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**THE EXACT AND BIGGING FOR TREASURE**  
at Chilili.

**A GYPSY CHIEF'S STORY.**

There is considerable excitement at Chilili, the little mountain town forty miles east of the city, over what purports to be the greatest search for treasure-trove of this gold-seeking age.

A week or two ago a camp of Gypsies was established on the creek running through Chilili and near that town. The Gypsy chief of the band told several Mexicans that by digging in a certain direction they would come upon a cellar pot from which pot he would further direct them to a spot where a box is buried, awaiting them as a reward for their labors, containing \$200,000 in gold.

The Gypsy chief, with his band, then went for the ruins of Gran Quivira, but told the Mexicans not to pursue their search after the discovery of the pot until his return.

Sure enough the pot was found in the exact spot indicated by the Gypsy, but a few weeks in its hiding, not able to curb their curiosity kept on to the noble work and it is feared, have unearthed gray walls of a prehistoric dwelling, in which, have exposed the beginning of what might be the ruins of an extinct nation of Spanish city.

Everybody, who has a pick and a shovel is found to find that box of treasure, and even one of the prominent American sleep farmers of that section has two men at work on the ruins.

The pot is fenced in by a cordon of chains, and everybody is anxiously awaiting the return of the Gypsy chief, who is to tell them the exact spot where the millions of by gone ages shall be found.

**THE SUPREME COURT.**

**A Revival of the Famous Fred Smith Case.**

In the supreme court yesterday the most interesting feature of the day was the ordering, on motion of United States Attorney Ellingswood, of interest in the judgment of the United States against the bondsmen of Fred Smith, the defaulting receiver of the Tucson land office. The circumstances of Smith's defaulting back in '80 are familiar to nearly every land owner in the valley. The total amount aggregated about \$25,000, nearly all paid in by entrymen in this valley and for which the government for the time refused to be responsible. Finally, by special act of congress, credit was given each entryman for the amount of his personal receipt from Fred Smith and patents were issued accordingly.

Fred, who, by the way, is a son of "Excelsior Billy" Smith of Virginia, and a brother of the present chief justice of New Mexico, departed between two days for Santa America, where he is yet supposed to be. So his bondsmen became liable.

Somewhat, however, United States Attorney Harry Jeffords could prove only \$5,000 to sue on when he won his case in United States District court in Pima county. This amount was adjudged without interest, seriously enough, and after affirming the decision of the lower court the supreme court awarded interest at 7 per cent from April, 1900, adding a little matter of 42 per cent to the judgment.

There are about twenty bondsmen from whom this is to be collected, a majority of them being residents of Phoenix.—Phoenix Gazette.

**IN A TIGHT PLACE.**

**The Authorities Have a "Crunch" on the Colorado Express Agent.**

Walsenburg, Colo., Jan. 28. Sheriff Ed. Ed. received a telegram yesterday afternoon asking him to meet the Gulf train going south. The telegram was signed A. B. Sayres, Pinkerton detective.

The sheriff was on hand when the train arrived, and at the request of the detective, arrested a passenger who gave the name of Sam Jones, and said he was on his way to Fort Worth, Texas. He was searched and \$12.00 in cash was found sewed in his clothes.

The man's name is Kront, and he is the father of the express agent at Colorado Springs, who was suspected of being implicated in the Wells, Fargo robbery at that place some months ago.

The elder Kront arrived at Colorado Springs, Jan. 27, from Cerro Gordo, Ill., and had been constantly shadowed, on Wednesday morning when he boarded the train at Colorado Springs, a detective got in to keep him company. Kront was taken back to day.

**DISHABLED.**

**Unmanned Steamer Catalina With a Broken Shaft.**

New York, Jan. 28. The Unmanned steamer Catalina, from Liverpool for Boston, with her shaft broken, was spoken on January 22 by the White Star freighter *Albatross*, which reached this port to-day. Capt. Atkin, of the Catalina, asked that his ship be taken in tow by the *Albatross*, but Capt. Nield was obliged to refuse because the courses of the two ships were so far apart.

A cablegram from St. Michaels, Azores, received to-day, reports that the Catalina has been towed into port by the steamer *Rosenberg*.

**AN IMPORTANT DECISION.**

**One That Simplifies the Matter of Apportioning Receivers.**

Washington, Jan. 28.—Justice Field, in the Northern Pacific receivership case, holding that all the courts along the line of the road are ancillary to Judge Jencks' court at Milwaukee.

This decision gives the Milwaukee court jurisdiction over the entire system in the matter of receiverships.

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