

OLD MINES REVIVED.
Money Made in Working the Claims Long Since Abandoned
WITH THE IMPROVED METHODS.
Other Valuable Ore Beside Silver and Gold Now Discovered.

PROJECTS OF ENGLISH SYNDICATES

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.
NEW YORK, June 1.—The following reports have been received from the leading mining centers of the West:

SAN FRANCISCO—Many of the abandoned quartz lodes in Sierra Nevada counties are being reworked and prospected by the old workings, and with modern methods and improved systems of mining and milling, some of them are again becoming paying properties. In Nevada county are a half dozen lodes that produced from \$200,000 to \$500,000 from near the surface, but as soon as a poor streak was encountered work was stopped and the mines have been idle for years. Deep mining was not considered necessary or profitable in early days, and with one or two exceptions, none of the gold quartz mines was sunk more than 500 feet. The Gold Tunnel mine, for example, has been idle for ten years, but is now being re-opened and worked on tribute. Thirty-six tons of ore recently taken out from below the old levels yielded \$17.50, or over \$42 per ton.

The Alaska mine in Sierra county ought to have been paid, but it was badly managed, got into debt and was sold by the Sheriff two years ago to satisfy liens for labor. One hundred of the employees bought it in for \$30,000, but having no working capital they could not operate the mine. The heavy snows of last winter crushed the buildings, the mine is full of water, three-fourths of the miners have left the camp and a mine that could be made to pay with good management is now a wreck. A large body of \$300000 has been struck in the Pacific mine at Plymouth, Anderson county, and other mines in the vicinity are showing improvement that promises prosperity in the district.

NOT GETTING RICH.

The development work is completed on the Mayflower mine. Placer county pay gravel has been struck again, and the mill will start up in a few weeks. During the last 13 years the Mayflower Company has expended \$1,200,000 and produced \$600,000 worth of bullion. The sale to a syndicate of London capitalists of mining claims covering nearly two miles of Feather river, near Oroville, made it follow at once by the establishment there of the largest mining operations in California. The bed of the river at this point was proved to be fabulous rich in gold and silver, and until wealth is believed to have been deposited there during the ages in which the waters which make up this stream have been draining the mountains of the West. The entire river is to be diverted about a mile and a half from its natural course, and the remaining water will be pumped out, and the bed of the river sluiced. Connected with these mining operations are to be built a number of buildings over several hundred thousand acres. The purchase includes the Old Case, Union Case and Creek mining claims, which together with other claims above Oroville. In 1857 extensive works were erected on these claims, and in 40 days \$1,000,000 were taken out of Old Case, and \$2,000,000 from Union Case. This and other destroyed these works, and active operations have never been resumed.

DISCOVERY OF ANTIMONY.

VIRGINIA CITY—A valuable antimony mine has been located in the Toiyabe Mountains, Lander county, 15 miles from the Nevada Central and 20 miles from the Great divide and carries 60 per cent of metal. The owner found the mine 27 years ago, and thought he had struck silver, but when he mined that the metal was antimony. The great width of the mine and the amount of the ore being in great demand, and the ore is worth about \$60 a ton, loaded upon cars, and the owner is planning to send a quantity of it to some place in California. The mine is situated about 600 feet above the level of the sea, and is located on a mountain energetically by Richan & Cronin. At Rocky Bar, Pearson, Alexan & Adams have been pushing development work at the mine since the summer. They have, in their lower tunnel, followed the ledge a little over 300 feet into the hill, and the face of the tunnel, which is 110 feet below the surface, shows a vein of ore six feet in width, that prospects remarkably rich in gold. From 18 to 24 inches is very rich and has yielded by working process over \$60 per ton. It is ascertained that the vein that is being mined, and is rich in gold, has been discovered. Over \$60,000,000 has been taken from the placers of that gulch.

AN IMPORTANT STRIKE.

SILVER CITY—A strike has been made in the Emporia mine at Cranio, in the northern part of Sierra county, which will make it an important gold camp. The vein is about 20 feet wide, but the pay streaks, of which there are several, are narrow. The ore is found in the surface. The vein is very rich, and not unlike that found last summer on the Cuchillo, in Sierra county, which for a time caused a great deal of excitement. These ore streaks, however, proved to be too narrow to work profitably, but in the Emporia, where several are found in the same vein, they will undoubtedly prove remunerative. The northern part of Sierra county has been steadily coming to the front as a mining region for three or four years, but very rapid strides have been made there within the past few months.

DENVER—Workmen in the Early Bird at White Pine, on last Saturday struck a body of low grade manganese ore. The old find near Red Cliff seems to be similar to the Patterson Hill find. Placer yields show that the gold released from the local veins has not traveled, nor has it been much worn. There is more activity in San Juan county and Red Mountain than for a number of years, and the output of ore is the largest ever known at this season of the year. The output for the year promises to be double that of former years. The daily output is nearly 100 tons. Nearly all the big producers in Ore Creek, near Idaho Springs, have been compelled to curtail their output owing to the prevalence of a large quantity of water caused by melting snow. A similar state of things exists in a number of other prominent camps, and it will require several weeks before the output of the district be done away with. A telegram received here from Granite announces the discovery of a foot vein of silver ore in the mine near Leadville.

The output of the mine is steadily increasing, and the prospect is very bright.

SACRIFICE SALE

To begin on Monday morning, June 2, at Knable & Shuster, 35 Fifth ave.

Sacrifice of India Silks.

19-inch goods, regular \$45 quality, to go at 20¢ a yd. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

THE WORLD'S FAIR AND RELIGION.
An Immense Tabernacle Suggested for Centennial and Religious Purposes.
CHICAGO, June 1.—The Rev. David Usher has a proposition for the World's Fair. He says: "There should be on the fair grounds a great tabernacle, wherein say 20,000 people might assemble, which could be used week days as a concert hall, but Sunday it should be used as a great temple for the religiously-inclined of all faiths. The services might go on all day, say, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning a representative Scandinavian minister might preach and the hymns, prayers and all be in that language. Then at 11 o'clock might be an English preacher of a particular denomination. At 2 o'clock there could be a French service; at 4 o'clock a German service and so on all through the day, the different denominations having their turn and the different languages a regular hour. I doubt if the Roman Catholics would be willing to enter into such a compact, but it would undoubtedly be a great treat to hear some of their famous pulpit orators if it could be arranged so that they could assist at a celebration of the mass according to the Chalchale rite or the Mozarabic rite or any of the rarely seen rites of the Eastern Catholics in the Roman obedience."

MILITARY COMPETITIVE DRILL.

Over 2,000 Soldiers Expected at the Kansas Inter-State Contest.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—The Inter-State military and competitive drill begins here to-morrow. The numerous prizes have attracted many of the crack companies all over the country, and preparations have been made for an attendance of 2,000 men. The contest is established on the grounds of the Kansas City Trotting Association, and was named Camp Holmes. The victors will be housed in 500 tents loaned by the State of Kansas, and Adjutant General Robbins, of Kansas, will be the camp commander. A parade ground has been prepared directly in front of the grand stand.

Electric Storm in Ohio.

SANDUSKY, June 1.—A thunder storm passed over this place yesterday morning and the telegraph switch-board in the Western Union was destroyed and the building damaged. James Truesdell's barn at East Monroeville was also struck and burned by lightning.

Smoker's Heart.

Dr. Flint's Remedy wards off death from those who have developed a "smoker's heart" through the use of tobacco, rendering them liable to refuse any time. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. At all druggists, or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Underwear Reductions.

37½¢ ribbed vests to go at 23¢; 1½¢ ribbed vests to go at 12½¢; gloria silk umbrellas, \$1.20; 20¢ on Monday. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

One Hour Work.

Hendricks & Co., photographers, No. 68 Federal st., Allegheny, will give an \$2.00 photograph of yourself or children with every dozen of cabinets. Be sure and get one. Good cabinets, \$1.

Half Price! Half Price!!

All remnants of dress robes, gingham, chables, silks, satens and ribbons to go at half price on Monday. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

913 People Photographed

On Decoration Day, at Anfrecht's Elite Gallery, 516 Market street, Pittsburg.

MONDAY will be the day; dont miss it. A perfect slinkster. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

In the Spring

Nearly everybody needs a good medicine. The impurities which have accumulated in the blood during the cold months must be expelled, or when the mild days come, and the effect of tracing air to the body is liable to be overcome by debility or some serious disease. The remarkable success achieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the many words of praise it has received, make it worthy your confidence. It is the "ideal Spring Medicine."

"Last Spring" was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BROOKS, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists, \$1. Six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Best quality of India Silks.

Best quality of India silks, \$1 and \$1.25 grades, 25 inches wide, to go at 50¢ a yd. KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

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