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EDITORIAL. BECOMING GOLDITES.

The readers attention is directed to an important article on the front page of this issue that relates to the production of gold. It is important from the fact that it has much to do with the present general prosperous condition of the country and it also has some bearing on the present legislation in regard to the money question.

BOER PATRIOTISM AND OURS.

The achievements of the Boers may have the desirable effect of cultivating a little modesty in us with regard to our own early exploits. We have passed the primitive stage in which we accepted unquestioningly the legend that our Revolutionary forefathers rose in one irremissible transport of patriotic emotion and smote the British giant as the three hundred of Gideon smote the Midianites, but still it will do us no harm to improve our sense of proportion occasionally by comparing what was really done then with what is going on among other peoples.

AN OBJECT LESSON FOR FARMERS.

Last spring, says the Omaha World-Herald, a Nebraska farmer, having some wheat in his bins and needing some barbed wire to fence in a pasture, went to a hardware dealer in his market town and said: "I want to get 600 pounds of barbed wire, but I have no ready cash. However, I have some wheat, which is worth 50 cents per bushel. How many bushels of wheat must I bring to you to sell for enough to pay you cash for the wire?"

YELLOW METAL IS PLENTY.

The state is easily first, being ahead of California and Alaska. The rich mines of El Paso, Gilpin, San Miguel, and other countries of Colorado were wonderfully productive last year, the yield for the state being \$23,195,300, a jump of \$4,000,000. This year it is predicted that the figures for Colorado will exceed \$30,000,000, which would be more than the yield of the Klondyke and California combined.

Jurors Denied Extra Pay.

Judge Metzger has issued an order that jurors are to be paid two dollars for each day's work and that nothing additional will be allowed for night work.

Did you ever See a Snow Storm in Summer? Ayer's Hair Vigor melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation.

FIRE AT MILL HALL.

Saturday morning about 1 o'clock fire broke out in the one-story frame structure occupied by John L. Ripka, Main street, Mill Hall. The little building with all its contents, was destroyed.

NEW MINING METHODS.

Before 1860 by far the greatest part of the gold supply came from placers. The few stamp mills were of the most primitive kind. Then the "Long Tom," which hauled a ton of gravel a day, made its appearance.

SHOPS FOR CRESSION.

It is now almost a certainty that new and more complete railroad repair shops will be erected at Cresson. The plans for the new shops have been drawn and they will be located on the Hastings branch of the Cambria and Clearfield division, a short distance east of the Loretto road crossing.

NOTHING PERSONAL.

The P. O. department has ruled that when a female postoffice clerk marries it will be necessary for her to resign from the service. Postmasters, under this ruling, hereafter, will have to call for the resignation of such employees and recommend their successors to the department.

DRIFT TOWARD MILITARISM.

The drift of this country into militarism is constant and certain, but it can no longer be called slow. Propositions in that direction are boldly made now which would have been appalling a few years ago, and suggestions which would have excited the gravest alarm in the past scarcely attract casual notice now.

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It is only in our time that we find the American people as a whole displaying the splendid energy and self-devotion of these South African Dutch. It was in the Civil War, not in the Revolution, that we really showed what Americans could do. And a comparison of the halting efforts which even Washington was not able to stir up to anything like effectiveness with the superb outpouring of life and wealth that answered every appeal of Lincoln and Davis is answer enough to any complaint that the American race has degenerated.—Post.

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