

## FEDERAL SUIT TO GET VAST TRACT.

Government to Prevent use of New Mexico Lands.

Petition Alleges Fictitious Names Were Used to Acquire Holdings.

The United States Government has filed suit at Alamogordo for the recovery of the timber lands of the Alamogordo Lumber Company. The government has entered a similar suit against the Pennsylvania Development Company of Albuquerque, which operates extensive tracts of timber land situated in the Manzano Mountains. It is stated that more than \$500,000 are involved in the two suits. The Alamogordo Lumber Company is a subsidiary concern of the Phelps-Dodge Company the Eastern syndicate which owns the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad and the coal field of Dawson, N. M., as well as large mining and smelting interests in Arizona and Mexico.

Some novel points are at issue in the two suits. The lumber interests throughout the West will be interested in the outcome, as many of them occupy the same position as the two defendant companies in the matter of acquiring their lands. The petition in the case against the Alamogordo Lumber Company is voluminous, and is signed by Ormsby McHarg and Peyton Gordon, special assistants to the attorney general of the United States.

It is alleged in the petition that the lumber company through its agent, W. A. Hawkins, secured from the government commissioners of New Mexico the permission to select certain parcels of land on which were dense forests of pine and other valuable trees; that this agent at first tried to secure 24,000 acres to be deeded directly from the government to the lumber company and failing in this he secured the names of 163 persons, and through them and their applications he finally secured the possession of 23,571 acres, all or nearly all of which are covered with dense forests.

It is further alleged that each one of the applicants was informed that the law required his procedure, and after they had made their applications each for 160 acres, they gave power of attorney to C. P. Davidson of Scranton Pa., and that Davidson, through the power of attorney he held deeded all the land so secured to the lumber company, without any of the original applicants receiving any compensation whatever. The lumber company, in making payments on this land, at the rate of \$3 per acre, paid into the territorial fund the sum of \$70,715 and the various payments when made were credited to the individual names of those who made the original names of the lumber company held deeds executed to it by the 163 persons who had secured the land upon their application.

It is claimed by the government that the lumber company was aware of the fact that the lands contained valuable timber, and that this timber was worth at the very least \$250,000.

These various transactions occurred in 1899, and the actual cutting of the timber began shortly afterward, and since

The petition prays for a perpetual injunction restraining the lumber company from holding possession of the lands, and that an accounting be rendered of all sales and profits of the lumber company during the period that it has operated the lands and that the deeds to the lands be declared null and void and the land revert to the government.

The petition gives the name of the 163 men who made the original applications for the purchase of the land. Most of them live in Scranton, Pa. The basis of the government's claim is that unlawful means were used in securing possession of the lands, and that the territorial board had no right to usurp authority or execute final action in the matter as the act of Congress intended that these public lands should be merely held in trust by the territorial for the benefit of the various territorial institutions.

The Alamogordo Lumber Company also owns a large area of timber lands which were secured by placing scrip upon the lands the scrip having been purchased at private sale.

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### How to Weigh Without Scales.

To weigh without scales remember that ten eggs weigh one pound; soft butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce; one pint A sugar weighs twelve ounces; one quart flour weighs one pound; one pint brown sugar weighs thirteen ounces; two teacups (level) granulated sugar weigh one pound; two teacups (well heaped) A sugar

## DOCTORS' MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, the disease is the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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weigh one pound; two teacups soft butter weigh one pound; one pint liquid weigh one pound; one pint chopped meat weighs one pound.

## SHAKE IT IN THE BOTTLE.

Noted Authority Gives a Simple Prescription.

Tells the Readers of this Paper How to Prepare this Mixture at Home.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

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## TEN THOUSAND TROOPS NEEDED.

Defenses are said to be Facing The Most Serious Conditions In Years.

The coast artillery of the army is in a bad way, according to a statement issued yesterday from the headquarters of the Artillery Corps. The statement is headed: "Recruits wanted—10,000 able-bodied men in the coast artillery; \$13 a month with board and lodging offered."

The difficulties in getting men for the coast artillery are set forth in the statement with a remarkable degree of frankness. It says in part:

"The coast defenses of the United States are facing the most serious condition that has come up in recent years. Reports received by the War Department show that with an authorized force of 19,331 men the coast artillery on October 15 was able to muster only 9,625. Ten thousand recruits at \$13 a month and allowances are needed to fill the ranks. The question is where to get them. An official report prepared last year in connection with the artillery increase bill showed that the actual strength of the coast artillery was 11,450 on October 15, 1906, and Congress passed the bill authorizing the addition of 5,000 men but not only have the officials of the army failed to get these extra 5,000 men, but they have lost 2000 of the men they had before."

"Every month reports are received of men quitting the coast artillery to accept more lucrative positions in civil life. Men of five, ten, fifteen years service; privates, Sergeants, First Sergeants non-commissioned staff officers are leaving by the hundreds. Their electrical and mechanical training in the coast artillery especially fits them for good jobs in civil life."

The statement points out the advantages of civil employees of the army over soldiers. These civilians make from \$15 to \$125 a month with rations, quarters and many other things free work eight hours a day, are subject to no orders and quit their employment when they feel like it.

"The soldiers won't stand for it," says the statement, "and are quitting like rats leaving a leaky ship. Coast artillery companies that had 100 men five years ago now have 25 or 30. One officer reported that if he filled the vacancies among his noncommissioned officers he would have no privates. On account of the absence of men on special duty or sick, one company turned out one officer and one private. Many companies have had to suspend drill."

The difficulty of getting officers is virtually as great.

"For the first time in the history of the army," says the statement, vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant are going begging. Invitations were sent to the residents of 125 technical schools and colleges to send in the name of graduates who desired second lieutenantcies in the coast artillery."

That was six months ago, and not a single name has been submitted. Eighty-five vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant exist to-day, and there are only about 20 applications on file. Commenting on this condition the statement says: "Young men prefer to remain in civil life and share in the great prosperity of the country rather than come into army on less pay and slow promotion."

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Canada and Free-Trade.

The transformation worked in Canada by the adoption of Protection is presented to England by the "Outlook" as a striking object lesson. The Journal says: "When the American reciprocity treat was abrogated in

1866, really in the hope that Canada would be compelled to join the Union the market for Canadian produce was restricted and efforts were made to employ the released capital in the manufacture of goods for the home consumer. But in a few years the American manufacturer began to use Canada as a dumping ground, and his European rivals followed suit, and the era of soup kitchens began in 1873 to culminate three years later in a period of deep industrial depression, ruin for employers and starvation for their employees, and universal panic. Then Sir John Macdonald received from the electorate a mandate to fight Tariffs with Tariffs, his "National Policy" was applied to the creation of a Dominion self-supporting and self-contained so far as possible, there was no more need for soup kitchens, and even the necessity of establishing a poor law system was avoided. Since then all classes of the Canadian community have been prosperous—even when money was scarce, wealth was plentiful—and the Canadian working man despite Mr. Keir Hardie's random assertions, does not live 'upon the limit of subsistence,' but is able to keep himself and his family comfortable and in time save enough to raise himself above the plane of the wage earners. To-day Canada is a country of but a few millionaires and countless competence, where any able-bodied able-minded man can achieve independence before he is forty years of age."—London (Eng.) Globe.

### A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at all druggists.

## DARK TOBACCO CROP SOLD FOR \$1,280,000.

Stemming District Association Makes Big Deal Average Price Eight Cents.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 31.—The Stemming District Tobacco Association today consummated a deal whereby the Imperial Tobacco Company will become possessor of the 1907 tobacco crop of 16,000,000 pounds. The price to be paid in round numbers is \$1,280,000 or about an average of eight and a fraction cents a pound. This tobacco will come from the five counties, Crittenden, Webster, Hopkins, Union and Henderson.

The Executive Committee of the association has appointed graders for the various factories at which the tobacco will be delivered and prices will be paid for each of the four grades as follows: First grade, \$10, \$10 and \$4; second grade, \$9, \$9 and \$3; third grade, \$8, \$8, and \$2; fourth grade \$7, \$7 and \$2. This means much ready cash for the tobacco growers of the stemming district, and which they will get as the deliveries are made. The deal was made through Edwin Hodge, manager for the Imperial at this point with J. Stokes Taylor conducting the negotiations on behalf of the association.

The 1906 crop is as yet in part unsold. The association put up about 11,000,000 and after selling two factories the association now has of this crop 5,000,000 pounds of strip which is held at about \$800,000. Negotiations are now pending for the sale of this balance of the 1906 crop. There is much joy among the growers and the members of the association.

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### Gold Nugget Worth \$900.

The largest nugget ever brought out of the Copper River district is lodged in the safe of the Arlington Hotel. The nugget is the property of Dan Kain, who made a rich strike in the Shushinta district. Kain brought the nugget down with him from Alaska, together with a considerable number of smaller nuggets and gold dust, estimated at various amounts ranging in to the hundreds of thousands of dollars by Kain's acquaintances, but the exact amount of which Kain refuses to disclose.

This particular nugget weighs fifty-one ounces and is pronounced by those who have seen it to be one of the handsomest ever brought out of Alaska. Kain estimates it to be worth about \$18 an ounce, which would bring its value to something over \$900.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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