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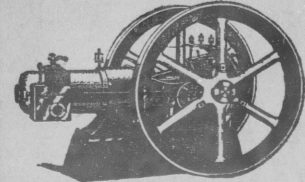
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The slimy Lonaconing Star says it is after J. A. Berkey and won't be happy till it gets him. If the slimy sheet aforesaid gets Mr. Berkey it will be like the fellow that laid hold upon the bear—yelling for somebody to help it let go. By the way, Mr. Robinson, if you look up the Somerset election returns for Tuesday's election, you will see that Mr. Berkey and his friends soundly failed three political parties, namely, the Democratic party, Geo. Scull party and Prohibition party, all of which were doing business under the head of Citizens' party. Your tirade against Mr. Berkey was partly responsible for it.

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The Lonaconing Blackguard Turned Down.

The slimy blackguard reptile that presides over the dirty columns of the Lonaconing Star, a paper that seems to have no other mission to fulfill than to abuse decent people in general and the miners in particular, has been seeking to exchange papers with the Somerset Standard, and following is the compliment that the Standard last week paid to the Lonaconing blackguard:

"Within the past fortnight the Standard has received three or four marked copies of the Lonaconing Star containing a two-column attack on J. A. Berkey, Esq., of Somerset, for giving his assistance to the miners of the Meyersdale region in the injunction matter. Accompanying one of the marked copies was a letter from the management calling attention to it, and a request to place the Star on the Standard's exchange list. The article, apparently, was inspired by some person or persons in Somerset county, who could not find a journal within the county that would print it. A paper that will lend its columns for an attack upon someone unknown to its publishers is not worthy of a place on any respectable exchange list."

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Scull Boiters Completely Routed and Repudiated at Home.

The Scull gang, which by chicanery, rum and boodle has managed to win out at the Somerset borough and township elections for a number of years, was completely routed and repudiated in both borough and township, at the election on Tuesday.

Tim and Bob Scull, the leaders of the gang, have been behaving so badly during the past few years, in a political way, that they failed to get their slate nominated at the borough and township primaries. The only thing left for them to do was to go over to the Democrats and put up a so-called Citizens' ticket.

On election day the battle raged furiously, each side doing its utmost to win. Something like 540 votes were polled in Somerset borough, and nearly the same number in the township. The Scull-Democratic combine elected but one man, the assessor of Somerset borough, who, by the way, is a Democrat, the Republicans winning all along the line by majorities ranging from 60 to 150.

It was the most crushing and humiliating defeat the leaders of the Scull gang received for many years, and it has put at least several thousand additional tons of earth on their political remains. The few remnants of the old ring that are still left are found in Salisbury and a few other scattered districts, but the most they can do is to weep over the Scull corpse.

IDAHO LETTER.

INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING A WILD COUNTRY RICH IN PRECIOUS METALS.

Where Deer are as Numerous as Cattle on Our Hills, and Where the Streams are Alive With Trout and Other Fish.

Interesting Experiences of Salisbury Young Man Who is "Roughing It."

ROOSEVELT, IDAHO, Jan. 26, 1904.

EDITOR SOMERSET COUNTY STAR:

More than a year has passed since I wrote to you last. During that time I have often thought of you and wished you were with me, especially when out along some fine mountain stream, landing the "speckled beauties," or when in a country where deer are as numerous as cattle on the farms of your neighborhood.

You, perhaps, are not familiar with the geographical location of my address, and the inaccessible country in which it is located. This is considered the most inaccessible town in the United States.

A great deal has been written about Thunder Mountain and its mining possibilities, during the past two years, and it has been widely advertised in the east. Much Pittsburg capital is invested in this district and paying for development work. Operations are greatly handicapped, however, owing to the inaccessibility of the locality. Under existing circumstances there are but four months in the year in which supplies can be landed, and then only by pack trains. Our nearest wagon road is 80 miles distant, and our nearest railroad 160. There are numerous high passes to cross in any direction, and they are covered with snow the greater part of the year. The mail is carried from November until July on snowshoes, for a distance of 90 miles. Along the route are cabins about 15 miles apart for the accommodation of the carriers. The service is supposed to be tri-weekly, but at one time in November we were without any mail for three weeks.

Provisions are very scarce and high, and some of the leading articles are entirely gone, with no hope of getting another supply before July. Sugar is not to be had at any price, and the last sold at 50 cents per pound. No more potatoes or milk for sale, and numerous other necessary articles are very scarce. The present prevailing prices are about as follows: Flour, \$8.00 per sack; bacon and ham, 35 cents per pound; beef, 25 cents; butter, 65 cents; cheese, 50 cents; evaporated fruits and vegetables, 25 cents per pound and upwards. The country is rapidly depopulating on account of the shortage of provisions, and many of the weaker companies are suspending operations. I am fortunate in having sugar, having secured 100 pounds at 23 cents per pound. Light is also an expensive luxury. I paid \$7.50 for a 5-gallon can of oil. Later it sold, while it lasted, at \$12.50. Candles cost \$8.00 per box, or 7 1/2 cents a piece.

I am quite well prepared for the long seige. My partner and I built a good, comfortable cabin and are fairly well stocked with provisions. My partner is an old Klondiker, who spent three years in the Yukon and Cape Nome districts. He made the trip over the ice from Dawson to Cape Nome, a distance of 1184 miles.

The Dewey and Sunnyside properties are employing about 35 men each, and have sufficient supplies to last until the trail opens for transportation. Through September, October and November the number of men employed for wages in the district was estimated at about 1000. Besides, quite a good many were employed doing their annual assessments and development. I secured a half interest in three claims on New Year's, and since have been busy doing location and development work.

The weather, most of the time, up to the present, has been ideal. The snow ranges from 2 to 4 feet in depth. During the next two months is when it piles up. The snowfall to date has been exceptionally light. Portions of this country are dangerous, on account of the slides.

I may have to put on my snowshoes and shoulder my blankets before spring, to get out of the country. The trip in winter is anything but a pleasure excursion. The stopping places for the first 100 miles are very limited, and there is no broken trail to follow.

The climate is not at all disagreeable or unhealthful. Our coldest morning was 12 degrees below zero, and that does not seem any colder here than zero does at many places I've been. If the country was developed and populated, it would not be a bad place to

live, even if the snow does get deep.

I caught pounds and pounds of trout, last summer, and some tipped the beam at 4 pounds. There is a run of salmon in the larger of our streams in April, and then is the time to get the big ones.

In November I was on a hunting trip for deer, on their winter range on the middle fork of Salmon river. They were there by the hundreds, in bands of 20 to 30, and visible in all directions. I killed a 4 and a 5-point buck the first evening, and could have killed numerous others, but could not make any use of those already killed. My companions killed a few each, and the camp was overstocked with venison. We had a number of pack horses with us, and had intended to bring in our winter's supply of meat; but there came a heavy wind storm that piled the trail so full of timber that it was impossible to get back with the horses. Fire went through that portion of the country and killed all the timber, and it had just decayed enough to enable the storm to bring much of it to the ground. We left the horses there on the breaks, where there is an abundance of bunch grass, and where the snowfall is not very heavy. They will winter well there. There are only five permanent inhabitants in that section, within a radius of 30 miles.

Thunder Mountain is in the southeastern portion of Idaho county, at the headwaters of the South and Middle forks of the Salmon river. This, I believe, is the second largest county in the United States. We are 150 miles from the county seat, and 65 miles to the next nearest postoffice. There are less than 20 miles of railroad in the county, and in area the county is equal to the state of Massachusetts. The county is all mountainous, except a small portion in the northwestern part. Every portion seems mineralized, and some good mines are being developed in several districts. The old placer camps of Elk City, Florence and Warren were among the richest and most extensive in the country, and yielded many millions.

The days of placer mining in those camps are about a thing of the past. Much of the country is practically unprospected for quartz, and but little attention has been given to quartz mining until within the past few years. A prospect is almost worthless yet, unless it is a free gold proposition. I am confident that once there are transportation facilities that some of the most extensive mines in this country will be opened in this district. Most of the best ledges are refractory or smelting ores, and are worthless to a poor man until there are railroads and smelters to handle and treat the ores.

Roosevelt is a town of log houses and restaurants. The population is less than 100 now. There are but 15 women in this section, within a radius of 80 or 70 miles. I am contemplating a trip east some time in the summer or fall.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain

Yours Very Truly, S. A. KIMMEL.

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Not Half of Them Passed.

Of the seventy-four who took the examinations at Johnston several weeks ago for mine foremen and fire bosses only thirty-four passed. The questions asked were extremely difficult, it is said. Those from Somerset County who passed are as follows:

Mine foremen—First class, William Gray, Mostollar, and Evan T. Jones, Meyersdale; second class—Robert N. Critchfield, Rockwood; C. B. Warner and Philip Weigle, Listie; Thomas Mody, Grant Bergstresses, Robert Hunter, and James Sharp, Windber. E. T. Jones, of Meyersdale, also passed the fire boss examination.

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THE FRIGID NORTHWEST.

Interesting North Dakota Letter from a Periodical Contributor.

ZION, N. D., Feb. 9th, 1904.

EDITOR OF THE STAR:—Pull your cap well down over your ears, button your coat to your chin, and sit close to your red-hot stove, for I know it will make you shiver when I tell you how cold it is and has been this winter in this boreal clime.

November was cold, with a plenty of zero weather, December colder with lots of days below zero, and January reached the maximum at 60 below with some, but most thermometers only indicated 52 below zero. February came in like a roaring lion, and the badger, our groundhog, could see his shadow all day long, and old Boreas has been astride the backbone of winter the past 8 days with 30 to 40 below zero. But yesterday and today are as lovely as a pretty valentine.

Ever since the ground froze up on the 10th of November we have had no thaw weather of any kind. We have had snow ever since the 18th of December, now averaging about a foot on the level, and good sleighing all along until the past week. Now it is drifted badly wherever it could find lodgment.

Notwithstanding so cold and rigorous a climate, I never saw the people enjoy better health, no colds, no gripper or fever worth mentioning, everybody is as hardy as an elk. Our boys go courting Sunday nights, and 50 below zero doesn't daunt them in the least where the course of true love runs smooth. They are as brave as was the young Scotch Lochinvar.

Our young Nimrods amuse themselves largely, when the weather is good, trailing and shooting foxes and coyotes, which are quite numerous again this winter. Trapping muskrats was good pastime during December.

Times, however, with our business men are pretty dull, owing to our partial failure of crops the past season, for the people buy sparingly, shift with their old clothes and deny themselves many of the luxuries of their tables that during the years of greater prosperity are generally indulged. But still nobody is in actual want here, all having enough if they manage well.

As usual, a large per cent. of the North Dakota people are spending the winter away from home, down east, south and west, and by springtime will come flocking home like the wild geese. One of my neighbors, a young husband with his wife and their three children went to visit with her parents in Michigan, and while there the building caught fire, and the three children perished in the flames. Thus it is that every heart in this whole neighborhood is in bleeding sympathy with the grief-stricken parents and grand-parents. It's an old story, repeated nearly every day in the world's happenings, but it's a sad one every time.

Hoping that old Elk Lick is enjoying the best of welfare, and that every life may be sweetly tempered as the sappy spring days draw nigh, I kindly bid you all adieu, at least for a while.

Respectfully, M. P. LIGHTY.

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years, and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by E. H. Miller. 3-1

Somerset Prosperous.

The annual report of the auditors for Somerset county shows no bonded indebtedness and a tax rate of only six mills. There was in the hands of the Treasurer on January 1, \$24,000. The total expenditures last year reached \$83,723.72, of which \$38,127.75 went for new bridges and \$12,500 to maintain the county Poor Home.

The County Commissioners will take advantage of the present healthful financial condition and in a short time let a contract for a new court house, the plans for which have been submitted to J. C. Fulton of Uniontown and accepted by the Commissioners.—Connellsville Courier.

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