### MINES AND MINING

### LAW DECLARED WEAK FOR CALIFORNIA.

### Legislature to Pass Location Statutes Proposed.

Diego.
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done has been cut out leaving nothing that is any use to the mining industry.

been done by the press and the people of the state to prevent claimants holding mining rights that they will

excuse for the action of the legislature. I was discussing the matter with a mining journalist last week as formerly.—Herald. ture. I was discussing the matter with a mining journalist last week and he agreed with me that there must be some object unknown to the people in the destruction in the law of the features that were most necessary for the progress of mining and pros-

pecting.
"Under present conditions mineral located and land township can be located and relocated for six years without any work being done and this is not right. No one has a right to tie up promis ing claims in this manner.

### GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS GOOD

"The geological conditions are just as good on this side of the border line miles, Gold Center fifteen miles, Goldfield thirty-five and Tonopah sixty miles. Surely an imaginary border line doesn't cut all the mineral country away from us.

"We have the same cropping of ore and the same developments are on and Emily Norton were married at our side of the border as there are on East Bay while standing in an open the other, and look at the millions of field directly on the line separating dollars in minerals they are producing, and these conditions follow right through into Mexico. There are gold state minister and the other a Verand copper all the way along, but we will never do any good with our mining industry while individuals are with the bridegroom on the New York

conditions. between here and Yuma, and with from an outlying district.

and marble-close to the proposed railway route to Yuma, and when that line goes through it will be very easy to handle and export these products. We have every facility here for successful export.

'The present season is going to be remarkably good in the mountain and desert country. 1 saw more water and grass out there lately than I have ever seen before.

### BISBEE HOISTING RECORD.

A record in breaking and hoisting ore from a mine was recently established in Bisbee, Ariz. The Spray shaft hoisted 1187 cars of ore in seven hours. During half hour 103 cars were hoisted, and in the following second-class matter, between the two center of the open sea." fifteen minutes fifty-three more were elevated, making a total of 156 cars in forty-five minutes. The average for the seven hours was 169 4 7 cars per

### GOLD LACE WIRE.

In the manufacture of gold lace or gold thread the proportion of gold lace wire is drawn from a bar containing ninety parts of copper and only three parts of gold. On the average every ounce troy of such an alloy can be drawn into 1900 yards of wire, there-fore about sixteen grains of gold will of the mail. cover a mile of wire.

### Workmen Find Ancient Cannon.

San Francisco. - A cannon, evidently of ancient make, has been unearthed by workmen engaged in putting up a intended for delivery to subscribers new building on Battery street near at one postoffice and the cost to the new building on Battery street near Clay. The barrel, which is round except at the base, where it is octagonial in shap, is about thirty inches in length and has a 12-inch bore. It has a percussion cap nipple and a hammer and trigger. after the manner of a muzzle loading rifle.

It was mounted on wood but this fell to pieces in an attempt to move it. If there ever was any date on the cannon it has been obliterated by

The cannon was found about five feet The cannon was found about five feet beneath the bottom of a deep excavation, into which piles were being driven, and was discovered by a pile striking it and refusing to go any farther.

Is to sail for the islands on May 5. The Ninth cavalry is a colored regiment commanded by white officers.

It has been stationed for some time past at Forts Riley and Lesvenworth, in Kansas, and at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

#### **COUNTY TEACHERS**

**GET MORE MONEY** 

New Law Will Provide Better Instructors for Pupils in Little Old Red School House.

Teachers in the country districts Protest Against Failure of the State will soon receive a larger salary than their city sisters. The new state law recently passed provides that the entire state school tax shall be used for teachers' salaries, in addition to sixty per cent of the county fund. About the proportion named is now being used for the city teachers' pay, "It is a shame that the legislature cut the proposed mining laws to pieces and left nothing but a miserable wishy-washy affair that is no good for anything," said C. E. Anthony, mining engineer and assayer, at San Diego.

being used for the city teachers' pay, so the law will not affect the pedagogues of this city. In the country districts, however, where a great part of the fund was being used for repairing and building new schools, the law will be a boon to the instructors who will have first chance at the who will have first chance at the

zona, and if we only had the same laws as they have, compelling men who claim property to open up and develop their claims, it would make a difference to California of from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year.

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one has been cut out leaving nothing last is any use to the mining industry.

"Something certainly ought to have last is any l cational institutions, certificates from which shall be considered equivalent to normal school certificates. To place a check on this great power, it is pronot work.

"There seems to be no reasonable vided that county boards shal examine vided that county boards shal examine

#### Forty Years for Kidnappers.

Trenton, N. J.—The New Jersey assembly has passed a bill making the penalty for kidnapping forty years in state's prison.

The recent kidnapping of the child of Dr. Marvin of Delaware prompted

### BRIDEGROOM TAKES

### Line, and Two Pastors in Two States Unite Them.

allowed to take one location after another where minerals are showing, and without making any attempt to develop them.

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With one-half of each person in this exceptions here and there the forma- state and the other two halves in Vertion excellent. There are no more mont, the clergymen, Rev. Mr. Newell difficulties to contend with than in of Brimstone Corners, Vt., and Rev. any other mountain country. Only J. C. Irving of Wrights, N. Y., tied last Friday a very good looking speci- the knot. One clergyman united part men of copper was brought in to me of the man to part of the woman and from an outlying district.

"Then, too, we have valuable stone formations—limestone, gypsum, kaolin emony was reached in which the bridegroom takes the bride's right hand in his, Chalmers reached over

her right shoulder.
It is asserted that the marriage is a legal one.

### Better Postage Rates to Be Offered.

Washington.—At a conference between Postmaster General Lemieux of Canada and Postmaster General Mayer of the United States in this city of gasoline to supply gas for the bag of gasoline to supply gas for the bag of gasoline to supply gas to the bag of gasoline to supply gas to the bag of gasoline to supply gas to the bag of gasoline to supply gas for the bag of gasoline to supply gas to the bag of gasoline to supply gas for the gasoline to supply g today an agreement was reached to and 3000 pounds of lations. I shall amend the postal convention existing take with me about twelve Eskimo between the two countries in so far as dogs for possible use. If I do not it affects the transmission of news- succeed in finding the pole I fully excountries.

Canada accepts the tentative proposal of this country that secondclass matter mailed in one country and addressed to the other might be subject to rate of 1 cent for each each bulk package, prepaid by stamps

affixed. Under the previous arrangement such mail matter has been transmitted to destination in either country on payment of the regular second-class rate, no fiscal settlement being made on account of the difference in volume of the mail.

The rate new agreed upon is sub-

The rate now agreed upon is substantially the transient second-class rate which the individual citizens of the United States now enjoy, the exception being that publishers of the United States have an additional privilege in mailing in bulk package, at the rate named, separately addressed newspapers and periodicals publishers of the United States will be at least 50 per cent less than if the postal union rate should be applied.

### Laborers Must Return to Japan.

El Paso. - The new immigration law went into effect yesterday and as a result 500 Japanese laborers are in Juarez in straitened circumstances, it is said.

Scheduler to leave this port of Manilla the latter part of this week.

The steeds are intended for the use of the Ninth cavalry, which regiment is to sail for the islands on May 5.

# HAYFORKS ON

SCYTHE BLADES ALSO FOUND HUNDREDS OF BROWN MEN EFFECTIVE.

### ants to Retreat-Whole Villages Destroyed.

Bucharest.-Field guns loaded with grapeshot, according to official reports, are winning aga nst the revo-

lutionary peasantry, whose arms are mostly hayforks and sythe blades. The insurgents were able to hold their own against the troops at close quarters and even withstood cavalry charges, doing terrible execution with

duced would, if passed, have had the effect to bring our mining laws into line with those of other states. Prospectors and discoverers would have had to do ten feet of work within sixty days to hold their claims, but in the bill passed, every feature compelling anything of this kind to be done has been cut out leaving nothing. women are fighting in the insurgent ranks and some of them have been found among the killed, side by side with their husbands, sons and broth-

> Details of the attack made by the peasants on Galatz show that a pitched battle was fought. The insurgents, who were several thousand strong, commenced the assualt at midnight, carried the outer earthworks and cap-tured a suburb, which they set on

fire after pillaging it.

Three battalions of infantry attempted to stem the peasants' entry into the city itself, but the fork and scythe armed rustics fought desperately hand to hand and almost routed the troops, when the governor ordered field guns loaded with grapeshot to be fired at the insurgents who wavered and fied. The fire of the striving guns wrought havoc on the retiring masses. A number of conflicts between BRIDE BY HALVES masses. A full maurauders continue to be reported. Two thousand insurgents at Gorj are said to have been quieted as on the other. Look at the mining town alongside our border—Bullfrog within ten miles, Rhyolite fifteen by the assurances of the authorities and fifty more rioters have been wounded at Baileschtchi and several of them killed and many arrested.

Artillery was used at Cucuesti and elsewhere and in some instances whole villages are said to have been utterly Whitehall, N. Y. Joseph Chalmers destroyed by the fire of nine-inch shells.

### Wellman Ready for Trip to Pole.

New York.-Walter Wellman, who arrived today from Paris, said he was this city April 16 and 17. well satisfied with his arrangements In speaking of The Hague conferwell satisfied with his arrangements

"Metals and minerals exist in the mountains and desert country lying accurately on the state line."

It was necessary for it will not be possible to reach the pole in a balloon by reason of the weather in a balloon by reason of the weather conditions. In answer I want to say he has no idea at all about balconing. "My baloon is constructed to meet

all the Arctic conditions and I have full confidence in my ability to reach the pole in it. When I set out from Spitzbergen in July I shall think of nothing but success for my undertaking. My balloon has a resisting power of 500 pounds to the square inch, and that surely will be sufficient to turn all of the icicles to which Perry refers.

"The surface is just as penetrateable as the ordinary sheet metal roof. I am not in the least superstitious. If I were I would not be launching my balloon on this expedition to the unknown where Andre took his departure, never to return. He was not properly equipped as to mechanism in his ship, and I am convinced that

### Would Segregate Colored Race.

Talahassee, Fla.-Governor Boyard in his speech submitted to the legisounces or fraction thereof on lature says the relations between the two races are becoming more acute. The white people have less tolerance and sympathy for the negroes than ever, he says, and the negroes have

> to purchase the property of negroes at reasonable rates and to transport the negroes to the territory purchased by the United States, the United States to form a government there for the negro race, to prevent invasion and to prevent white people from living among them in the territory and to prevent negroes migrating back to the United States."

### Horses to Be Sent to Islands.

San Francisco. - Twelve hundred horses, valued, it is said, at \$250,000, will be shipped to the Philippines on the army transport Dix, which is scheduled to leave this port for Man-

# **READY TO** BATTLEFIELD CROSS BORDER

REACH MEXICO.

### Field Guns Force Revolutionary Peas- None of Them Intend Remaining There, and at First Opportunity Will Enter the U. S.

Washington.—Information reached the immigration bureau of the department of commerce and labor that hundreds of Japanese have arrived in Mexico destined for the United States. Inspector Braun, who was sent to Mexico to inestigate, telegraphed to day that he had interviewed several hundred Japanese, principally laborers, who now are in Mexico. Many of

them are in straitened circumstances.

They have no intention of remaining in Mexico, but desire to come to the United States. They expect to obtain employment on the railroads of the

west and southwest.
Some of them have already applied for admission to the United States stance the immigrants hold passports issued to them by the Japanese government to Mexico. They tell the American officials that the Japanese sentiment on the ground, who believe to the United States.

across the Mexican border.

The department is informed that many Japanese are reaching Hawaii. They will take passage to San Fran-Columbia. From San Francisco they go to Vancouver.

It is known they have no business in Vancouver, but intend to make their way across the northern border to the United States.

The general situation is regarded as serious by the immigration officials, for it practically is impossible to prevent smuggling across the border of either Mexico or British Columbia.

### Believes Many Wars Could Be Averted it Mediators Were Called in Before Hostilities Start.

New York .- William T. Stead, who has recently made a tour of the European capitals in the interest of the Hague conference and ; who came here to attend the dedication of the Car-

contains this recommendation, has not been voted upon, although the recommendations have been made frequently," said Mr. Stead.
"It recommends that when two

powers have a dispute which they are unable to adjust by ordinary means of diplomacy they should not resort to hostilities the moment they suspend diplomatic intercourse, but that they should each call in a special mediator who shall have a period not exceeding thirty days in which to try to compose the dispute and avert war.
"If it had been acted upon neither

the South African war nor the Russo-Japanese war would have broken out when they did. A pause of thirty days and a fresh deal with the negotitors would give the world absolute security against sudden outbreak of war and place the delirium of war fever under the control of the common sense of the community.

### Ask Troops to Protect Alaska Mines.

Washington.-The acting governor has appealed to the president for troops to preserve the peace at the Treadwell mines in Alaska, where about 700 miners are reported to be on a strike.

The commander at Fort Seward has been ordered to send one company of troops to Treadwell | under command of a discreet officer to protect the public property and assist the United States marshal in executing the laws. He is authorized to increase this force if the situation requires it.

### Coxey is Ready for Another Crusade.

New York .- Jacob Sechler Coxey, commander in chief of the Coxey army, is planning another great national cruusade on new and sensational lines and he may commence operations this year. It all depends on the outcome of his investments. Since he went through bankruptcy two years ago, owing to the failure of a steel mill which he had built at his home in Mount Vernon, Ohio, he has been engaged in retrieving his fortunes.

Mr. Coxey was in New York several

days ago and said: I am preparing to take up my cam-paign of education where I was forced to leave it several years ago. I shall conduct this campaign on a new and original line and in a way that will be certain to attract the attention of the nation. I will travel with entire train of cars and a tent capable of seating many thousands. This country is becoming ripe for just such a movement."

### JAPAN'S GREAT

MILITARY SPIRIT

Veteran Officers are Slow Advocating a Belligerent Policy.

Veteran officers in Japan, as elsewhere, are slow in advocating a belli-gerent policy, but the younger men, whose professional pride has been intensified by a recent great victory, and whose egotism has been inflated talk much about "Japan's mission," and spread the idea among their countrymen that Japan's invincibility has been proven beyond question.
They have visions of world-shaking campaigns! in which the banner of Japan shall be bourn from victory to victory In this respect they are not very different from the young officers of other nations just emerged from a successful campaign, but the sane and safe counselors who surround the throne deem them worth watching warily. Today the San Francisco controversy has centered the thoughts of these sword handlers on the United States, but the slightest friction with another country might divert to the latter their ambition for conquest. They believe that there are worlds for Japan to conquer, and in a martial and have been denied. In every in- land it is not difficult for them to

government will not issue passports that if she should enter upon a policy of belligerent conceit, her misfortune Under the cirumstances the Japanese cannot be admitted legally to this country, but scores are being smuggled same well-wishers deprecate in our government anything savoring of excessive complacency to Japan lest it should stimulate Japanese militar-ism to the conviction that it has only cisco, bearing passports to British to demand to dominate. - Boston Tran-

### Steamer Battles With Hard Gale.

New York .- With seven of her crew injured and the others utterly exhausted, the steamer Virginia arrived here today from Kingston, Jamaica, after a desperate struggle with a storm of sixty hours' duration off Hatteras. The Virginia ran into the storm last Tuesday and from that time until Thursday it was a constant battle with JAPANESE ARE the sea.

The wind reached a velocity HAGUE CONFERENCE sixty miles an hour and rain fell in torrents. At one time six waterspouts were sighted from the steamer's bridge.

An immense wave which struck the ship about six hours after tshe had run into the storm ripped off the tarpaulins that had been hastily battened down over the hatch openings, which had been left without the heavy covers, so as to give ventilation to the

cargo of bananas. One steward had the arteries of his wrist severed. Another was badly cut by glass. The stewardess was thrown about the cabin and severely bruised. negie institute at Pittsburg, arrived nere today. Mr. Stead will attend the international peace convention in this city April 16 and 17.

During the sixty hours which the storm continued Captain Geich remained continuously upon the bridge and every man was kept at his post.

### Will Discuss New Spelling.

New York.-Three well-known Californians, David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Standford university; sioner of Immigration Sargent and were referred by him to the secretary, William W. Morrow judge of the with the recommendation that they United States circuit court, San Fran- be dismissed on the ground that no cisco, and George Hempl, professor of other course was permissible under English in Leland Standford univer- the president's order carrying into sity, have notified the simplified effect the agreement of last winter spelling board that they will cross the relative to the exclusion of Japanese continent in order to attend, as members the first annual meeting of that body to be held in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York city, on April 3 and 4. The meeting will occupy two or three days and will consist of business States authorities was in accord with sessions, open discussions and a dinner at which Andrew Carnegie will preside.

Other men who will come a long distance to take part in the movement to further simplification are the two delgates from Canada and represen-tatives will come all the way from England, so that it is expected that the three great English-speaking peoples will have representation in the meeting.

### Iowa Tramp Mayor of Canada Town.

Williamsburg, Iowa.-From tramp to mayor within three short years is the experience of James Murphy, who left here then to make what the world gave him. He landed at Fort William, Ontario, Canada and went to work shoveling coal at the docks. But he came from lowa and continued his arduous toil until he secured the contract for handling all the freight that touched there form the lake. He soon became the leading citizen, and to cap the climax came back to make the pretiest girl in Filmore township Mrs. Mayor.

### Thousands Come to California.

San Francisco. - Colonists are arriving here, it is said, every day in greater numbers than during any previous colonist rate season.

During the first twenty-five days of this season 18,556 persons came to California to settle, being an average of more than 742 a day. Reports received by the California

promotion committee from all parts of the state show that this new settlement of California is widely diffused, the great majority of the colonists going to the agricultural district.

Mr. Spargeon as a Smoker. The Rev. W. Williams in his "Personal Reminiscences of C. H. Spurgeon" tells an anecdote concerning the great preacher as a smoker. Some gentleman wrote to Mr. Spurgeon, saying he had heard he smoked and could not believe it true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so? The reply sent was as follows: "Dear . I cultivate my flowers and barn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon."

## CHINESE EAT **DEAD BODIES**

FAMINE SUFFERERS DYING BY TENS OF THOUSANDS.

Shanghai Cablegram Gives Meager but Graphic Details of the Terrible Conditions.

Washington. —To correct an errone-ous report that has found current circulation with harmful results, the Red Cross today issued the following statement in regard to the Chinese famine:

The famine in China is unprecedented in severity and the period of greatest agony is yet to come. Many weeks must pass before there will be relief from new crops, and millions today are kept alive only through the contributions of the American people who have sent their donations to the National Ked Cross at Washington and to the Christian Herald of New York.

These two great organizations are working together for the common cause and have furnished over twothirds of all relief supplies sent to

The large amount of money and shipments of supplies already made have only partly relieved the situation. While hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved, hundreds of thou-sands must yet die unless large ad-ditional sums and shipments of food are immediately provided.

The following cablegram received by the editor of the Christian Herald from the editor of the North China News, terrible as it may seem, speaks only the truth:

Shanghai, April 6.-Approaching period of severest pinch. Authenticated instances of corpses exhumed, cannibalism. Foreign relief working effectively, maintaining whole districts until harvest.'

When a people have been reduced to such straits that they will dig up and eat their own dead, the severity and wide extent of the famine can be realized."

NOW BARRED

### Secretary Strauss Denies Admission to Five Immigrants First Exclusion Case Recorded.

Washington. - Secretary Strauss of the department of commerce and labor today denied admission to this coun-

try of five Japanese immigrants. These are the first Japanese exclusion cases which have reached the secretary since the promulgation of the executive order carrying into effect the new immigration law. Secretary Strauss' action was based on an appeal, taken by the Japanese from a decision of the inspector at El Paso, Tex., denying them the right

to enter on passports from Mexico. The appeals first reached Commisrelative to the exclusion of Japanese

laborers. The matter was presented on behalf of the would-be immigrants to the Japanese minister and he advised them that the course of the United the agreement between the two countries. When they represented that they had been compelled to come to the United States in search of food he advised them to apply to the Japanese

minister to Mexico for relief. Mr. Sargent has been advised that about 500 Japanese laborers have recently left El Paso, going both east and west, and it is expected that they will try to find admission into the United States at unguarded points along the international line.

### United States is Mecca of Irish.

shows that emigration depleted the population of Ireland last year of 35,918 persons, being 8.2 per 1000 of the en-tire population. The United States continues to be the Irish Mecca, having received last year 76 per cent of the emigration.

It is pointed out by this paper that 4,110,000 persons have emigrated from Ireland to various countries and that this number equals 93 per cent of the present population of the country.

The Unlucky Number.

The judge, who is also a philanthropist in a small but practical way, was visiting the cells in a prison, talking sympathetically with the prisoners, some of whom he had sentenced. His efforts were generally well received, but one man was quite unmoved by his friendliness. He returned curt replies

and resolutely refused to expand. "I'm no criminal," he said, at last;

'I'm only a victim." "A victim of what?" the judge inquired, with friendly interest.

"A victim of the number thirteenthat's what I am." "A victim of the number thirteen!"

"Yes-a judge and twelve jurymen." Composite. "Grigson, what make is your autome

"It's a Berkman-Jandorf-Lichtenstein-Smith - Armquist - Brown - Wittenmeyer -Berkenhead-Sampson-Billhoover."

"Gee! That's one I never heard of be fore. "Probably not. Those are the names of the different repairmen who have worked on it since I got it."