survivor from a snow slide which occurred in Conundrum gulch, near Aspen, Pitkin county, Colorado, on March 10th, 1884, in which J. M. Thorne, 'Bruiser's' master, J. P. Steele, S. E. Steele, J. F. Tate and J. E. Morris were killed, 'Bruiser,' being rescued on April 12th, by C. R. Johnson, M. P. Riperton and C. Bevier, having been covered under 25 feet of snow for 33 days. Forwarded to Samuel Thorne and Miss Libbie Thorne by the citizens of Aspen, Colorado.

The cases of Zach Chandler, ex-postmaster at Summitville, Rio Grande county, short some \$300 in his account with the Government, came up in Del Norte before United States Commissioner Alden Basset, last Tuesday. Chandler was bound over to the September term of the United States Court is Del Norte, in the sum of \$600. Senator T. M. Bowen and Fred G. South were sureties on Chandler's bond.

It is said that the stretch of country extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Rocky Mountains contains at the present time more cattle worth more than \$600,000,000, which subsists wholly on natural grasses. Much of this belt is included in what was formerly known as the Great American Desert.

MAYOR CHASE and City Marshal Guthrie of Omaha have been indicted for alleged bribery and perjury.

DURING the past decade there has been an average of 359 hotel fires yearly.

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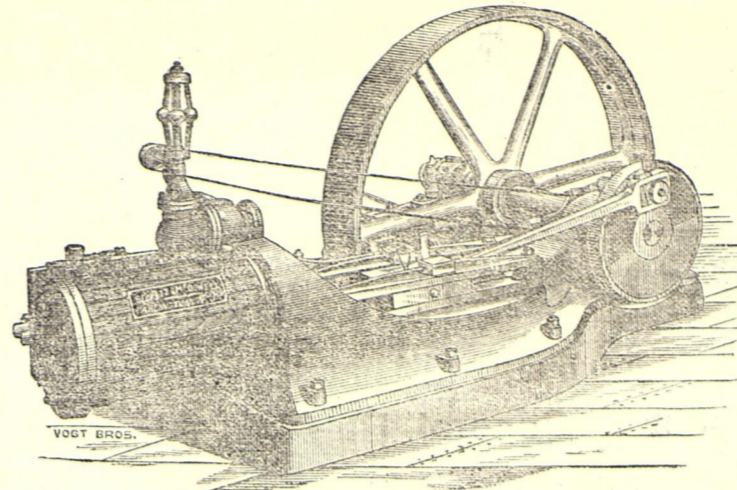
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Envious eyes know no shame. An uninvited guest is worse than a Tartar. Even a fly likes to fill its stomach. A house is good not by its walls, but by its pies.

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Don't open your mouth at the sight of somebody else's pie. A hundred friends are better than a hundred roubles.

Don't live as you like, but as God orders. Who does not drink to the bottom does not know what is good. Table cloth off, friendship is gone. A dry spoon scratches the mouth. A full man does not understand a hungry one.

There is paradise where there is plenty of bread. Every cook has her own ways. The more honor the more expense. I obey him whose bread I eat. A glass of wine adds mind. God guards him who takes care of himself.

A man beats his wife a day and cries a year. Believe your own eyes rather than rumors. Everybody is the smith of his own luck. In a calm pool devils live. Where there is love there is God. An unfriended friend is like an uncracked nut.

Honey is on his tongue and ice under it. A present is cheap, but love is dear. Don't blame the looking glass if your face is ugly. One can not hide a bad awl in a bag. Velvet, but with a string. There is no family without a deformed member.

Your elbow is near, but you cannot bite it. Every fox takes care of its tail. When money speaks the truth keeps silent. Trust in God, but mind your business. Don't spit in the well; you may yet drink from it. Truth is straight, but Judges are crooked. Swine's eyes fear not dirt. You can not take two hides from one ox. Who tries his luck loses his money. Don't ask a priest for change or a tailor for remnants. An attentive fool is more dangerous than a foe. A horse has four legs and yet he stumbles sometimes. Where there is a neck there is a yoke. The apple does not roll far from the apple tree. One never tires working for himself. Fear nobody but God.

Wind as a Motor. The canal Commissioners have granted the privilege to Mr. J. W. Beach, of this city, to lay a pneumatic tube along the line of the Illinois & Michigan Central canal from Chicago to La Salle. The invention was patented by Mr. Beach in November, 1882, and he made arrangements with a railroad company to put it in operation along the line of its tracks, but for some reason this right was afterward denied. The enterprise which Mr. Beach proposes to incorporate will be known as the Pneumatic Transportation Company, which will be composed, he says, of substantial capitalists. It is the intention to transport not only packages and letters but also grain. Mr. Beach is very sanguine as to the success of his project, and says that eventually he will extend his lines to St. Louis by the way of Peoria and Springfield. The tube between here and La Salle will be ninety-nine miles in length and seventeen inches in diameter. The motor will be compressed air, and the inventor claims that a speed of ten miles a minute can be attained. Both points from which the material is sent are to be provided with a device which will force the air into the tube at a pressure of 100 pounds or more to the square inch, and at either end will be attached a receiver, a little distance from which a break will be arranged in the pipe, to break the force of the article when received. Provisions are made for receiving the matter at intermediate points by disjoining the tubes, both ends being enclosed in an airtight receiver. Regular time-table will be arranged, and at the start but one tube will be in operation. Mr. Beach proposed to organize his company as soon as possible and begin operations. He has received a letter from Westminster, England, which states that a similar tube between the House of Commons and the Central Telegraph office—a distance of two miles—has been in successful operation for some time.

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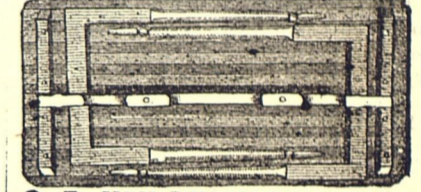
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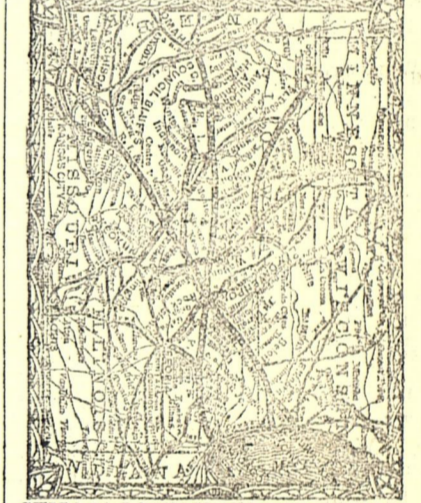
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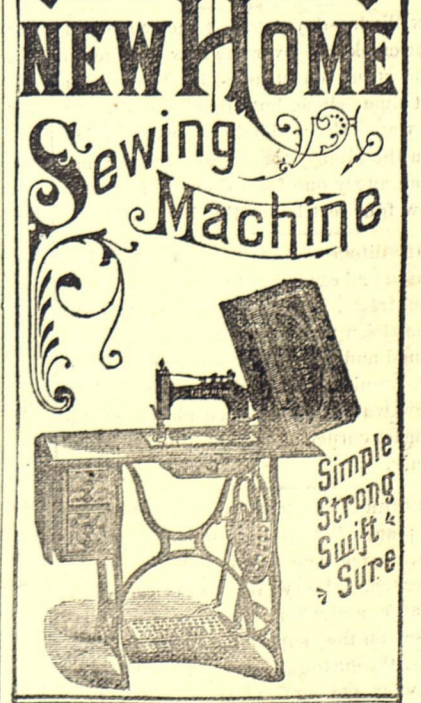
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