

A Nebraska Man Explains Mexico's Brand of Prosperity.

From the Washington Post.

"I will not deny that there is a kind of prosperity in evidence in the Republic of Mexico," said John A. McShane, of Omaha, at the Arlington. Mr. McShane is at the head of a large mining concern that has been engaged in silver production in the Mexican State of Chihuahua for the past ten years.

"It is of this sort: The Government is largely back of it, and to the paternal fostering of the Diaz Administration it is mainly due. The Government subsidizes breweries, railroads, industrial plants and aids in every way to build up the material resources of the country. Money is used with a liberal hand, and as a consequence there is much activity and great apparent prosperity. The fact that Mexico is on a silver basis does not figure, it can help being on that kind of a basis, but I should be sorry to see the United States resort to any such policy.

"Ten years of experience in that country has forever set me against the adoption of a monetary system which is not only in dispute among the leading nations of the world, but which is about to be discarded by countries like Japan, Brazil and some of the smaller Spanish-American Governments that were formerly on a silver basis. The masses in Mexico are in a worse condition than I trust will ever befall our laboring population. This I can explain by referring to matters that have come under my personal observation.

"When the Sherman purchasing act was in force, some six years ago, silver was worth \$1.21, and a United States dollar was worth in Mexico 100 cents in Mexican money. The dollars of the two countries were on a parity. At this time we employed about 300 men in our mines, their pay ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 per day. It took approximately \$10,000 a month to meet the pay roll. The money to cancel this expense was shipped from Omaha, and it was exchanged for \$10,000 of Mexican coin. We operated general merchandise stores along with our mining concern and at the time I speak of, sold to our Mexican employes bacon for 20 cents a pound.

"What are the conditions to-day? We still hire 300 men and give them exactly the same scale of wages that they obtained prior to the slump in silver caused by the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. Our pay roll still aggregates \$10,000 a month. To meet this we have shipped us a like sum of United States money; and there is where the point of difference comes in. Instead of exchanging that amount at our bank for its nominal equivalent we get for it not \$10,000 but \$22,000 of Mexican money. We have here made a clear gain of \$12,000. Our employes still render us 100 cents worth of work, for which they used to get 100 cents, and do yet as far as the name goes, but in reality they receive less than half of what should be theirs, seeing that the Mexican coin in which they are paid has shrunk to less than half of its former value.

"But there is more still. When the Mexican miner goes to buy bacon he finds that in tendering payment he cannot buy it with depreciated money for 20 cents a pound; the price is now 45 cents. It would still be so if he could tender a dollar as good as that given him for his labor at the time of the repeal of the Sherman law. The \$12,000 I spoke of simply comes out of the labor of the country, and when the toiling class of any nation is forced to such a condition it is stretching a point to call the people prosperous. If the fair and right thing were done by these hard working miners their wages would be doubled. The man that now gets two dollars a day is justly entitled \$4, but labor will bring only what price is fixed in market, like any commodity, and employers are not yet far enough advanced in philanthropy to voluntarily give more than the customary rate.

"So the talk about the prosperity of Mexico in so far as it applies to the vast body of its citizens—the common people—is a myth. If there is prosperity at all it is not due to the silver standard but in spite of it."

Recipes.

Doughnuts—One cup of sugar, one egg, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of lard, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda, flour to mix soft. Cut in rings and fry in smoking hot fat.

Outmeal Nectar—Pour four ounces of oatmeal into a porcelain kettle; add six ounces of white sugar and a lemon sliced thin; mix with a little cold water; then pour on one gallon of boiling water. When cold drain off, and it will be a nourishing and refreshing drink.

Cabbage Salad—Two raw eggs well beaten, six tablespoonfuls of cream, one-half teaspoonful of salt, six teaspoonfuls of vinegar and a small piece of butter. Put on the fire and cook, stirring constantly until quite thick. Have half a head of cabbage chopped fine, sprinkle with salt. Add to the dressing when cold two tablespoonfuls of cream and pour over the cabbage.

Tomato Sauce—One quart can of tomatoes, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two of flour, two cloves and a small slice of onion. Cook tomatoes, cloves, and onion for ten minutes, heat the butter in a small frying pan and add the flour; when smooth and brown, stir into the tomato and cook ten minutes; season to taste and rub through a strainer. This is nice for fish, meat or macaroni.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Receipts, Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of Emporium Borough for the Year 1897-98.

W. F. LLOYD, Borough Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough.

Table with RECEIPTS section, listing items like Cash on hand last audit, Received from C. H. Jessop, Collector, etc.

Table with EXPENDITURES section, listing items like For Labor on Streets, John A. Taylor, Labor, etc.

Table with Fire Department, Printing, Lumber, Police, Miscellaneous, and Recapitulation sections.

Table with ASSETS section, listing items like Cash on hand, Received from C. H. Jessop, Collector, etc.

Table with LIABILITIES section, listing items like Outstanding order No. 177 payable Aug. 16, 1898, etc.

Table with RECEIPTS section, listing items like Cash on hand last audit, Received from C. H. Jessop, Collector, etc.

Table with EXPENDITURES section, listing items like Paid order No. 121, outstanding last audit, etc.

Table with ASSETS section, listing items like Cash on hand, Received from C. H. Jessop, Collector, etc.

Table with LIABILITIES section, listing items like Outstanding order No. 147, payable Aug. 16, 1898, etc.

Table with RECEIPTS section, listing items like Received from C. H. Jessop, Collector, etc.

Table with EXPENDITURES section, listing items like Balance due Treasurer, last audit, etc.

Table with Recapitulation, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES sections.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron, State of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that we have examined, audited, adjusted and settled the several accounts of the Treasurer of said Borough, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 26th day of June, A. D., 1898. GRANT S. ALLEN, C. J. GOODENOUGH, BOURGHO AUDITORS.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Poormasters' Accounts of Emporium Borough for the Year 1897-98.

FRED C. REICK, Poormaster, in account with Emporium Borough Poor Fund.

Table with RECEIPTS section, listing items like Received from C. H. Jessop, Collector, etc.

Table with LIABILITIES section, listing items like Relief John Yeager, Relief Mrs. Sam Patterson, etc.

Table with Recapitulation of Poormasters' Accounts, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES sections.

We, the undersigned, Borough Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, do hereby certify that we have examined, audited, adjusted and settled the accounts of the Poormaster of the said Borough, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 26th day of June, A. D., 1898. C. J. GOODENOUGH, GRANT S. ALLEN, BOURGHO AUDITORS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

LETTERS testamentary on the Estate of Benjamin W. Green, deceased, late of the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron, Pennsylvania, have been granted to Benjamin W. Green, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

BENJAMIN W. GREEN, Executor. Emporium, Pa., August 18th, 1898.—25-6

Auditor's Notice

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of the county of Cameron, to distribute the funds in his hands as trustee, to make sale of the real estate of John F. Lewis, late of Shippen township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the Court House in the Borough of Emporium, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of August, 1898, when all persons interested in said estate, or who are debarred from making exceptions thereto, are notified to appear.

C. JAY GOODENOUGH, Auditor. Emporium, Pa., July 28th, 1898.

Sheriff's Sale

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, Pa., and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, on

Friday, 2d Day of Sept., A. D., 1898.

The following described real estate and property, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Grove, county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white pine on the north line of Warrant No. 4139; thence east by the north line of said warrant five hundred and twenty-five (525) rods to a chestnut thence south three hundred and twenty (320) rods to a hemlock; thence west five hundred and twenty-five (525) rods to a hemlock; thence north three hundred and twenty (320) rods to the place of beginning. Containing nine hundred and thirty-one (931) rods, more or less.

Reserving and excepting therefrom a piece of ground being included in said warrant, containing about three (3) acres lying on the west side of the Shippenhoning Creek, heretofore conveyed to Jacob H. Holmes, by B. H. Taylor, a former owner of said tract.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of RICHARD DAVY, at the suit of M. CATHERINE INGHAM, at the instance of TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., Aug. 8th, 1898. FRANK MUNDTY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN WRIT OF Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, Pa., and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., on

Friday, 2nd Day of Sept. A. D., 1898.

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M., The following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL that certain lot of land with the appurtenances, situate in the Borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and numbered six hundred and twenty (620) in block eighty (80) in the general plan of said town, recorded in the Recorder's office of said county in Deed Book 'D', page five hundred and fifty-six (556). Containing five hundred and twenty-one (521) rods and extending to the north line of the Philadelphia and Erie Land Company bounded northward by land now or late of John T. Hertig southward by Fifth street, eastward by the said Fifth street to the northerly line of land of the Philadelphia and Erie Land Company bounded westward by lot No. six hundred and nineteen (619) in said block eighty (80). Being the same and well known to Elizabeth Leadbetter, widow of Josephine Condon and Charles T. Condon, her husband, by deed dated April 18, 1893, and recorded in Deed Book 'N', page one hundred and fifty-six (156). The said Elizabeth Leadbetter, having afterwards married Valentine Leadbetter, and being the said Elizabeth Leadbetter, one of the parties hereto.

Improvements: One two-story frame dwelling house, thirty-seven by twenty-seven (37x27) feet, also necessary out-buildings. Dwelling piped for water and gas. Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of BRIDGET THOMAS at the suit of J. C. JOHNSON & CO.

TERMS CASH. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

FRANK MUNDTY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., Aug. 1st, 1898.

Sheriff's Sale

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, Pa., and to me directed, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution and will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium, Cameron county, on

Friday, 2nd Day of Sept. A. D., 1898.

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M. The following described real estate and property, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron, State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post and the southwest corner of a certain lot of land belonging to J. C. Johnson, Esq., on the north side of Allegheny Avenue thence westerly along the line of Allegheny Avenue (50) fifty feet to a post and the southeast corner of a lot of land belonging to above named J. C. Johnson, Esq.; thence northerly along the line of said lands of J. C. Johnson (150) one hundred and fifty feet to a post; thence easterly parallel with Allegheny Avenue (50) fifty feet to the line of the first mentioned land belonging to J. C. Johnson; thence southerly along the line of said lands of J. C. Johnson (150) one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning. Be the same more or less as being lot No. (4) for lot surveyed by Nathan Worley in 1872 together with improvements consisting of one two-story frame dwelling house thirty by twenty (30x20) feet, with wing attached, sixteen by twenty-five (16x25) feet; one barn sixteen by twenty (16x20) feet, and necessary out-buildings. Dwelling house piped for water and gas.

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Friday, 2d Day of Sept. A. D., 1898.

AT 2:00 O'CLOCK, P. M. The following described real estate and property, to-wit:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in the county of Cameron, Shippen township, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Calvin Shepard's lot and running thence north on Shepard's line 64 rods to the northwest corner of said Shepard's lot, on south bank of Four Mile Run; thence north 22 degrees east 116 rods to a post on side hill; thence south 60 degrees west 89 rods to a post on side hill; thence north 20 degrees east 100 rods to a luan tree; thence southerly to place of beginning. Containing 100 acres, strict measure. Be the same more or less.

Reserving and excepting unto the said F. H. Goodyear all the petroleum, oil and gas, and any other thing existing in or under the land mentioned above, with the right of ingress, egress and regress at all times upon and from the said land for the purpose of digging, mining or carrying away and erecting any buildings or machinery which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, subject only to pay the said Richard Davy, his heirs and assigns for any part of the said land which may be permanently occupied by them for the purposes aforesaid a fair compensation for the surface of the land so taken and occupied.

Excepting and reserving also all that certain piece or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Shippen, county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of Eldridge Gibbs, on the east by lands of Richard Davy, on the south by lands of F. Goodyear, and on the west by lands of Mrs. Cynthia Kennison, containing sixty acres, more or less. Containing about three hundred and thirty (330) rods to place of beginning. Containing fifty acres, more or less.

Having erected thereon one one-story frame dwelling about 16x18 feet and one one-half story frame barn about 18x22 feet, with a shed attached, about 12x24 feet. There is also an apple orchard upon this land. Also good water and usual out-buildings.

ALL the right, title and interest of the said Richard Davy in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Shippen, county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post corner on the southeast corner of warrant eleven hundred and forty-four and running north one hundred and thirty-two (132) rods; thence north seventy-four west forty rods; thence north forty-seven west one hundred rods; thence south forty-three west twenty-eight rods; thence south forty-three west one hundred and forty rods to a post; thence east on warrant line three hundred and nineteen rods to place of beginning. Same being a part of warrant eleven hundred and forty-four. Containing about three hundred and thirty seven acres, more or less.

Seized and taken into execution and to be sold as the property of RICHARD DAVY, at the suit of MRS. J. S. WILEY.

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at September Term of Court, 1898, commencing on Monday, September 5, 1898.

- No. 63, May Term, 1895. Frank Moon vs Charles W. Hall. G. W. Huntley, Jr., for Pff. B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Deft. No. 27, February Term, 1896. H. S. Crisman vs James O. Jordan. Johnson & McNarney, for Pff. B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Deft. No. 98, September Term, 1896. Durell B. Johnson vs George B. Barclay and Charles F. Barclay, trading as Barclay Bros. B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Pff. Johnson & McNarney, for Deft. No. 1, May Term, 1897. J. Frank Craven vs G. F. Balcom & W. F. Lloyd, doing business as Balcom & Lloyd and E. H. Marshall. B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Pff. Johnson & McNarney, for Defts. No. 72, September Term, 1897. Levi E. Gibbs vs Grant S. Wiley, Administrator of J. S. Wiley, deceased. G. W. Huntley, Jr., for Pff. B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Dr. No. 5, December Term, 1897. Isaac Lewis vs Elias Barton, Roy Chadwick, Johnson & McNarney, for Pff. J. H. Calkins, for Deft. No. 6, February Term, 1898. Charles M. Vail to use of Elk Tanning Company, a corporation, vs S. H. Hackett. B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Pff. S. W. Smith, for Deft. No. 1, September Term, 1898. Joseph F. Craven, late supervisor of Shippen Township vs Shippen Township. B. W. Green, C. W. Shaffer, for Pff. F. D. Leet for Deft. C. JAY GOODENOUGH, Prothonotary.

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