DOWN IN A TIN MINE.

Adventures of an Alaskan Explorer at Work on a New Assignment.

HE VISITS AMERICA'S CORNWALL,

And Finds the Mine Wasn't Salted for Political Purposes.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR THE FUTURE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—Some time ago a newspaper of this city sent E. H. Wells, the Alaskan explorer, to California to get the exact facts regarding tin. Below is a summary of his first report, under date of San Bernadino, October 14:

The Temescal tin mine contains tin. It is American tin. The hole has not been "salted" with Cornwall ore by the Republican Campaign Committee for the purpose of bolstering the McKinley tariff bill. For a small hole in the ground it has certainly been maligned, praised, vilified, exalted and romanced about in the newspapers in a truly astonishing manner. Neither Republican nor Democratic editors have told the truth concerning it, owing, it is presumed, to a lack of correct information. In view of these facts I intend to present a concise statement of truths.

TESTIMONY OF AN EYEWITNESS.

I have this day been down the Temescal shaft, 26 miles from San Bernadino, have walked about 150 feet below the earth's surface, and, candle in hand, have examined the lode, have seen the tin ore mined by blast and then carried outside; have followed it to the stamp mill, where ore and rock were crushed; have watched "concentrators" at work separating the oxide of tin from the "tailings," and, lastly, stood by the smelting furnace liquefying the tin and the puddler pouring the metal into molds.

The foreman of the mine, a Cornishman, said to me: "The lead on which we are now working will probably be exhausted within six weeks. We are boring for new deposits, and expect to strike them. As to whether or not the deeper lodes will be richer than those we have already mined remains to be seen. There are some 40 seams of ore outcropping on our property. Most of these have not even been prospected, but they appear to be rich. We are sinking several new shafts to try and find fresh paying deposits."

THE ORE RICHER THAN CORNWALL'S.

"Do you consider the ore here to be as good as that of Cornwall?" I asked.

"It is four times as rich, but it costs more to mine it here than in Cornwall. I could get a good miner there for 50 cents, and here I pay $2 for the same man."

Mr. Wells says of the surroundings at Temescal: "The buildings—some dozen in number—were large, painted, of tasteful architecture, and constructed principally of corrugated iron, which certainly is not often used by mine experimenters in building camps. Had I observed a collection of ephemeral pine shanties, things would have looked more natural. It was the evident permanent character of the structures, including the stamp mill, and power house, that looked odd. I afterward learned that the English company operating the mine had expended some $750,000 for land, machinery and buildings, showing that the investors, at least, had considerable confidence in the future of the mine. In the main power house I found a fine engine of 350 horse-power operating "lifts" in the shaft and other machinery. On a hill close by stood another large engine, evidently new, which was running a huge double automatic stamp of English make, and the only one of its kind yet brought to America.

THE MACHINERY NOW AT WORK.

In the same building were operating four large shakers, called concentrators, which separate the tin and rock through the agency of water. In another building I found a five stamp mill grinding away. All of the machinery was of the finest order, and undoubtedly cost a large sum of money. The smelting furnace, located just beneath the power house, was not a very large affair. There are at present 110 men employed in various capacities about the mine and works.

My investigations in the mine revealed a tin ore lode five feet in width of unknown height and depth, the blasting not having reached its limits. In places the ore was poor, but in many spots it showed up rich, and on the whole, appeared to be of a high grade. It was mostly of the red variety, few streaks of white ore being observable. From the size of the mine corridors it was evident that many thousand tons of rock and ore had been taken out, although but little practical work had been done prior to three months ago. I have been specific in stating details, so that Democrats may be convinced that the mine is not a phantasm and delusion altogether.

The mine is not yet paying, and the output not so great as has been proclaimed, owing to insufficient machinery, which is being supplied as rapidly as possible.

An Excellent Stock of Custom-Made Clothing to Be Sold at Half Values.

Thursday, October 15, the P. C. C. C. Co. bought at the peremptory auction sale of the entire fall and winter stock of fine clothing of the well-known firm of Messrs. Fechheimer, Goodkind & Co., of 748 and 750 Broadway, New York City, through the auction firm of Messrs. Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell, at 64 and 66 White street, New York City, $50,000 worth of the finest grades of clothing. We did not need these goods, but they were so ridiculously cheap, and of such fine quality and excellent make, we could not resist the opportunity. We bought for net cash, and only paid about one-quarter manufacturing cost of the goods. It was a forced sale, and we have them now ready for our patrons, for whose benefit we arrange this special three days' sale, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, that they may have the benefit of our fortunate purchase. These garments are well worth $40 and $45 of any man's money. The overcoats in this bargain array are the finest shown in the city. They are trimmed with silk, satin and serge, and their texture is the finest and swellest that could be secured from foreign markets. These suits are the finest grade of cassimeres, meltons and cheviots. Imported chinchilla overcoats, silk or satin lined; manufacturers' prices, $22, $25 and $28, during these three days, $12. English kersey overcoats, silk, satin or cassimere lined; manufacturers' prices, $23, $25 and $30, during these three days' sale at $15. Men's imported cassimere and cheviot suits; manufacturers' prices, $20 and $25, during these three days at $12. Men's imported corkscrew and worsted suits; manufacturers' prices, $22, $25 and $28, during this sale at $15. Men's elegant dress suits, cassimeres and worsteds; manufacturers' prices, $32, $35 and $38, during this sale at $20. This offer continues for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, as in that time our stock will be equalized and a most effective advertisement secured.

P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Clothing Company, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

Down at the Heel

Is a most suggestive saying. A man that's down at the heel is never the equal of the man well shod. Our special prices on shoes of all kinds this week make it easy for everybody to wear good and stylish footwear.

GUSKY'S.

Kranich & Bach, Emerson,

"Ivers & Pond," "James M. Starr & Co." pianos, "Miller" organs. Easy payments.

LECHNER & SCHOENBERGER,
69 Fifth avenue.

SWARMING WITH CHINAMEN.

Only the Presence of Military Prevents Riots in British Columbia.

OTTAWA, ONT., Oct. 24.—Advices from British Columbia are to the effect that great excitement exists there among the white laborers over the refusal of the Dominion Government last session to adopt legislation restricting the immigration of Chinese laborers. Chinese arrive in hundreds by every steamer from Hongkong, and although hundreds make their escape across the boundary line into the United States a considerable number remain in the Pacific provinces. The presence of a battery at Victoria and the militia on the main land are said to have prevented riots which otherwise would have occurred within the last few months. A bill is now before the British Columbian Legislature making it illegal to employ a Chinaman in coal mines.

A dispatch from Chicago says: Treasury Agent Scanlan to-day says he has received advices from his inspectors who are now watching the Canadian border, to the effect that there are 10,000 Celestials in Vancouver and along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad who are suffering for the want of food. "Chinamen in unprecedented numbers are being landed at Vancouver," said Mr. Scanlan, "and they were unable to obtain employment or food. The vast number of arrivals, I believe, is the result of a notice spread among the Chinese by an influental Chinamen returned home, that it is very easy to get into the United States. I believe, also, the Canadian Government is assisting Celestials into the country in order to get the $50 per head they are compelled to pay. The Government, I believe, is also expecting some exclusion legislation next winter and now desires to get in all Chinamen its possibly can.

TAMPERING WITH A JUDGE.

Mystery Surrounding Proceedings Against Wisconsin's State Treasurer.

MADISON, WIS., Oct. 24.—A sensation was created here to-day by the sudden announcement by Judge Siebecker that he would not try the interest suits against the State Treasurer for certain reasons which he refuses to make public at this time. The inference is that the Judge has been approached, but whether in the way of a straight bribe or through political channels, is a matter of speculation.

Attorney General O'Connor is astounded and is loud in his denunciation of the party or parties who have made it impossible for an upright judge to try the treasury suits. Judge Siebecker states that if he made known his reasons for withdrawing it would be impossible to get a fair and impartial trial of the cases in the State of Wisconsin. He promises developments hereafter.

BASTIN'S Cough and Consumption Cure cures the most severe cases of coughs and colds. 25c, at druggists.

The Unlucky Number Thirteen

Made lucky for you this week in 13 special shoe offerings in which you'll find shoes to suit every member of the family. For a sample see the elegant grain leather, button, ladies' shoes for $1 25. GUSKY'S.

Stylish Suitings,

Trouserings and overcoatings, and moderate prices, at Pitcairn's, 434 Wood street.

BASTIN'S Kidney and Liver Tea is a positive cure for constipation and sick headache. 25c, at druggists.

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ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BERNARDI 13TH & CARSON STS.

THE SOUTHSIDE
A GUIDE FOR MEN:
This advertisement is one.

It will lead you into the cheapest Hat and Furnishing Department in this city. Many men know of it, but hundreds do not. To demonstrate to the public at large that our prices ARE the lowest in this town, we want you to give us a trial. As an inducement to do this we will present each purchaser of $3 worth of Furnishing Goods, including one stiff hat, a fine Nickel-plated Spittoon. A costly advertisement you'll agree, but what does it amount to? If we sell you one bill you're sure to come again. That's where we gain a point. Our line of Stiff Hats at $1.33, $1.83, $2.13 and $2.83 are great values. If you see our Underwear at 70c, 85c and $1.14 you'll agree you never did so well.

BERNARDI,
SOUTH THIRTEENTH AND CARSON STS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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And I have thousands of Solid Gold Rings for babies and children for 25c, 50c, 75c up. For ladies, $1, $1 50, $2 25, $3 75 up. Gents, $2 50, $3 75, $4 50 up. Initial Rings, with six genuine diamonds, $6 75. Also, the only

VOLTAIC DIAMONDS.

Warranted for Brilliancy. No other Jeweler has them.

B. E. ARONS, Jeweler,
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CHESSMAN OPTICAL CO.
42 FEDERAL ST. ALLEGHENY.

Send 2-cent stamp to Chessman Optical Co., 42 Federal st., Allegheny, for our new system of fitting yourselves with glasses, by mail.
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BUY YOUR SPECTACLES AT
The Reliable Optician.
Eyes Examined Free.

Artificial Eyes Inserted.
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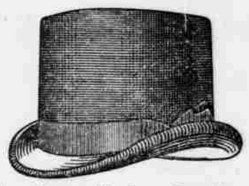
RUBEN'S
LATEST FLAT-TOP DERBY,



The New Union Square,
$2.40, $2.90, $3.40.

It is an indisputable fact that the Square Crown Hat has come to stay. It needs only the ingenuity of the manufacturers to adopt some slight changes from season to season to make it a standard shape. Our new square crown this fall is a beauty and specially adapted to stout and middle-aged gentlemen. It goes splendidly with an overcoat, and where an objection exists to wearing a silk hat daily our square crown takes its place, being considered a semi-dress hat for all purposes.

RUBEN,
The Hatter and Furnisher,
421 and 423 SMITHFIELD STREET.
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Never Known to Fail.

Tarrant's Extract of Cubebs and Copaiba, the best remedy for all diseases of the urinary organs. Its portable form, freedom from taste and speedy action (frequently curing in three or four days and always in less time than any other preparation), make "Tarrant's Extract" the most desirable remedy ever manufactured. All genuine has red strip across face of label, with signature of Tarrant & Co., New York, upon it. Price, $1. Sold by all druggists. oc25-103-su

HAIR ON THE FACE, NECK, ARMS OR ANY PART OF THE PERSON
QUICKLY DISSOLVED AND REMOVED WITH THE NEW SOLUTION
MODENE

AND THE GROWTH FOREVER DESTROYED WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST INJURY OR DISCOLORATION OF THE MOST DELICATE SKIN.—DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

IN COMPOUNDING, an incomplete mixture was accidentally spilled on the back of the hand, and on washing afterward it was discovered that the hair was completely removed. We purchased the new discovery and named it MODENE. It is perfectly pure, free from all injurious substances, and so simple any one can use it. It acts mildly but surely, and you will be surprised and delighted with the results. Apply for a few minutes and the hair disappears as if by magic. It has no resemblance whatever to any other preparation ever used for a like purpose, and no scientific discovery ever attained such wonderful results. IT CANNOT FAIL. If the growth be light, one application will remove it permanently; the heavy growth such as the beard or hair on moles may require two or more applications before all the roots are destroyed, although all hair will be removed at each application, and without the slightest injury or unpleasant feeling when applied or ever afterward. —MODENE SUPERCEDES ELECTROLYSIS.

—*Recommended by all who have tested its merits—Used by people of refinement.*—

Gentlemen who do not appreciate nature's gift of a beard, will find a priceless boon in Modene, which does away with shaving. It dissolves and destroys the life principle of the hair, thereby rendering its future growth an utter impossibility, and is guaranteed to be as harmless as water to the skin. Young persons who find an embarrassing growth of hair coming, should use Modene to destroy its growth. Modene sent by mail, in safety mailing cases, postage paid, (securely sealed from observation) on receipt of price, $1.00 per bottle. Send money by letter, with your full address written plainly. Correspondence sacredly private. Postage stamps received the same as cash. ALWAYS MENTION YOUR COUNTY AND THIS PAPER.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Something That Will Interest Every Lady Reader.

Ladies, we have prepared a charming line of OPERA TOQUES and BONNETS for the grand opera at the Duquesne this week. They are in delicate and dark shades, combined with light colors, and it's no exaggeration when we say that this display of headwear is the prettiest, most stylish and artistic ever shown in the city of Pittsburg. If our judgment is off on this point we want to be corrected. Come and render your verdict. Prices are extremely reasonable considering the fine quality of the goods.

OPERA GLOVES.

We show a complete and faultless line of light and new fancy shades of Suede Gloves from $1 to $2 a pair, suitable for evening wear; also, light-colored Silk Mitts in extra length. You want a fan for the opera, of course. Look at the beautiful collection which we offer at prices that are right.

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Every day brings us fresh goods by express. We have just opened very stylish Jackets trimmed in Mink, Astrakhan, Krimmer, Raccoon, Muffion and other furs, ranging from $6.95 to $35. They are the prettiest and most perfectly made goods we ever had the pleasure to show. Elegant new Long Capes, richly trimmed with Feathers, Jets, etc. Military Cape Newmarkets, with detachable capes, in black and light shades, at exceedingly low prices. Also, a fine line of New Seal Plush Jackets and Sacques and Real Fur Capes, with Muffs to match.

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SURGICAL INSTRUMENT ESTABLISHMENT.
Specialties: Scientific fitting of TRUSSES, appliances for DEFORMITY and ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. Largest stock of surgical instruments in Western Pennsylvania. Large illustrated catalogue free to physicians.
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—A LIQUID FOOD—
That contains more nutriment than any other preparation; it possesses the vital principles of pure fresh beef, extracted by our improved process, and insures
Health and Strength,
Pure blood, refreshing sleep, restores the appetite and
Tones the entire system.
I suffered greatly from dyspepsia accompanied with constant headache. One bottle of "Bisque of Beef" relieved me and restored my appetite; the second bottle effected a perfect cure. I have gained seven pounds in the last month. As a tonic it certainly produces health and strength.
JOSEPH TELFORD,
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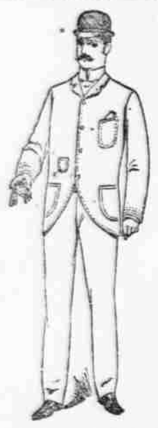
You may visit hundreds of clothing stores and see many millions of dollars' worth of Clothing, but you'll not find another stock like Kaufmanns'. No, not another. True, you may find equally large stocks, equally fine stocks or equally fashionable stocks, but there's not to be found in this great, glorious country another collection of clothing so uniformly perfect---perfect in quality, style, variety and most perfect and matchless of all in Low Prices. The constantly increasing popularity of our clothing shows how well this intelligent community appreciates the superior inducements we offer. Samples of our present matchless offerings will be found below. They commend themselves: : : : : : :



Single-Breasted Sack Suits.

Over 500 different and distinct styles of these to choose from—checks, plaids, mixtures, solid colors, plain blacks, etc., in cheviots, homespuns, tweeds, cassimeres, worsteds, etc., with or without patch pockets.

AT $6
Good, well-made suits in checks and interwoven plaids; would cost you $10 elsewhere.
AT $10
Fine all-wool cheviot and cassimere suits, in latest patterns; faultless make and perfect fit.
AT $15
Extra fine cheviot, cassimere and broad-wale suits, made equal to custom work; worth $50.
AT $18
Choice imported suits, all different materials and patterns; would cost $35 if made to order.

Double-Breasted Sack Suits.

These suits are more popular this Fall and Winter than at any previous season. Our stock is, of course, correspondingly large. It embraces 200 new and novel styles in all kinds of materials. Prices of these suits as follows:

AT $12
First-class black cheviot tailor-made suits, marked $18 in other houses.
AT $16
Exquisite combination worsted, cassimere and cheviot suits in solid tan colors; worth $22.
AT $18
Fine imported tan and black cheviot suits; would cost $35 to be made to order.
AT $22
Finest imported cheviot and cassimere suits; latest designs; equal to best custom work.

CUTAWAY FROCK SUITS.

These staple styles are as popular as ever with business and professional men. Our variety is more extensive than ever. We can show you six hundred different styles—all new patterns, shades, colors or mixtures. Their prices range as follows:

AT $8
Splendid cassimere suits, well made and trimmed; good wearers; regular price, $11.
AT $12
Fine, genteel blue and black worsted suits, neatly made and trimmed; other dealers' price, $18.
AT $18
Very fine English diagonal, worsted and corkscrew suits, black or blue; perfect in every respect.
AT $25
Finest clay worsted and diagonal suits, equal to best custom-work produced in Pittsburg.

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We show the sedate Prince Albert in the finer materials only—clay worsteds, clay diagonals and English corkscrews, in rich black and blue shades.

Fine Prince Albert Suits, $15.

Very fine Prince Albert Suits, $18.

Imported Prince Albert Suits, $20.

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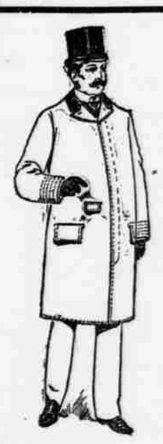
As for our stock of piece goods, it is complete in all the word implies. We show an immense variety of latest imported suitings, trouserings and overcoatings, including all the extreme and ultra fashionable designs and colors.

Suits to order $25, $30, $35, $40, $45 and $50.
Trousers to order $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $12 and $15.
Overcoats to order $25, $30, $35, $40, $45 and $50.

English Box Overcoats.

Two-thirds of the stylish dressers of Pittsburg and Allegheny will wear the popular box and sack overcoats this season. Our stock of these garments is simply beyond comparison. Your inspection is solicited. Read our prices:

AT $10
Nobby box overcoats, good quality cassimeres, cheviots and meltons in brown, tan, nut, wood, coffee, tobacco, slate, steel, smoke and black; sold elsewhere at $15.
AT $15
Fine box overcoats made of finest American cheviots and meltons, in all different shades, custom fit and finish, worth $20.
AT $18
Fine imported box overcoats, in meltons, kerseys and cheviots, all colors and shades; regular price, $24.
AT $25
Finest imported box overcoats in all materials and shades, equal to any $40 made-to-order garments.



Fly Front Overcoats.

For elderly gentlemen the fly front will be the leading style this season. They are made of medium and heavy beavers, cheviots, meltons, cassimeres, in quiet shades. Here are the prices:

AT $5
Good, well-made grey cassimere overcoats, warm and durable, will cost $8 in any other store.
AT $7
First-class grey cassimere and melton overcoats, with or without silk facing, cannot be matched elsewhere below $10.
AT $9
Fine grey melton, cheviot and dark beaver overcoats, first-class garments, really worth $13.
AT $12
Extra fine, heavy melton overcoats, in light and dark shades; regular price, $18.

Double-Breasted Overcoats.

These very nobby and fashionable garments are shown by us in fine imported materials exclusively, such as Carr's Meltons and best English Kerseys in select and stylish colors and shades.

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These are principally for the cold weather, and are made of medium and heavy materials, mostly cheviots and cassimeres in checks and plaids. First-class cape garments at $17 and $20.

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