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THE HELIOTROPE.

Work of the United States Geodetic Survey in Nevada—Reflections From a Mirror Distinguished for a Distance of Two Hundred Miles.

The Eureka (Nev.) Leader gives some interesting intelligence concerning the work of a party connected with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, now at work in that vicinity, under the direction of Joseph Davis. The Leader says: The present working headquarters of the survey is at Arc Dome Peak, near the head of Reese River, in Nye county. From this point the entire adjacent country for a radius of two hundred miles is being triangulated, by means of heliographic signal lights placed on all prominent peaks within the range of observation. It is for the purpose of establishing a heliographic station on Diamond Peak that Mr. Davis visits Eureka, and he will leave to-morrow for that point, where he will be stationed for four or five weeks to come. The heliotope is an instrument used for signaling to an observer at a distance by means of the sun's rays reflected from a mirror. The object of the survey is quite simple. It consists of a telescope mounted the same as an ordinary surveyor's transit, adjustable to any vertical or horizontal angle, thus making it capable of being accurately directed to any determined point. On the top of the telescope there is a telescope, much resembling a globe sight on a rifle, but considerably larger. Back of these sights a small adjustable

PLATE-GLASS MIRROR,

three or four inches in diameter, is placed, and the sun's rays, caught by this, are directed toward an observer at a distance, the reflection of the sun's rays from the mirror are seen by him, and it has been demonstrated that this reflection can be distinguished on a clear day for a distance of two hundred miles. In the use of the heliotope by the Coast Survey, an exploring party is first sent ahead to determine prominent peaks that may be observed for a great distance from the home station. At present the most prominent of these heliopes are at almost every prominent peak in this section of the country, among which are White Pine and Hot Creek Peaks, Mount Jefferson, Diamond Peak, and a number of others that we do not recall. They have also a monument on Iron Mountain for the purpose of establishing the exact longitude for the United States Geodetic Survey, whose workings center at that point. Mr. Davis will have his station established on

DIAMOND PEAK

in a couple of days, when he will commence a system of signaling, with headquarters at Arc Dome Peak, a distance of ninety-one miles. By means of a pre-arranged system of signals, the heliotope is used as a sort of telegraphic communication, and Mr. Davis' movements and work will be entirely directed by means of the sun's rays from headquarters. When viewed from a great distance these lights are a very beautiful sight, resembling as they do an immense blazing star just rising over the peaks on which they are stationed. There is not a boy in the country who has not at some time or other exacted a vast deal of amusement from dazzling the eyes of parties at a distance with the sun's rays, reflected from a bit of broken looking-glass, and in the same principle the useful instrument we have just described is constructed. The heliotope on the lofty summit of a high mountain in the same manner dazzles the eyes of the far distant observer with a bit of looking-glass larger than your hand. It does not seem possible that so small a reflecting surface could be seen at such a great distance, but it is clearly discernible, and at a distance of forty or fifty miles it is so dazzling as to hurt the eyes. The United States Geodetic Survey is engaged in making on the thirty-ninth parallel, from

SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK,

Taking a strip of country straight through, of an average width of two or three hundred miles. The survey is a most thorough and complete one, and will establish the lines of its work with such precision as to make it the authentic data for all subsequent astronomical and geographical calculations in the United States. The survey is moving eastward at a very slow rate, and it will probably be completed before the Rocky Mountains are reached, a point where the eastern division of the survey will be met. Mr. Davis informs us that so far they have been engaged nearly three years in the State of Nevada. This seems an unusual length of time to accomplish the survey of so small a section of country, but when the accuracy of the work is taken into consideration, it will be better understood. The simple topography of the country is not the only thing to be determined by this enterprise, but the longitude and latitude will be so precisely arrived at as not to vary even a half an inch at any given point on the line.

Elections in September.

The States holding elections in September are Arkansas, on the 6th; Vermont on the 7th, and Maine, on the 13th. It is generally conceded that Arkansas will be as usual, go largely Democratic, and Vermont quite as largely Republican. The principle interest, therefore centers in Maine, which from 1856 to 1878 was reliably Republican. The latter year the Greenback vote of 41,404, with the Democratic vote of 27,872, gave a majority against the Republicans of 13,528, and elected both branches of the legislature and two of the five members of Congress. In 1879 the Greenback-Democratic coalition had a majority over the Republicans, but the latter carried both branches of the Legislature and elected the Governor, after a considerable struggle with Gov. Carleton and the fusion legislators. In Maine it requires a majority of the votes cast to elect a State ticket. Amendments to the constitution of the State are now pending for adoption or rejection by the people substituting the usual system of electing by plurality. It is also proposed to postpone State elections hereafter to November.

A Fortunate Bus-Boy Merchant.

In the city of New York, at No. 590 Grand street, Mr. Jacob Rabner has for the past fifteen years conducted a gentlemen's general haberdashery store with success, by fair dealing and low prices. He, in the July drawing, followed the usual custom of all successful European and put a dollar in the grand monthly distribution of the Leontine State Lottery Company, having a habit of buying a ticket every month. He obtained for this fortunate investment fifteen thousand dollars, and he is a guest at one of the smaller hotels.

Cupid at Saratoga.

The story comes from Saratoga that a young gentleman from New York saw a certain young lady at one of Lillian's morning concerts and fell desperately in love with her. He sought her name and subsequently an introduction, courted her diligently for two days, and upon the third was able to introduce her as his affianced wife. The gentleman is very fine looking, but is comparatively poor, while the lady is really one of the handsomest that have been at Saratoga this summer, and beside being the child of very wealthy parents, is said to be as modest and amiable as she is beautiful. The lady also resides in New York, and has been summing with her parents at the Grand Union, but her lover's finances compelled him to take a less pretentious place, and he is a guest at one of the smaller hotels.

He Was Going to Denver.

OH CITY DETECT. There is another fool who talks loud in the cars, and by the same we know that the only time he ever left home was when he went on a cheap excursion to Philadelphia and carried a lunch in his pocket. He has the silver fever, and is going to Denver. This fact he announces as soon as the car starts by bidding good-bye to his friends, and telling them in a voice like a hotel-gong to write him all the news, and remember the postoffice will be Denver, Colorado. He goes at once to the newsboy, and while buying a five-cent cigar informs him that he presumes he can't get as good cigars in Denver as he can here. The newsboy at once makes an astute remark, "Well, you're going to Denver, are you?" "Oh, yes," is the response, as if it was an every-day occurrence for him to go there. And the newsboy marks him for a victim and plies him with pamphlets and candies, apples and oranges, and reckoned up his profits at night at ten percent advance over previous days. He who is going to Denver returneth to his seat and informs the man in his rear that "pies of fortunes are to be made in Colorado." "Going to Denver," asks the passenger, not for information, for that has been given, but to test the young man's foolishness. "Oh, yes," he says. He leans forward to the man in the front seat and says, "How far you go?" "Probably to the far west," says the man in the rear. "I'm going to Denver." "You are?" "Oh, yes." The conductor comes along and takes his ticket. "Do I get a train ticket to Denver as soon as I change?" "Yes. Going to Denver?" "Oh, yes." And the conductor winketh and the passengers smile at his conceit. But the time of rejoicing cometh when the passenger in the front seat gets off and his place is taken by a man who is not at all curious. To him sayeth the young man for Denver, "Pleasant weather." "I'm going to Denver." "How far are you?" "Probably." "I'll find out in a few days." No answer. The young man feels as if his importance wasn't recognized and makes another attempt: "It's possible there is a pretty good chance to make a fortune in Colorado?" "I don't know." "Well, I'm going there to find out." Another silence, during which the passengers look out of the window and smile. The young man draws a long breath and starts in again: "Not many fellows who'd go so far from home and depend on themselves for a living." The silence becomes oppressive, but the young man is persevering. He leans over, taps the man on the shoulder, and says, "You'd better go along to Denver with me. Then the passenger wakes up and he says: "Thunder, young man; I've lived in Denver ten years!" And the passenger weeps not; neither do they wall, but verily they feel that their days are full of fun and pleasure.

HEROIC TREATMENT.

A Woman Claiming to Have Been Healed of Cancer.

A visit was paid yesterday afternoon by a Gazette reporter to a "so-called cancer infirmary" in this city. He entered a rather dilapidated ante-room on the second floor, where a few medicine bottles and a vapor bath apparatus in one corner of the room plainly indicated the profession of the occupant. The latter is dignified by the name of "Cathartic Electro-Magnetic Ozone Medicated Vapor Bath." He was pleasantly met by a benign-looking old gentleman with white locks, whose closely buttoned coat, over which is turned down a white collar, made him resemble a minister of the gospel. The object of the visit was declared to be an inspection of the huge mammary cancer which the doctor had removed from one of his female patients. The doctor had no hesitation in gratifying the reporter's wishes, and called the patient into the room. She proved to be a woman not over thirty, who had come from Pendleton county, Ky., having a husband and two children. She modestly opened her bosom, and disclosed a sight which was enough to shock the nerves of a strong man. Just above her left breast was a deep, festering hole, as though it had been bored with an augur—a cavity about two inches in diameter and two inches in depth. A slightly faded oval emerald thereon, but the hole was nothing compared to the miasmatiferous smell before the operation. Traveling on the boat, the poor woman had been obliged to lock herself in her stateroom, so overpowering was the smell to the passengers. It was removed by the use of escharotics, without burning, cutting, drugging or pain. She felt a slight itching in the cavity at present, but declared that she had experienced no pain during the operation. It took ten days to remove the fungus growth, and it will take about three weeks more to heal the wound. The remedy used was a fluid, which first softened and loosened the cancer, and then gradually dissolved the solid matter. The woman herself pulled the last vestige of the monster out by the roots and fung it away. She contracted the disease about fourteen months ago, and noticed at first a black spot on her breast about the size of an ordinary marble, which grew sensibly, and finally almost threatened her life.

The doctor belongs to the vitapathic school, and illustrated his theory on the reporter, who complained of a severe headache. With the left hand, which he said contained the negative electricity, he rubbed the forehead gently, while with the right hand he rubbed at the same time the back part of the neck, stating that the right contained the positive electricity. The combination of the two, he asserted, neutralized the healthy condition of the head, and brought on normal action. The reporter felt an easing sensation, but, in due deference of the vitapathic theory, must acknowledge that the headache soon returned with as great a violence as ever. Such a thing as a successful cure of cancer is not known.

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DURING THE NEXT TEN DAYS

WE WILL MAKE A GENERAL CLEARING SALE OF ALL

SPRING & SUMMER TEXTURES.

The remnants in CASE SUITS and CASE PANTS will be sold at a sacrifice. All our STRAW HATS, including the MACKINAWs, will be cleared at \$1.00. Our SPRING STOCK left is very small, and as we need room for FALL GOODS, we will make a QUICK SALE.

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\$20.00 SUITS AT \$13.00,

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A Large Stock of Boy's and Youth's Clothing, Suitable for School.

SUITS AT VERY LOW FIGURES.

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