CROESUS' MINES WORKING AGAIN

Swiss Engineer Sends From Asia Minor Account of Famous Remains of Antiquity

Zurich, Switzerland.—Croesus' famous lead mines at Balia (Maden), in Asia Minor, from which he is reputed to have drawn his fabulously enormous wealth, are now working again. A Swiss engineer engaged there has sent home a remarkably interesting, account of these famous remains of antiquity.

"It is a very rare and wonderful mine," he says, "this ancient mine of Balia Maden. Already in the days of Alexander, the Great it was in operation, and Croesus obtained his great treasures from it. The same entry into the mines, consisting of 360 marble steps, constructed all those centuries ago, leads to a vast vault in the solid rock which makes one wonder how the ancients could have tunneled through the hard granite without the aid of gunpowder or dynamite. Colossal caves were excavated and the walls were covered with peculiar figures and hierogly-phics. The proverbial wealth of the time of Croesus can be readily believed when one sees these immense subterranean halls and passages with dwellings for hundreds of slaves.

"To-day, in consequence of the disappearance of the forests, the meteoroligical, hydrological and geological conditions have all chansed. The grass has dried up, the roots have lost their binding power, the scant hold on the ground has been loosened, and the torrential rains, like veritable water spouts, which come in January and February every year, find little resistance. They sweep away turf and soil, dig rivulets a yard deep; everything is carried away, often the whole surface soil taken off, and the rocks, once overgrown and hidden by their enemies, nor the surface of the water. It extracts from the earth carbonic-acid and afterwards sulphur from the pyritic veins of lead; with carbonic and sulphuric acids mingled together the water literally eats away the rock, which breaks off in blocks as large as houses, and then is crushed into fragments. In winter these are swept together by great masses of water and further demolished. In summer again these fragments of rock, soaked with water and carroonic a

dust, and ie blown away by the winds.

"What, therefore, the winter in our climate accomplishes through the cold, is done here by the summer heat. But even all this action of carbonic and sulphuric acids, water and heat is not enough. Once more the waters come and seize the mighty bowlders, sawing and scratching and dashing them together, using them as tools to cut through the rocky walls and form the bed of the river. Precipitous channels are cut through great ranges of mountains them as tools to cut through the rocky walls and form the bed of the river. Precipitous channels are cut through great ranges of mountains and so the secrets of the interior are brought to the light of day. The ores, lead, manganese, chromium, copper, the and borax are found here. From an inextricable labyrinth of mine galleries, the ore is carried, day and night, to the surface. It contains from 40 per cent. of 10 per cent. o



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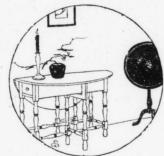
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It will be a happy journey to the very end once you get started on your way. You can stop where you like, as long as you like, viewing here and there the things that most appeal to you.

Mornings are naturally the best part of the day for shopping purposes.

The store will not be open in the evenings until four shopping nights before Christmas.

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The cold biting days of winter will have no terors for the woman who prepares for them with a good warm all enveloping coat—and right now is the time to make preparations.

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lar lined with Crepe de Chine and muff large brush, head and claws \$160.00 Beaver muffs \$30.00 Natural raccoon muff \$30.00

A Sale of Skirts From Regular Stock



Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 check and black satinette skirts of pure worsted, have been marked to go into a special sale, beginning to-morrow, at unusually interesting prices.

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Not every boy has boots when the first deep snow comes, which explains why so many letters to Santa includes, among

the things asked for, "and a pair o' boots!"

We have anticipated Santa's need for boots and other Winter footwear by liberally supplying our Christmas stocks with boots not only for girls and boys, but grownups as well.

Boys' Storm King Boots, \$4.50 Youths' Storm King Boots, \$3.50 Girls' Storm King Boots, \$2.85 Children's Storm King Boots, \$2.50

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Redfern Corsets Are Designed and Shaped on Fashionable Lines

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We will be pleased to have you see these new Redfern Models in our corset section and to give you the benefit of our expert fitter's advice on correct figure fitting. Remember that a Redfern not only dresses your figure fashionably but healthfully as well.

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New feather hats-new fur

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With Christmas In Mind Wallace Nutting David Davidson

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