

MONTANA'S QUEER MINE.

It Closes Its Own Mouth When It Is Raining.

The Narrow Escape of One of the Mine's Owners Who Went Down Below During a Rainstorm—A Natural Wonder.

Recent reference to the natural wonder of Montana, particularly the shifcon broth and bichloride springs...

The discovery was considered a terrific and better than a gold mine. They kept the find a secret for several weeks...

During the morning a heavy rain began to fall and continued all day, and in the afternoon the colonel had occasion to go down into the mine...

The imprisoned man recognized his awful position, and without losing much time struggled toward the top of the shaft...

WALLED IN BY CORAL.

Natives Found on the Hidden Plateau of a Very Little Island.

A curious discovery has been made on the island of Kitaba, one of the Trobriand group...

On all sides it presents a low and slightly sloping margin, usually about a quarter of a mile broad...

There about one thousand natives live and till their gardens. The rich, chocolate-colored soil yields them an ample supply of food...

Sir William McGregor says the natives gave him a most pleasant reception. He found it difficult to travel through some villages on account of the yams, coconuts, nuts and other articles...

Courtesier's New Ties.

"And I want a large sheet of black court-ties," said a young woman at a notion counter the other day...

MAPPING THE WORLD.

A Project in Which All Nations Have Willingly Entered.

At the geographical congress at Bern a year ago Prof. Penck proposed the publication of a map of the entire world on a universal scale...

Each sheet of the map up to 60 degrees north latitude will embrace five degrees in each direction. The more northern sheets will embrace ten degrees of longitude...

The Greenwich meridian will be accepted for the entire map, says the New York Sun, and all altitudes are to be marked in meters...

Prof. Ravenstein says he sees nothing Utopian in the scheme. Difficulties may arise as to the spelling of the names and the introduction of the meter...

HAMMER-HEAD SNAKE.

California Comes to the Front With a New Discovery.

A letter from Dr. E. E. Brown says he and party have made a most wonderful discovery up in King's River canyon, says the Selma Irrigator...

Another snake was observed to creep onto a quail sitting on a scrubby tree. This snake twisted about four inches of its tail along a limb of the tree...

After killing the quail and rabbit the snake hammered the body into a pulp, bones and all, with its head, and then swallowed the whole business...

Every effort possible with the appliances they had with them was made to get one of the snakes, but they failed...

One Jockey's Reward.

Not only their poets and philosophers, a Tennyson, an Owen, their statesmen and public benefactors, but also their jockeys are, by the Britishers, esteemed worthy of public adoration and munificent gifts...

The "Wild Man of Borneo."

The most curious character on the island of Borneo is the white sultan or rajah of Sarawak. He is an Englishman, Sir Charles Brooke, and the United States is the only nation that recognizes his sovereignty...

FOOD AT THE FAIR.

Provisions for Feeding the Multitude at the Exposition.

Immense Restaurants and Kitchens Throughout the Grounds—There Will Be Ample Room for the Hungry Visitors.

To feed the multitude at the fair next year has been a question upon the solution of which the hardest work of the officials of the exposition has been expended...

The most important concession in the hands of that committee will soon be granted, and, although the names of the parties who will be awarded the privilege of handling the restaurants in the large buildings have not been divulged...

At the southern end of the grounds an immense kitchen will be built, capable of providing for a restaurant with a seating capacity of 12,000. In this kitchen will be cooked all provisions for the main building restaurants...

In the forestry, agricultural, machinery, manufactures, mines, transportation, fisheries, electricity and horticultural buildings space has been reserved for cafes...

The ways and means committee reserves the right on all successions to fix the prices and the measures. Secretary Crawford and Chairman Butler have become so expert that they can tell off-hand how thick a slice of beef should be to bring 25 cents...

Chairman Butler, in speaking of the plans of his committee, said the other day: "Of course, we are going to make everything pay, but it is a mistaken idea circulated by certain newspapers that we have sacrificed too much space for restaurants and concessions..."

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AFRICAN IRONMASTERS.

Artistic Workmen Sometimes Found in the Heart of the Dark Continent.

The Balubans, as the natives of the Muansayomma district of central Africa are styled, enjoy an excellent local reputation as ironworkers. They find their crude material in the form of bog iron ore on the surface of the land...

The smelting furnaces, which are constructed of clay, are described by London Iron as from six to ten feet high, from forty to sixty inches in diameter at the base and conical in shape. The ore is tipped into the furnace from above; the charcoal, on the other hand, is introduced into basin-like side openings...

The recollections of the Balubans carry them back to the time when they wrought metals with stone tools. Some of the natives are comparatively artistic workers. Very fine axes, tastefully inlaid with copper, are produced. Strikes among these swarthy artificers, it should be noted, are of comparatively rare occurrence...

STOLEN DURING THE WAR.

Two Hundred Pounds of Silverware Recovered from a Tennessee Cave.

The unearthing of a large quantity of stolen silverware, gold-lined snuff-boxes, etc., in a cave near Jasper, Tenn., has created a sensation. The story beats fiction a long way. During the winter of 1863-4 the federal soldiers were encamped for some time on Battle creek...

The old soldier who had no many years ago gone wrong is getting aged and feeble, and to ease his conscience and make reparation, as far as in his power, he begged his old commander to do this for him. He was successful in finding not only the place, but the plunder. At least two hundred pounds of silverware of every kind and sort were found in the cave...

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LITERARY NOTICES.

A CHARMING SOUVENIR.

We received recently a little Souvenir Book, illustrated in colors and devoted to the business of The Youth's Companion, and especially illustrating the new building, which is just completed and occupied...

While The Companion is one of the oldest papers in the country, having been started in 1827, it is one of the freshest and most vigorous of all our publications and has attained the unequalled circulation of six hundred thousand copies weekly. Its prospectus, containing announcements of authors and articles for the year 1893, shows that the coming volume will be, if possible, better than any of its predecessors...

THE CHICAGO LEDGER. It is twenty years old and has a circulation of 140,000 copies a week. It is a combined family and story paper, fully up to the times in every particular, and handsomely illustrated. There is a Fashion Department, and also a Young People's Department, either of which alone is worth the subscription price of \$2.00 per year, \$1.00 for six months, or 50 cents for three months. Send for free specimen copies and inducements for clubs. Boys and girls everywhere are making money selling the Ledger to regular customers. Write for particulars. Address the publisher, W. D. Boyce, 113, 115 and 117 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

A HOME MAGAZINE.

It is said there is always room for one more. The field of periodical literature may be well occupied, yet judging from the prospectus of the new magazine to be issued by A. D. Worthington & Co., at Hartford, Conn., in December, but dated January, 1893, the Herald believes there is room for this latest enterprise. It is to be called Worthington's Magazine, and it will be essentially a home magazine. Its whole idea is centered in the home; every detail, from the leading articles down to the rhyme for the child to young to read for itself, will be prepared with reference to home and family life; every page will be instructive, inspiring, and entertaining. As an ever welcome guest, who comes laden with good gifts for all, it hopes to enter thousands of homes and to win the respect and affection of a host of readers.

Every number will contain illustrated articles of general interest and permanent value, written by well known authors, and will be fully and appropriately illustrated in the best and most attractive style of modern art. Its fiction will be wholesome, cheerful and elevated in tone; its poems refined, and pervaded by no false sentimentality; and the younger members of the family, even the very youngest, will always find something bright and inviting in pages set apart specially for them. In every detail its definite purpose, cheerful helpfulness with teachings and wise stimulation, shall be clearly apparent. The list of contents announced for the initial number is simply superb.

THE SATURDAY BLADE.

Is the greatest newspaper wonder of the age. It is four years old and has a circulation of over a quarter million copies a week. The latest sensations and the most marvelous events are written up in the best style and fully illustrated. Subscriptions received at \$2.00 per year, \$1.00 for six months, or 50 cents for three months. Special inducements to clubs. Send for free specimen copies. Boys everywhere are making big money selling the Blade on the streets. Write for particulars. Address the publisher, W. D. Boyce, 113, 115 and 117 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

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THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED, AND "THE BIG 5."

Two Grand Trains Daily Between the World's Fair City and the Foothills.

One Night Out, or One Day Out Take Your Choice. Business Demands it, and the People Must Have it.

The popularity of "The Great Rock Island Route" as a Colorado line—its having long since taken first place as the people's favorite between the Lakes and the Mountains—has compelled the management to increase its present splendid service by the addition of a train that is one night on the road from Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo. This train will be known as the "Rocky Mountain Limited," and was put in service May first. Leave Chicago daily at 10:45 a. m., arriving at above cities in the afternoon of the next day, earlier than any of its competitors. Special equipment has been built for this train, with the view of making it a limited in every sense of the word, and best of all, there will be no extra charge. The route of this exceedingly fast train is by the Rock Island Short Line, and a few of the large cities through which it passes, are Denver, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Beatrice, Fairbury, Belleville, Phillipsburg, Smith Center, Colby and Goodland. This makes it a most desirable route, and particularly interesting to the traveler. Another point: The popularity of our dining-car service is still on the increase, and no money spared to make this service what our patrons always say, "the best."

Our "Big 5" will continue as usual, leaving Chicago at 10 p. m., and arriving at Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning, being but one day out, and this fast and popular train goes through Omaha. Our No. 11 will leave as heretofore at 6 p. m., arrive at Kansas City at 9 a. m., and will reach Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning. Our Colorado service is made perfect by this new "Rocky Mountain Limited" and the "Big 5," and gives to the traveling public two flyers daily.

Manitou passengers should consult the map and time tables of our line, to fully appreciate the advantages in time saved by taking this route, when on their summer vacation. JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. T. & P. A., Chicago. 5-7-9m

Abraham Lincoln

When leaving his home at Springfield, Ill., to be inaugurated President of the United States, made a farewell address to his old friends and neighbors, in which he said, "Neighbors give your boys a chance." These words come with as much force today as they did thirty years ago. How give them this chance?

Up in the Northwest is a great empire waiting for young and sturdy fellows to come and develop it and "grow up with the country." All over this broad land are the young fellows, the boys that Lincoln referred to, seeking to better their condition and get on in life.

Here is their chance! The country referred to lies along the Northern Pacific R. R. Here you can find pretty much anything you want. In Minnesota, and in the Red River Valley of North Dakota, the finest of prairie lands fitted for wheat and grain, or as well for diversified farming. In Western North Dakota, and Montana, are stock ranges limitless in extent, clothed with the most nutritious of grasses.

If a fruit farming region is wanted there is the whole state of Washington to select from. As for scenic delights the Northern Pacific Railroad passes through a country unparalleled. In crossing the Rocky, Bitter Root, and Cascade Mountains, the greatest mountain scenery to be seen in the United States from our windows is found. The wonderful land lands, wonderful in graceful form and glowing color, are a poem. Lake Pend Oreille and Coueur d'Alene, are alone worthy of a trans continental trip, while they are the Sherman's Ultima Thule. The ride along Clark's Fork of the Columbia River is a day light dream. To cap the climax this is the only way to reach the far Yellowstone Park.

To reach and see all this the Northern Pacific Railroad furnish trains and service of unsurpassed excellence. The most approved and comfortable Palace Sleeping cars; the best dining cars that can be had; Pullman Tourist cars good for both first and second class passengers; easy riding Day coaches, with Baggage, Express and Postal cars all drawn by powerful Baldwin Locomotives, make a train fit for damage itself. These seeking for new homes should take this train and go and try out the West. To be prepared, write to CHAS. E. FEE, G. F. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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The above is susceptible of an addition or two, which, when made, transforms it into the title of the

Shortest and Fastest Thing on Record

The age is fast, the nation is fast, horsefeet is fast, but none of them touch the

BUR-LING-TON ROUTE!

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WILMINGTON & NORTHERN R. R.

Time table in effect Nov. 15, 1891. Trains leave Reading (P. & B. station) for Gettysburg, 8:00 a. m.; Harrisburg, 8:30 a. m.; Philadelphia, 9:00 a. m.; New York, 10:00 a. m.; Washington, 11:00 a. m.; Baltimore, 12:00 p. m.; Annapolis, 1:00 p. m.; Alexandria, 2:00 p. m.; New Orleans, 3:00 p. m.; Mobile, 4:00 p. m.; Savannah, 5:00 p. m.; Jacksonville, 6:00 p. m.; Tampa, 7:00 p. m.; St. Petersburg, 8:00 p. m.; Pensacola, 9:00 p. m.; Panama City, 10:00 p. m.; Tallahassee, 11:00 p. m.; Miami, 12:00 a. m.; Key West, 1:00 a. m.