## **NEWS OF** THE MINES

RESULT OF RECENT BIG DIS-COVERIES

Historical Sketch of Pioneer Operators-Eastern Capitalists Buy Copper World-Much Activity in Mining.

Up to five years ago Nevada was known as a barren waste that contained they came toward him armed with copa few producing mines and it was believed by many that the greatest of her treasure troves had been worked out. In fact, the decadence of the Comstock boom marked the beginning his rifle, the native putting down his transmitted and heard through au of a long preiod of depression throughout the state in the mining business and even those who resided within the that other than one old woman who plication of two platinum electrodes borders of Nevada looked with skepticism upon any effort to found new

Tonopah and when he brought the rich croppings from the wonderful Mizpah ledge into Carson City the as he was, came near falling down in his attempt to secure funds for the assessment work on the present \$40,-

000,000 Tonopah mine. When he did interets T. L. Oddie, a young lawyer, to a sufficient extent to accompany him to the scene of his discovery Oddie's friends said he had gone off on a wild goose chase and that he would return from his journey sadder but wiser.

STORIES OF GLEAMING GOLD.

now in front of us, and for his temer- cials and employes of the Shelby Steel ity in giving aid to Butler, Oddie made a million and Butler made two conspiracy to defraud the government or three; a great mining camp was in connection with the boiler to founded and the nucleus was formed furnished a number of battleships.

As a result of the initial discovery and excitement having taken place at ments further assert that the defect-Tonopah the first wave of boom days ive tubes were placed in boilers that was confined to the camps in the northern part of the state. In other words, the boom was geographical in which President Roosevelt is now its limitations and when Shorty Har- making his trip to Panama. ris drove his pick into the original Bullfrog mine and Bob Montgomery put four stakes on the Montgomery leged to have been furnished are Shoshone, everybody said, "It won't go any farther south."

UNDER THE LIMELIGHT.

Of all the camps which are near to Searchlight and in line of the zone of greatest mineralization, Cima is attracting the most attention. Primarily this is due to the fact that the mines are copper producers and on account of the present high price of a back seat to copper mining. At 22 and gave her a coat of feathers. The dent of that road, to succeed Stuyvescents a pound the profits exceed those realized from gold ore and there are indications that the metal will be selling at 25 ceents before the end of the year. This condition of affairs has stimulated the Standard Oil interests released her. in their search for permanent copper mines and the hand of Wall street has already shown itself at Cima, where Colonel Hopkins and the Crockers of them. Boston have bonded the copper King Mrs. Lowry brought disgrace on the and other mines. Their lead has been followed by the millionaire Wilson brothers of Salt Lake, who are operating the Johnnie mine with twenty-one men, and Los Angeles capitalists are in control of the Standard No. 1 and Standard No. 2, the former being the foremost producer in the district.

the properties can be taken as a guide Judge has been placed on the mines of the represent the millionaire Bamberber

Eastern capitalists have taken over the Copper World mine, situated due east of the Standard No. 1, and to its record of seventy-eight cars of copper matte and bullion there is destined to be added thousands more. Some of the copper on this property has been found in its native state and a number of immense slabs, weighing up to a ton, have been taken from the upper levels, which assayed 90 per cent cop-per. A smelter that was erected to work the mine when it was first discovered is being put into shape and will come in handy to treat the product of this property and others in the district, providing an adequate water supply is derived.

MINING IS ACTIVE.

In his biennial report, just filed with the governor, Lewis E. Aubury, state mineralogist, states that the mining industry was never so prosperous in Cailfornia as it is today. While there was a decrease in the value of mine productions last year of \$500,000, and the prospects are that the output of 1906 will far exceed that of any previous vea

HIGH GRADE ORE.

The highest grade ore that has ever been mined in the Bullfrog district is now being broken in the Gold Bar. The strike was made in what is known as the north shaft at a depth of fifty feet on the wide ledge. The streak of high-grade is eight inches wide and assays taken on it in the past few days have run as follows: \$150.25, \$325.55, \$571.15, \$1743.65 and \$3178.75. These assays were taken from the samples that would run away in the pictures. The Gold Bar has been one of the recognized rich mines of the camp for | chair. a long time, and the management is trying to make it the big mine of the

beats sixty, the other 160 times a minute. an hour.

Captain of Whaling Vessel Locates Natives in Prince Albert Land.

Victoria, B. C.-Interesting details regarding the finding of a people who had never seen white men, on Prince Albert land in the Arctic, is given by an officer of the returned revenue cutter Thetis, who learned full details fom Capt. Klinkenberg of the steam whaler Olga, who located them.

Last winter when his vessel was in the ice near Prince Albert land Klink- San Francisco Man Swallows Elecenberg, accompanied by an Eskimo started inland on a hunting trip. He went 250 miles in a northeasterly direction over the snow, finding traces

Other whalers had also seen traces of natives in this region, but never sighted them.

Captain Klinkenberg came up with When they saw him 105 or more. per knives and bows and arrows. They held these high above their heads and he pointed a rifle at them.

One advanced alone and he laid down weapon. They became friendly and by came from Prince William land, they had never seen white men previously.

mining districts.

This was the condition that existed about 600 people, all of whom lived by hunting and fishing. They used the most primitive utensils, fashioned from bone and native copper. dress was not like that of other Eskimos, but similar to that of the Green- lowed sufficiently to touch the walls of

> ferent in shape from those of other They were nomadic. known tribes.

The only article seemingly brought Klinkenberg was a piece of steel, evidently from some ship, which was a brief rest he was given a drink of converted into a spearhead.

#### Government Discovers Fraud.

Pittsburg, Pa,-Indictments were rein connection with the boiler tubes the principle the same when the audi-posal of marriage.

for a boom 'that promises to surpass by many fold the Comstock days of Mackay, Flood and Fair.

There are thirty specific counts against the men and it is alleged the conspiracy was in operation during a period from 1892 to 1905. The indict-

The other vessel named in the indictment as having defective tubes al-Main, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Colorado, Vermont, Maryland, Tennessee, Washington, Minnesota, Nebraska and

#### Women Mob Own Sex.

East Sandy, Pa. - A crowd of women, one a sister-in-law of the victim, took Mrs. Hattie Lowry from her home, tied her hands, painted her face with stove polish, poured molasses over her woman's assailants led her through a ant Fish. neighboring railroad camp, her appearance causing a complete suspension of work.

community.

### Rangers Kill Mexicans.

Houston, Texas .- A special to the Chronicle from Laredo, Texas, says Four Texas rangers sent to Rio eral weeks ago when it was reported that one of the roads under his contact that one of the roads under his con-Mining at Cima is for ore and divi-dends, if the machinery equipment of gate the assassination of District gate the assassination of District in reasoning this premise. Fully night before the election, were am-\$100,000 worth of modern equipment bushed by a body of armed Mexicans by the Pennsylvania Raifroad Combetween Fordyce and Rio Grand City. pany Cima district and as much more is The rangers were asleep in camp Taken together this system of Harson to be installed on properties when awakened by a volley of shots riman railroads, if unified, puts under which have been bonded by the Gug-genheim interests and persons said to enused and four of the attacking track, with a capitalization of more party were killed, one fatally wounded and two captured.

New York.-The new steamer Gov-

ernor Cobb of the Eastern Steamship Company has sailed for Boston to go into commission at that port as the stories of the Bixby hotel, in course first American built turbine steamer afloat. The Governor Cobb is the first of

the new ships of the fleet planned by Charles W. Morse. The Yale and Harvard, now nearing completion, will when completed was to cost \$750,000. go into commission early in the spring. The Governor Cobb is to ply be-tween Boston and St. John, N. B. On her trial last week the Governor Cobb exceeded her contract speed of seventeen knots with but five of her boilers working.

### Bitten by Dog Oyster.

Boyertown, Pa.-John Prizer, prominent citizen, recently selected a large adult oyster that seemed particularly robust. When he tried to open there has been a steady increase of about \$2,000,000 a year for some time, on the thumb. A surgeon had to dress on the thumb. A surgeon had to dress the wound. Naturalists say it was a specimen of the canis bivalvus, or dog byster, a species notorious for feroeity. The barking of a school of dog oysters has often been heard by belated mariners, especially yachtsmen.

### Prisoner Frightened to Death.

New York. - Antonio Spinelli, 29 man, is dead.

The keepers declare the man was frightened to death. They say that some friends called to see Spineili last week just after another Italian had been sentenced to die in the electric

## FINDS STRANGE RACE OF PEOPLE BY HUMAN **ELECTRICITY**

MESSAGE IN SENT THROUGH MAN'S STOMACH

trodes, and by Retaining Them Several Minutes Completes Interesting Experiment.

San Francisco.-Before a number of ceeded in charging an electrical circuit with human electricity to such a degree that external sound waves.

ordinary telephone receiver. means of copper wires the electrodes were connected with a telephone and microphone, a sensative instrument which greatly intensifies sound.

There was absolutely no mechanical or chemical battery in the circuit, yet the moment the electrodes were swal-Western galvanometer.

Colonel E. P. Richardson, the subect of the experiment, swallowed the from civilization seen by Captain electrodes and succeeded in retaining whisky and on again connecting the electrodes with the interior lining of galvanometer stomach, the registered 15 milli-volts.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Indictments were turned by the federal grand jury in this experiment they have demonstrated by the Tonopah mine is The story of the Tonopah mine is cials and employes of the Shelby Steel Drs. Atkins and Lewis claim that by wire when it is charged with human tory nerve is charged with the same

> In other words, we hear when the human electricity, on the same princi- certain of opium as long as she may ple by which we receive a telephone

Furthermore, these scientists claim that by a series of experiments they have proven that digestion is an electro-chemic process; that all life ac-tion in the body is dependent upon the activity of the electrical forces within the organism, that variations of sense manifestation as sight, hearing, etc., are caused by the different rates of vibration set up by the human electrical currents, acting on the special

#### Gives Harriman 23,000 Miles.

Los Angeles. - Agents of the Illinois Central have received official news of the election of J. T. Harahan as presi-

As a result of the New York stockholders' election it is believed that E. until a man road line from the Atlantic to the Pathe Pacific again.

The first important step in the di- to bring their mails. to have been taken by Harriman sevtimore & Ohio by the purchase of a Welch, which occurred the block of 400,000 shares of the Baltiby the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-

than \$1,700,000,000.

## Long Beach, Cal.-Nine workmen

were hurled to death and scores were injured when the central spans of five of construction, collapsed, burying the men beneath an avalanche of crumbled concrete, tile and twisted steel.

The collapse of the structure is believed to have been due to the premabuilding. building at the time state that immedare said to have been taken away within a few hours after the concrete mixture had been poured into them, whereas at least six days are necessary for the proper hardening of the con-

### Sheridan Starts East.

Honolulu.-The United States transport Sheridan, which has twice been stranded and refloated, has left here for San Francisco in tow of the army tug Slocum and the transport Buford. Communication by telephone between the Sheridan and Buford will be mainyears old, awaitig trial in the Tombs tained throughout the voyage. The for the murder of a fellow country- Sheridan is in an utterly helpless condition.

### The Biggest Flag.

Washington, D. C.—To hang in the great court of the postoffice department a flag soon will be made which, it is believed, will be the largest in

WHITE WIVES OF CHINAMEN.

Celestials of Windy City Continue to Take White Brides.

Chicago, Ill.-About 200 white girls in this city are married to Chinamen. On an average of over one a month the Celestials of the Windy City continue

to win white brides.

The downfall of the white race before the yellow in the Japanese war seems to have inspired not only the Japs but the Chinese with new claims of equality. One result is the increase of marriages between white girls and Chinamen which has been noticed in all our large cities during the last

But the Chicago Tribune, which has been investigating the matter, finds that this wiping out of racial prejudices is not given by the brides themselves as their reason for choosing Chinamen. Twenty-five of the most

another and deeper reason. That is, medical attention in California. that a Chinaman, when he takes a white bride, wipes out her past entirely, and, no matter what she might have been, she, as his wife, is honored. The Chinaman never considers mar-

riage until he is financially able to support a wife, in which he differs from the white races; but, like the money to make courtship easy-and he spends lavishly. It may take him weeks to attract the attention of the It may take him

she does not agree to marry him he does not surrender and mourn the loss, but he inveigles her into smoking opium—and, having once tasted the abandoned. charms of "the pipe," she is his. For Left in cl few weeks she smokes.

Then, perhaps, she is arrested in me Chinese house, dazed and filled with opium dreams. When she is bailed out by the Chinaman who does a professional bond business, she returns. She knows the police will rick her up if she is found in the electricity, it is reasonable to consider Chuese haunts, and then comes a pro-

The girl knows that once married she can smoke hop as long as pleases, in her own home, free from auditory nerve is made sensitive with molestation by the police, secure and want it. So she becomes the bride of the Chinaman and lounges in the gilded den he fits up for her, scarcely ever caring to go out-even were she permitted, which she seldom is, except in company with her lord and master, who during his leisure moments delights in taking her out, attired in her most gorgeous gowns, to dine with

#### Women Will Carry Mail.

Washington, D. C .- It seems strange that in Oklahoma, where the men are supposed to be so strenuous, the postoffice department should have to appoint women to be letter carriers in and refused to be serious, even when that new state. However, it is an-threatened with jail. nounced at the postoffice department that after an examination at Mutual, a town in Oklahoma, no man was found as a penance for their misdeeds he to appoint as rural letter carrier or would not prosecute further. substitute, and, therefore, the depart- girls then went away to carry out the ion of work.

Mrs. Lowry finally was tied to a fulfillment of his plan to control a rail-place. The successful ladies who have continued a few days, when proceedwon the appointments are Miss Lulu ings will probably be dropped. released her. Four of the women were arrested, pleaded guilty and their hus- linois Central was the one link miss- rier, and Miss Hattie Russell, the subbands paid \$60 and costs for each of them. stitute. These ladies will have to determine them. The prisoners said the actions of land, Ore., from the great lakes to the sunshine and rain, snow and blizzards, while the men smoke their pipes and loaf at home, waiting for the females

The postoffice department, from rection of securing the outlet on the Altanic seaboard of the Union Pacific experience, has found that women have and Southern Pacific roads is believed proven among the best of the carriers appointed in the rural free delivery eral weeks ago when it was reported service. It is seldom that a woman is appointed as carrier, as in the case trol had taken over control of the Bal-timore & Ohio by the purchase of a husband gets he job and has his wife appointed as substitute, and reports have shown that when the husband is too tired or too lazy to go out on his route he makes his wife deliver the Taken together this system of Har-iman railroads, if unified, puts under partment from one of the far northwestern states shows that the women track, with a capitalization of more rural carriers, during the heaviest and stormiest weather of last winter, made their trips regularly, while many of the men carriers reported Meet Death in Collapse of Building, that they were unable to get over their routes. It is for this reason the department is always anxious to appoint women to the rural service.

## Short Life for Big Guns.

Washington, D. C.-That the twelveinch gun now in use at most of the coast fortifications of the United States would not last through an enture removal of the wooden forms leading vessel of a fleet would come to come at once. from concrete columns on the south- within the range until the last vessel west corner of the south wing of the would pass beyond the range of the Workmen who were in the guns is the statement of Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordiately following the removal of these nance, whose annual report was made forms the collapse came. The forms public at the war department.

General Crozier thinks it is of the utmost importance that some method be devised whereby the necessary gun power can be secured with less expense than that involved in using the very high velocities of projectiles now employed with the accompanying rapid wearing away of the rifling in such a manner as to destroy the accuracy of the gun after a few rounds.

The twelve-inch guns will last for about sixty rounds and as the gun is capable of firing for a considerable in-terval at the rate of forty-five rounds er hour it can be seen that the limit of the life of this gun could be reached in an hour and a half.

Similar statements can be made with regard to guns of smaller calibers, says the report, although as the caliber diminishes the additional velocity increases.

Plan Large Cannery.

San Francisco. - The California Fruit came badly scared, could think and the world. Bids for its making were a block of land on North Beach and soon the keepers found him unconscious in his cell. He died in half will be sixty feet long by cheer the largest in Growers' Association has purchased a block of land on North Beach and will erect thereon a large fruit cannery. Its output, it is claimed will The eel has two separate hearts. One conscious in his cell. He died in half will be sixty feet long by about thirtyemploy 2500 people.

# GEN. SHAFTER **PASSES AWAY**

SUCCUMBS TO AN ATTACK OF **PNEUMONIA** 

Aged Veteran Makes a Brave Struggle, but Efforts of Medicine Men to Save Him Are in Vain.

Bakersfield, Cal. - Major General Bakersfield, Cal. - Major William Rufus Shafter, U. S. A., retired, died at the ranch of Captain K. McKittrick, his son-in-law, 20 miles south of this city, after an illness of seven days' duration, despite the best

While returning from the polls on election day he contracted a severe chill which augmented a slight indisposition and necessitated confinement to his bed. Dr. T. W. Mitchell, the local family physician, was at once summoned.

The patient failed to improve and whites, he believes in the power of Dr. A. Shafer was called in for consultation. Intestinal obstruction was discovered but it was determined that this was a secondary affliction brought mos, but similar to that of the States court to deprive about by an acute attack of pneumonia. It is stated that Dr. Herzstein deemed and other rights to their allotment. Another prospector thinks he has found a bonanger of the winter houses were of sod.

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Left in charge of Dr. Mitchell the battle against desperate odds began and through it all the aged veteran bore up as he has done in other cam-Always cheerful and hopeful, his mind clear and cognizant of his critical condition to the last.

#### Get Unique Punishment.

Pictsburg, Pa.—The picture postal card fad is directly responsible for Flora Nedemeyer and Francis Kugler, two pretty Mount Washington girls, about 18 years old, getting into the toils. The girls are charged with mailing some of the illustrated cards containing some pointed statements to a friend, who did not appreciate their humor and reported the matter to the postal authorities.

Postoffice Inspector George V. Craighead, after investigating the case, made the information against the girls, charging them with violating the postal laws, which forbid the sending of mail upon which is written rail caused the Thoroughfare wreck anything of a libelous nature. They were taken before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey for a

The fair defendants seemed to take

Mr. Lindsay finally told them that if they would join the Salvation army

### An Infant Freak.

Moundsville, W. Va.-Mrs. John Cullom, aged 18, wife of a glass worker of this city, gave birth to a child which is even more remarkable as a freak of nature than the Siamese twins. The child is a male, with three legs, two bodies and two heads. The bodies are joined at the abdomen, and face each other. The child has but one stomach, but all the organs above the stomach and the faces are dual. There are two hearts. The heads are well formed and are unusually handsome. Nourishment is taken through both mouths, one head cries while the other is silent.

Dr. State, who is attending the mother, says the child is apparently healthy, and he expresses the opinion that it will live. Many physicians have been attracted to the Collom home, and a number of requests have been made for the privilege of photo-graphing the child, all of which the husband has declined to grant.

### General Shafter Very Ill.

Bakersfield, - Major General William R. Shafter, U. S. A., retired, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his ranch fourteen miles south of Bakersfield. Local physicians have been in con-

stant attendance during the past few The old veteran has taken gagement of two hours, the period a bad turn and telegrams were sent to that would elapse from the time the Dr. Morris Herzstein at San Francisco

## ITEMS OF NEWS **FROM MANY POINTS**

Interesting Bits Gathered and Condensed for Busy People.

KILL SEVENTEEN OFFICERS.

London.-A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says a report has been received here that seventeen officers were shot by revolutionists in the streets of Kutno, Poland. The town is in a state of panic owing to fear of military reprisal.

#### HERMIT BURNS TO DEATH.

Lyle, Wash.-George M. Anderson, an aged recluse, who lived in a cabin near here, has been found burned to death in his cabin. It is supposed that the unforutnate man was reading in bed by the aid of a coal oil lamp when it exploded, covering him with burning oil. Anderson has maintained a great deal of secrecy about his past and it is not known that he has any living relatives.

#### FREEDMEN MAY LOSE LANDS.

Tulsa.-Suits will be filed at once in the United States court to deprive the freedmen in the Cherokee Nation kees which was decided adversely to thousands of negroes in the Cherokee purchased freedmen's land.

#### PROMISES TO SETTLE.

Chicago.-J. Christian Eskildsen, supreme treasurer of the Danish Brotherhood of America, who had been missing since October 20, has been heard from, according to a statement by his wife. It is expected that he will return

and adjust his tangled financial affairs within a few days. Mrs. Eskidsen declined to say where her husband had been, however, but asserted that "everything was all right."

A discrepancy of about \$15,000 was found in the accounts of Eskildsen and satisfactory arrangements for adjusting the tangle were made Saturday.

MISPLACED RAIL

CAUSED WRECK

Atlantic City, N. J .- The theory held by the coroner that a misplaced was strengthened when the jury inspected the draw. When the draw was set by the railroad operatives the metal top of the

casing of the rail jammed and did not go into place, and Superintendent Lovell was compelled to knock it in place with a piece of plank. The rail had not been jammed sufficiently to have proved dangerous, in the opinion of the railroad men and

the jury, as it required only a slight tap to put the cap in place. It lay in such a position that a car wheel would have forced it into place. It was shown that at the time the

accident occurred the brakes on all three cars had been set.

DOG'S LONG VIGIL AT MASTER'S GRAVE.

Trenton. - Every day for four months a little mongrel dog has hovered over the grave of Frank Riley, horseman of engine company No. 6, who met his death while fighting a fire that destroyed the works of the New Jersey Pulp and Plaster works in this city last July.

Shortly before his death Riley found the dog almost starving and being mistreated by a gang of boys near the fire house. He took the dog to the engine house, gave it food and a place to sleep, and soon the little fellow was the pet of the place. The dog would often follow Riley to his home, but refused to have anything to do with

any one except his master.

After Riley's body was buried in St.

John's cemetery, the dog was not seen for several days. A search was instituted and the dog was found on its dead master's grave. No amount of coaxing could induce the dog to leave.

Driven to the point of starvation, the dog left the grave and appeared at its late master's home on South Broad street. After being fed the animal returned to the graveyard. It is one of the most remarkable cases of animal devotion known in this vicinity.

Petroleum is the fuel of all the locomotives in Asia.

#### GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES IN NEVADA MINING DISTRICT

Await development by business men, investors and prospectors. Not only in digging for gold may riches come, but in business of many kinds are opportunities for profit in the hustling, growing towns and camps. The new Las Vegas & Tonopah

Railroad Has Reached Bullfrog and now affords direct and quick communication with Southern California points. Rhyolite, Beatty and Gold Center have direct train service, while Johnnie and Greenwater camps are reached by stage from Amargosa.





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