

Court Has Not Yet Decided Who Is the Arizona Governor

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 15.—The Hunt-Campbell contest proceedings await the preparation of the case of the contestant. Contrary to popular opinion, the contest has not really begun. Only an inspection of the ballots has been had, and that was all that was prayed for in the original complaint of Governor Hunt. His inspectors and clerks are now engaged in going over the figures disclosed by the inspection and on them will be based specific allegations in the complaint in the contest case. It was stated that the complaint would probably not be ready for several days.

The case for determining the right of Governor Campbell to take office on his certificate of election is apart from the contest, and is now under advisement in the Supreme court. No hint has come from the court as to the time when an opinion will be given.

The legislature at the beginning of the second week of the session indicated that it would proceed in disregard of the gubernatorial situation until it reached a point at which the approval or disapproval of legislation would become essential. Members will proceed with the introduction of bills, and it is expected that by the time they reach the stage of third reading the status of Hunt or Campbell will have been at least temporarily demonstrated.

Several new bills are being introduced in each house every day. The most important so far is the one by Mrs. McKay of Cochise county, which fixes a minimum wage for women employed in factories, stores, etc., at \$12 per week.

Dave Putnam and Mrs. Magdalena Mendibill were married in Patagonia last Saturday evening by the local justice of the peace, the ceremony taking place in the new home recently built by Mr. Putnam. A large number of invited friends were present. Judge A. S. Henderson and Mrs. J. M. Forsyth, both oldtime friends of the groom, added dignity and grace to the occasion by attending the couple at the hymeneal altar. A long and happy married life is the wish of The Patagonian and many friends of the contracting parties in this community.

Royalties to Be Paid for Flotation Patents

There were about 35,000,000 tons of ore treated by the oil flotation process in this country last year, and the closing days of the year about double this tonnage was the rate of treatment. It has been a great boon to many concerns that formerly operated at little or no profit on the low grade ores. The recent decision in favor of the Minerals Separation company is an important one to this organization, as it will give them very large royalties from the mines employing the flotation system. Twelve cents per ton on the high grade ores is about the charge for the use of the method, low grades paying less, the royalties being based on a sliding scale, which is the only fair one. The Separations company will reap a great harvest from its patents and has much back royalty due from many mining companies that have been employing the flotation process in connection with their plants.—Iron Ore.

Mrs. E. E. Bethell this week received an Indian basket, to be placed with her already large and valuable collection of these curios, which is of unusual interest and evidently of considerable age. It is known as a burden basket, having been used by the aborigines for carrying loads, by means of strapping it around the forehead and letting it hang down the back. It is intricately woven of native grasses, and was made by the Pima Indians. The basket was presented to Mrs. Bethell by Fred J. Goldsmith, who formerly lived in Patagonia, but who is now in the Casa Grande country.

George Parker, of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz county, accompanied by his wife, spent Saturday evening in Tombstone, en route home from Douglas, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre.—Tombstone Prospector.

Some mischievous person, probably a small boy, fired several shots from a 22-calibre rifle into a large tank used for watering cattle, located near town, one day recently. One of the shots penetrated the tank and caused considerable damage. Parents should caution their children against such cussedness, for if caught they will be prosecuted for malicious mischief.

NEWS IN BRIEF

E. K. Cumming was in town Monday from Nogales on insurance business.

P. J. McCarty was in town Wednesday from his home at Canille.

H. Gordon Glone, the well known surveyor, was a business visitor to Patagonia Monday.

A barn dance is advertised to take place at Canille tomorrow night, Saturday, Jan. 20.

Mrs. P. M. Etchells left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

B. Maer, the Benson merchant, was in the district this week, on one of his regular trips to this section.

The big rains this week have been of inestimable benefit to the farmers and cattlemen of Santa Cruz county.

Mrs. Paul Wilkey was among the number on the sick list early this week, threatened with pneumonia, but fortunately was able to break the attack in short order.

Jesse W. Miller, the Patagonia Lumber company's hustling manager, spent a few days in bed this week, narrowly missing an attack of pneumonia. He is now convalescent, and attending to lumber orders as usual.

Mayor Wm. Powers left Tuesday morning for the hot springs out from Sentinel, near Phoenix, where he will take the treatment, in hopes of curing rheumatism, from which he has been suffering for some time. "Uncle Bill's" friends hope he will return in good form.

Mrs. Jack Price and infant daughter arrived from El Paso last Saturday. The little suffraget has been christened Blanche. She does not seem to be entirely in harmony with the methods adopted by the "silent" sentinels of the national suffragettes who are now besieging President Wilson at the White House.

Mrs. James Parker and daughters of Pantano came over last Saturday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Parker's father, W. C. Shields, who had been very sick for the past two weeks. Another daughter, Miss Ruby Shields, was at home from high school in Nogales. Mr. Shields is still very low, with grave doubts as to his recovery.

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CONCENTRATES

Metal market—Copper, first, second and third quarters, 28@32.50. Lead, 7.00. Silver, 75c.

A rush is on this week to a new gold strike 17 miles southwest of Ajo. Assays run several hundred dollars to the ton, it is said.

Ore from Tom Gardner's lease from the Duquesne company, called the California claim, is expected to be coming down for shipment to the smelter within a few days.

Tom Schultz returned from a few weeks' trip to Phoenix and Tucson Wednesday morning. He had been away from camp on mining business, and succeeded in interesting parties in claims in this district, and they will be down to make an examination within a few days.

A Mr. Wheeler of Aspen, Colo., has been in the district this week, looking over mining properties. He had with him a few specimens of extraordinarily rich silver ore from the famous Molly Gibson mine in Colorado. This property has a namesake in this district, adjoining the old Mowry, which some day, it is believed, will also develop into a good one.

While doing some work in an old tunnel on a property in the Josephine Canyon the other day, workmen came upon an old wheelbarrow made by Wm. Powers about 35 years ago, when the "mayor" was running a blacksmith shop at Crittenden. The backbreaker had a solid wooden wheel, with an iron band, the kind in use in those days, and was in a good state of preservation.

Silver prices have remained steady and unaffected by peace talk, the quotation being a little over 75c an ounce. There seems to be a general impression that peace will cause even higher prices for silver, and some of the nation's students of finance are predicting an eventual price of \$1 for the white metal, which would mean great prosperity for the silver producers.

The University of Arizona has recently received notification from the secretary of the interior, Franklin K. Lane, that President Wilson has authorized the setting aside of 500 acres of the Coronado National forest for use by the University of Arizona as a military camp and tactics station. The land is located near the entrance to Sabino canyon, and was chosen particularly because of its desirability as a place for encampment in early spring.

While Gustavs Amado was at the Commercial hotel Tuesday evening, to deliver a trunk, his team got away and made a dash across the street and through the fence enclosing the lots between the Commercial store and the Washington Trading company. Here the team stopped, one horse piling on top of the other in a wrecked mess, and were extracted with considerable difficulty. While the rig and harness were pretty badly demolished, neither horse was injured.

Arizona mining promotions may be the subject of a legislative investigation conducted by a joint committee of both houses of the legislature, according to gossip current in Phoenix.

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PENDERGRASS' Amusement Parlor

Moving Picture Show Next Sunday Evening

A good moving picture entertainment will be given Sunday evening, January 21, at the Patagonia opera house. It is the first motion picture show to be given for several weeks, and a large crowd is expected. Two big stoves have been placed in the building, one on each side of the room, thus insuring the comfort of the audience, even if the night is cold. For Sunday night's performance the following five reels will be presented: "The Stolen Melody," "The Cry of Erin," an Irish legend, and "The Great Smash," in three reels, an LKO comedy feature, said to be a hurricane of thrills and laughter.

About 200 acres are put out in barley on the Sonoita grant, just below town, and most of it is up and looks good. Manager Northcraft doesn't seem to be afraid that the recent rains will hurt it at all.

Leo Paolini, who was manager at the wood camp near Sonoita, in which Larimore & Pruitt have a contract for furnishing several thousand cords of wood to the government, died last week at the camp of pneumonia. A son in service in the U. S. army, stationed at El Paso, came over to take charge of the funeral. Mr. Paolini had been in Santa Cruz county only a short time, but was known as a sincere Christian, and was well liked by those who knew him.

W. H. Kane, a well known young Patagonia cowboy, who has won prizes at rodeos in this part of the state for his skill in bronco busting, was married at Tombstone last week to Miss Mamie Belue, a popular and accomplished young lady of Elgin. "Bill's" many friends wish him much happiness.

The dining room at the Commercial hotel is being thoroughly renovated and repairs and improvements made, preparatory to being re-opened under the management of John P. B. Schultz, now running the Patagonia Restaurant. Ed Hainline is doing the carpenter work.

State School Funds Are Held Up Until Contest Is Decided

Unless the governorship contest is settled by the courts within a short time, some of the schools of the State may be tied up for lack of funds, as the State Treasurer will not honor any warrants on the school fund until they are signed by the governor. The treasurer states he is sorry to be the means of withholding money which schools will probably need, but in order to protect himself as well his bondsmen he feels compelled to refuse to honor any school fund warrants until they are signed by the proper officials. According to the apportionment as made out by Superintendent of Public Instruction case, each child of school age in Arizona is entitled to \$4.40. There are 61,073 children of school age in the state, and the sum to be divided among them is \$268,721.80. Following is the number of school children in each county and the amount that should be apportioned from the school fund:

| Counties | No. Children. | Amount |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Apache..... | 1197 | \$ 5,266.80 |
| Cochise..... | 11731 | 51,616.40 |
| Gila..... | 4426 | 19,474.40 |
| Graham..... | 3171 | 13,952.40 |
| Greenlee..... | 4246 | 18,885.40 |
| Maricopa..... | 13,735 | 60,434.00 |
| Mohave..... | 1169 | 5,143.60 |
| Navajo..... | 2382 | 10,502.80 |
| Pima..... | 6371 | 28,032.40 |
| Pinal..... | 2614 | 11,501.60 |
| Santa Cruz..... | 2857 | 12,610.80 |
| Yavapai..... | 3698 | 16,271.20 |
| Yuma..... | 2084 | 9,169.60 |
| Total..... | 61,073 | \$268,721.80 |

The Elgin Woman's club will celebrate Washington's birthday with a chicken-pie supper. There will be a program also and an admission of 50 cents will be charged. The ladies are making monthly payments on a piano for use in the school, and the receipts will be applied on it.

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"Suppose that one had nominated Caesar as his executor. He is admitted to have been the greatest genius of all the world, yet he was an epileptic. Who of us would not prefer Caesar for an executor, with all his physical defects, to the ordinary hedger and ditcher, possessed of an absolutely sound body and a congenitally sound mind?"

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Woman, Lovely Woman.
Him—Mrs. Powderly has a lovely complexion, hasn't she?
Her—Yes, indeed! She ought to be grateful to her husband.
Him—Why so?
Her—He buys her everything she wants.



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SOME SMILES



Worth Something.
"See here," said the irascible man, "you don't amount to a hill of beans."
"I won't deny that," replied the unassuming person, "because I am modest. The high cost of living has given a hill of beans considerable value."

Anxious to Get Away.
"When Miss Pounders was playing just now I felt as if I were lifted above all earthly things and sailing through space on a cloud," said the temperamental Mrs. Twobble.
"How did the music affect you, Henry?"
"Well, if I could have sailed out of the window on my hat I certainly would have done so."

Matter of Pride.
"What made that chap flare up when I remarked that every human being consumed about a peck of dirt in his lifetime?"
"He considered that a reflection on his position in the world. He owns several motorcars and consumes not less than a peck of dirt every 12 months."

Tired of the Tune.
"I thought when my neighbor borrowed my favorite ragtime record and broke it that the accident was unavoidable."
"Yes?"
"But I have my suspicions now."
"Why so?"
"He wants to replace it with something else."

Nothing Gained.
"I hear your son is winning high honors in college."
"For his studies he may be, but what good will that do him? I've never seen his name mentioned once in the football news."

Profound Ignorance.
"So you live in one of those modern apartment houses?"
"Sure."
"And what is its most up-to-date feature?"
"A squash court."
"Gee! Is that a sort of indoor truck garden?"

The Usual Ending.
"This is a rather affecting poem."
"What is it about?"
"An automobile racer is bidding farewell to his car."
"And the circumstances?"
"He's going to the hospital and the car to the scrap heap."

From Bad to Worse.
"She married him to reform him, eh?"
"Yes."
"How foolish!"
"And how sad! They both need reforming now."

The Kind.
"Is it true that there is a coolness between George and his fiancée?"
"Only when they are sitting at a roof garden table eating ice cream."

His Class.
"Blinks says he is an optimist."
"So he is—the kind who when things come their way, are always telling other people not to worry."

Fitting the Name.
She—Why will you drink so much? You are a monster!
He—All right, then. I'll be one of them tank monsters.

Naturally.
"What gave rise to that report about young Gunn?"
"Probably the fact that he was fired."

Best Sort.
"What do you think will be the finest crop of this month?"
"Bridal pairs."

Irrigating With Air.
In order to reduce the loss of irrigation water caused by evaporation from open ditches, an Australian has lately introduced into this country a system of underground irrigation by pipes, which is said by a writer in the Illustrated World to effect a great saving. The water is pumped through a large pipe from which smaller perforated pipes lead it to the area to be irrigated. This method has been in use for some time, but the Australian has gone further and devised a scheme for supplying the water with such fertilizers as the soil needs. Air is also pumped through the pipes. In several cases it has been found that pumping air about the roots promotes a vigorous growth. It is said to have an effect similar to that of allowing land to lie fallow, except that results are obtained much quicker. The system can also be used to pump excessive water from the ground. At suitable intervals there are traps for catching dirt which may get into the pipes, and they are so arranged as to be easily available for cleaning purposes.

Visiting Toilette of Silk Velours



Before the opening of the present season, when styles for it were in preparation, some of the famous authorities in Paris promised that the slim silhouette would become the fashion. Whereupon the slender woman congratulated herself because draperies were to return to graceful lines and her slimmness was to be emphasized instead of being concealed. The plump woman approved also because she might hope to convey an appearance of slenderness in draperies less ample and outstanding than those of the summer season.

The transition from bouffant to straight lines has been rather gradual and much more apparent in street suits and afternoon gowns than in evening clothes. But the slim silhouette is gaining ground. Skirts are full but straight hanging, and they are somewhat longer, which adds to the appearance of height. But women did not take kindly to much added length in suits, and skirts now are not much below the shoulders.

The handsome suit shown in the picture is a fine exponent of good style in the richest of materials. It is plain silk velours, or it might be made in Japanese velvet. The skirt hangs straight, but is full and is laid in platts about the waist. It is finished with a three-inch hem and the weight and sup-

pleness of the material make it cling to the figure.
The coat is an unusual and original design and is trimmed with plain velvet in a dark color. The back is long and shaped into the figure at the waistline with small plaits. There is a plaited fan of velvet set over the long panel. There is a full double ripple over the hips and a plain front. A belt extends from the side seams at the back and fastens in front. The cuffs are faced with velvet, and round buttons that finish them are covered with it.

A scarf of the same material made to wear with this suit adds a wonderfully chic finish to it. It is wound about the throat and knotted at the left side, where a long pointed end hangs to the bottom of the coat.

Julia Bottomley

New Brim Line.

There is a strong tendency toward the front flare in the new transparent and stray hats. While this brim line is not becoming to many faces, it can be so arranged that the flare comes at one side or tip-tipped. A bit of soft fringed braid or a twist of silk help also to relieve the severity.

In Millinery's Passing Show



At the cafe dinner the loveliest millinery is to be seen to the best advantage. Every woman realizes that her hat and her blouse are sure to come in for close and deliberate inspection (if they are at all worth looking at) when she dines in a smart hotel or restaurant. And the passing show is worth going out of one's way to see.

There are hats of all sizes and of all sorts of rich materials and intricate workmanship. There are shapes inspired by headwear in all the four corners, and more, of the world. They bring to mind far countries and remote periods of history. The imagination is kept busy, for the student of costume, by all that is suggested in this endless procession of really wonderful hats.

Three brilliant examples of millinery are pictured here. They include a big picture hat of gray velvet with a shirred band of velvet about the side crown and a collar of skunk fur. Three soft, shaded plumes are grouped at the back, and a bridle of black vel-

vet ribbon extends over the brim and under the hair at the back. The plumes are shaded from white to gray, and a white ostrich neckpiece adds to the charm of the hat.

In the second hat—of black velvet—a wreath of white ostrich is finished with a single short plume at the back, and a small metallic pink rose seems placed in the best of all settings at the front. To this hat a white fox neckpiece lends more than its ordinary charm.

Another brilliant black-and-white model is made of a white felt shape with a wide puff of velvet on the crown and overlapping the brim. It is splendidly trimmed with a pom-pom of white feathers at one side and is worn with a scarf of moleskin. Mole-colored velvet might be substituted for black, if it is desired to match up the hat and neckpiece, in this day of matched sets.

Julia Bottomley

WOMEN'S NERVES

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

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From Stevenson Letters.
To a young person afflicted with discontent, R. L. Stevenson wrote:

"I gather that your home is depressing. Everyone's home is depressing, I believe. It is your difficult duty to make it less so."

A lady who had been a close friend for many years told him that she had decided what her future work would be. He replied:

"So, at last you are going into mission work, where I think your heart always was. You will like it in a way, but remember it is dreary long. Do you know the story of the American tramp who was offered a meal and a day's wage to chop with the back of an ax on a fallen trunk? 'Darned if I can go on chopping when I can't see the chips fly!' You will never see the chips fly in mission work, never; and be sure you know it beforehand. The work is one long, dull disappointment, varied by acute revulsions."

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Tack Philosophy.
A thing is tragic or humorous according to the point of view. The man who sits on a tack does not share the onlookers' amusement. In fact he is not only pained at his own misfortune, but he is pained because he occasioned someone else to find a degree of pleasure in his unseemly plight.
Now it is perfectly safe to make this positive statement in this connection: The person who witnessed the other's unfortunate encounter with the tack never deliberately sits on the same tack himself; in fact, he is particularly cautious about sitting down anywhere soon thereafter without looking for a tack.

Nor is this an indictment of tacks. Tacks serve a very real and useful purpose in this world, but they have their place, which is not in localities where they may be sat upon.—William C. Lengel in the *Hogson Magazine*.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv't.

Georgia Fish Go on Spree.
Walter Taylor, city clerk of Atlanta, Ga., declares that the fish in South river should have the attention of the Humane society. They are being grossly mistreated by the city, since the police began dumping "blind tiger" liquor in the sewers, he states.

He said after a trip to the river with Oscar Cochran, manager of the city parks, that he found the fish in a maddened condition, due to excessive use of alcohol. Most of them were in a disgraceful state of intoxication, and the ones that were not were fighting to get their share.

He says the river is rapidly becoming stocked with fish from farther down the stream, coming up to get a share of the liquid. And he adds that the inhabitants of the region are trying to find some way to extract the alcohol without having to eat the fish, recognizing that the two don't go well together.

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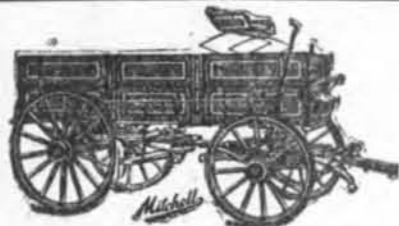
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A State-Owned Smelter

Within the last few days prospectors and owners of small producing mines in the Patagonia district have been notified by the El Paso smelter that no more ore shipments could be received, owing to congestion of the plant. The notice was not altogether unexpected, but it is a very serious blow nevertheless to the mining industry in this part of the State, as several prospectors right here in Patagonia will be forced to abandon their work, after getting out enough ore which, if treated by the smelter, would have returned them sufficient money to meet their obligations, and permitted them to continue their development.

Some time ago the Copper Queen and the Calumet & Arizona smelters at Douglas notified intending shippers that no more contracts for smelting ore at their plants would be accepted, as the increased output from their own mines would be all that they could handle, excepting the ore from those mines with which existing contracts were in effect, and these were cautioned not to send in more ore for treatment than their contract called for.

The smelter at El Paso is the only one in the Southwest which handles custom ores exclusively, all the others being more or less supplied from their own mines. It was the last therefore to refuse additional ore shipments. But finally, the increased production, owing to the prevailing high prices, so taxed the capacity of the plant that further shipments could not be treated.

No one blames the smelters which have mines of their own to supply their plants for refusing to treat custom ore. As a business proposition any one with a grain of sense would do the same thing—and owners of smelters are not necessarily more philanthropic than others. Also it is unfortunate for the future growth of the mining industry in Arizona that the capacity of the custom smelter at El Paso has been reached.

It is a serious condition which the mining industry—the greatest single industry in this State—faces at the present time. If there are no means of having ore treated, and consequently no way of realizing money from it, obviously there is no use in putting forth effort to find it—no incentive to develop prospects. Is it any wonder then that the people of Arizona are turning more and more to the belief that a state-owned smelter is the ultimate and only solution of the problem?

Just Boobs

Speakin' of boobs, as people will, did you ever figure out what would happen if the production of 'em should suddenly cease? asks a writer in a recent issue of McClure's Magazine. Where would this or any other country be if all the voters was wise guys and the suckers was all dead?

In the first place there wouldn't have been no Land of the Rave and Home of the Spree, if Queen Isabella hadn't been boob enough to fall for Columbus' stuff, about would she stake him and his gang of rough-and-readys to a couple of ferryboats, and they'd go out and bring back Chicago. Even old Chris himself was looked on as Kid Stupid, because he claimed the earth was round. The gang he trailed with had it figured as bein' square, like their heads.

The guy that invented the airship was doped out as a boob until the thing began to fly; the bird that turned out the first steamboat was called a potterin' old simp, and let him alone and he'd kill himself—and that's the way it goes.

The sucker is the boy that keeps the wise guys alive. He'll try anything once, and it don't make no difference to him whether it's three-card monte or a new kind of submarine. He's the guy that built all the fancy bridges, the big buildin's, fought and won the wars that the wise guys started, and fixed things generally so that today you can push a little trick electric button and get anything from a piece of pie to a divorce. He's the simp that falls for the new minin' company stock, grins when the wise guys explain to him just how many kinds of a gink he is, and then clips coupons while they're gettin' up early to read the want ads. He's the fellow that's done everything that couldn't be did. That's the boob!

The boob is the guy that takes all the chances and makes it possible for old Kid World to keep goin' forward instead of standin' still. Any burg that's got a couple of sure-enough eighteen-carat boobs in it, known to the trade as suckers, has a chance.

So the next time somebody calls you a big boob don't get sore—thank him; he's boostin' you.

Gitme ten boobs in back of me and I'll take a town, because they'll take a chance. Gitme a hundred wise guys and the town'll take us, because them birds'll have to stop and figure what's

the use of startin' somethin'. Hurrab for the boobs!

The high cost of being sick is about to strike Boston. The medical fraternity plan to boost prices, and it will cost \$2 instead of \$1 just to drop in on a physician and have him feel a patient's pulse. The medicos are also to make it more expensive to be sick at night than by day. This is the new schedule of house calls: Between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. \$3; between 9 a. m. and 8 a. m. \$5. What it will cost to die has not been figured out.

Dr. Ray Ferguson of Patagonia, Santa Cruz county's representative in the State Senate, has been appointed on several of the most important committees of that body. He was made a member of the committee on mines and mining, agriculture and irrigation, education and public institutions, public health and statistics, constitutional amendments and referendum, livestock and constitutional mandates.

The Tucson Citizen, which daily runs a department under the caption "Twenty Years Ago Today," recently printed the following item, taken from the files of that paper of date Jan. 11, 1897: "R. R. Richardson is here from Crittenden and reports great prosperity in that section, especially at Rollin, where the new smelter will soon be blowing in."

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The labor was done and improvements made in compliance with the requirements of the United States Laws, being the amount necessary to hold said mining claims for the annual period, ending December 31, 1915.

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