

THE BORAX MINES OF NEVADA.

Many of the most wonderful and valuable discoveries and inventions, both ancient and modern, have been accidental. Notable instances will be readily called to mind by the intelligent reader, not only of the discovery of gold and other mines of great value, but also of the inventions of steam, electricity, and various kinds of machinery. Among the modern and indeed recent discoveries of great value to mankind, one in our own country is particularly noteworthy. It is that of the discovery of a mine or vast bed of borax, by which a most useful and necessary article, instead of being an expensive luxury as formerly, is rendered so cheap as to bring it within the means of all classes.

This remarkable discovery was made in Esmeraldo county, Nevada, some four years ago, by a young man who was prospecting for gold and silver mines. While thus engaged, traversing mountains, canyons, and valleys on horseback, he saw, in a valley known as Teel's Marsh, what appeared to be a vast bed of white sand, resembling dry sea foam. The appearance was so novel and singular that he dismounted and descended to prospect the object. Upon arriving at the place, he found it to be the bed of a dry lagoon with the appearance of having been dry for centuries. Walking cautiously over the place, he found the surface to be soft and clayey, and often sunk ankle deep. After an examination of the curious clayey deposit he put several handfuls into his pockets, mounted his horse, and returned across the mountains to his home in Columbus. There he handed the contents of his pockets to an assayer, who, after analysis, pronounced it the richest sample of borax he had ever seen. This fact at once created great excitement, and no little expense attended the necessary claiming, etc., on the part of the fortunate discoverer. It soon proved to be an enormous lagoon or deposit of crude borax, two and a half miles wide, and five or six in length. It was more than one man could properly manage, so a brother was sent for, and the two (now widely known as the Smith Brothers of Nevada and New York) worked with a will, sparing neither time nor money until the whole deposit was their property, and its wealth being developed. They at once obtained boiler tanks, crystallizers, etc., from Chicago, and commenced operations. The result is that, in the course of three or four years, the brothers have perfected an immense establishment and are producing an enormous quantity of a chemically pure article of borax, which stands first, and is in demand in every household, to whom it is supplied by grocers and druggists throughout the country. So important has this new industry become that the eminent house of W. T. Coleman & Co., New York, and San Francisco, some time ago became the sole agents for the article, and they are now pushing its sale in all parts of the world. We are indebted to them for the foregoing particulars.

The most wonderful part of our story is that the vast deposit of borax in Teel's Marsh reproduces itself every two or three years, so that the supply will continue inexhaustible—*Scientific American.*

REMARKABLE STORY OF A PIG.—Dr. Jesse Laverty, living in East Pennsylvania township, Cumberland county, Pa., is a great lover of pork. A number of pigs are raised yearly by him, and many children would be glad for the attention given to the inmates of his pens. The Doctor and Mrs. Laverty recently took a trip and were gone three days. When on their way home, fifteen miles away, they saw at a cross road a pig which had a wonderfully familiar look, which stood facing the corners and when they came near made a dash for the buggy and got entangled in the running gear, which soon brought things to a stand still. Satisfied that the young porker was his own the doctor gave him a lift into the buggy, where he lay still as a child. When the buggy neared the barn the Jewish outcast woke up, made a leap from the buggy and ran for his pen. It turned out that the pig had been stolen and carried twenty miles into the country, and was home-bound when he espied his old friend and got a lift into the buggy.—The doctor, whose veracity has never been questioned, says he is willing to testify to the above facts.—*Ex.*

APPLES BESET BY A NEW BEETLE.—A New Haven letter says: A species of beetle has made its appearance this season, for the first time, on the apple trees in this part of the State, and, though their ravages have not as yet been extensive, they give promise of being as great a pest as the Colorado beetle or the curculionid. This bug mounts the trees and bites a hole of moderate size in the ripening fruit. Following up the attack, he eats his way into the apple and devours every thing inside the skin except the seed vessels.

A farmer brought, yesterday, into the agricultural store of Frank S. Platt, on State street, a large sized apple which had been subject to a visitation of the new parasite. He had been thinking that his apples were large and fair, and about ready to pick. What was his astonishment on making the discovery that the supposed apples were nothing except hollow skins.

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Improved Method of Wintering Cows.
Mr. Liams W. Miller, of Stockton, N. Y., an experienced dairyman, advocates, in a pamphlet entitled "Meal Feeding and Animal Digestion," a system of feeding cows during winter, which involves the use of but three quarts of meal per day. He asserts that this amount of good Indian meal, fed under proper conditions, is more than the equivalent for all the good hay a cow can be coaxed to eat—that the animal does not need to have its stomach distended with a great bulk of woody fiber, which imposes upon its digestion and re-mastication—that, in brief, bulk in food is not advantageous, but to the contrary, and that nutriment in food governs the condition and health of the animal, and that condensation of nutriment is true economy. Mr. Miller has conducted physiological investigations into the functions of the four stomachs of the cow, whence it appears that meal follows the same course as herbage food, and stays longer in the rumen than coarse food, while it also digests more thoroughly than when the energies of the stomach are divided between meal and coarse herbage.

Wintever may be the correct theory in this regard, results of actual practice appear to bear out Mr. Miller's views. The report of a committee, appointed to examine into the system by the Western New York Dairyman's Association, shows the following facts: The examination was conducted upon Mr. Miller's herd of Chianqua county native cows, the average live weight of which was 900 lbs. The herd were fed exclusively upon corn meal for seven weeks, each animal, according to its digestive capacity, making an average of about three quarts of meal per day for each cow. The animals did not ruminate, did not manifest so much desire for food as cows fed on hay alone in the usual way, a little less than they will eat, showed no signs of unrest or suffering; and at the time of going back to hay, the cows had neither lost nor gained flesh. After returning to hay, their stomachs filled and ruminating went on normally, healthy calves were dropped, and when turned to grass the animals took on flesh faster than those wintered in the usual way. Their daily yield of milk was 29 lbs. 3 ozs., or 1 lb 11 ozs. per cow more than that of any other herd sent to the same cheese factory.

As regards the economy of meal feeding, Mr. Miller points out that one bushel of corn, ground and tolled, will last an ordinary sized cow of 900 lbs. weight 12 days, and is equal to 240 lbs. of hay. Corn at 60 cents per bushel is therefore the equivalent of hay at \$5 per ton of 2,000 lbs., and where it can be had at that rate the cost of wintering the animal will range from \$7 to \$10, according to coldness and length of the foddering season. But hay as a rule costs at least \$10 per ton, and frequently much more. Hence the estimated saving by meal feeding is placed at from \$5 to \$20 per animal, according to the respective price of corn and hay—*Scientific American.*

REMEDY FOR WHOOPING COUGH.
Take half an ounce each of spirits of harts-horn and oil of amber; mix them well together; every night and morning anoint well the palms of the hands, pit of the stomach, soles of the feet, armpits, and backbone. As long as the ointment is being used do not allow the parts anointed to be washed; the back of the hand may be washed, but not the palm; care must be taken afterwards not to take cold. This cannot injure the smallest infant.

LEMONADE FOR THE SICK.—Put two teaspoonfuls of arrow-root or cornstarch into a quart bowl, wet with a little cold water; add three tablespoonfuls of sugar, the juice of half a lemon and a small piece of the rind. Stir all briskly while pouring in boiling water, till the pitcher is full. Serve it when cold. It is more nourishing than ordinary lemonade.

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assured me there were wild men
lived in trees and had no language;
Palenbourg said there were men
lived in the forests, with whom
only the Europeans, not even the
kings, could have any intercourse,
himself has never yet seen any
strange to say, they have
with the outer world, and
the medium of speech. They
the woods and live by the
They hunt tigers, and with
but with arrows which they
of a tube with such force
are so keen of point, and
such deadly poison that they
almost immediately fatal to
skins or deigned to be
barter—nor for sale, for they
sell anything, for money is
most useless thing they have
They cannot eat it, for it
wear it. But as they have
exchange; for they have
never seen. They bring
have to the edge of the
the Malays come and play
offer is satisfactory, and
again they find what they
gone, and take what they
tempt the eyes of the
the woods, and all the
is collected, yet all the while
keep themselves ignorant
But if these discoveries
fortunate neighbors, who
that are made, we must
abundant harvest in
parity, but on the other
The people are not
and hardly any more
tations in an age of
were the same, but
time—properly
might almost be said
unfamiliar physical
it will be
domesticated animals
with those of the
which are wild in
spending the night
I have a
"What is this?"
said: "It is only the
do you see a large
they said: "It is
which I have
did not mislead me,
they let it come
Thinking this
which our friend
the evidence of
found by
of serpents
was a kind of
ful as an
this part
keeps all a
he called upon
this interesting
was stretched
any strange
except hop
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