

WESTERN BRANCHES OF BRANNAN'S

The Peculiar Cement Formation Found in Bald Mountain Mines.

RICH GOLD FIELDS CLOSE TO CHEYENNE

Unsettled Sioux Lands—South Dakota's New Artesian Wells—Pushing a Railroad—Snake River Gold—General News of Western News.

The numerous rainfalls of the past week have come in very timely to check the threatening danger from drought and have arrested all further danger from that source.

A notable feature in mining progress is the extent to which gold mining is being carried forward in the development of gold mines.

The Bald Mountain Mines.

During the last two years the northern Wyoming newspapers have had much to say about Bald Mountain, a small mountain in Cheyenne county.

The Bald Mountain district is a peculiar gold camp, being wholly unlike any other in the United States and probably in the world.

The chief mining is being done on placer grounds at present, but should the conglomerate prove to be worth \$2 per ton in free gold, this camp would be one of the most profitable gold camps in Wyoming.

There are now the following companies at work: Fortunatus, Sheridan Mining and Milling company, Buffalo Mining and Milling company and the Denver company.

Chief among the operators is the Fortunatus company which has already spent upwards of \$500,000 in machinery and equipment.

One of the most promising gold fields of recent discovery is the Oregon camp.

The ore concentration at an average of 7 to 1, giving a concentrate that yields from \$5 to \$8 in gold per ton.

Great sources of irrigation. Chamberlain enjoys the distinction of having within her borders the greatest artesian well in the United States.

The Chamberlain well near Huron, 3,000 gallons per minute, having run to this time been the best well in the state.

Snake River Placers. The placer mines along the Snake river are attracting more and more attention.

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A large part of the grade is ready for the line. All the work done in the past six months has been paid for promptly.

Dates for fairs in Nebraska have been set as follows: Omaha Fair—September 5 to 8.

State Fair—Lincoln, September 8 to 15.

Adams County—Hastings, September 5 to 7.

Antelope—Neligh, September 20 to 23.

Boone—Albion, September 20 to 23.

Butte—Wahoo, September 20 to 23.

Chadron—Chadron, September 20 to 23.

Clay—Clay Center, August 29 to September 1.

Colfax—Schuyler, September 4 to 7.

Custer—Broken Bow, October 3 to 6.

DeWitt—DeWitt, September 25 to 29.

Dixon—Dixon, September 12 to 15.

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There is a treaty by which the banks will be compelled to pay them forthwith, and the Italian minister at Washington is now acting in the matter.

Confidence is increasing in the placers at Twenty-mile park near Steamboat Springs.

A large area has been taken. The dirt is said to give five cents a pan on the average.

Some ore from the Mountain Bell lode in Trout creek district is now available to push the road to Wyoming and eastward from Rapid City to the Missouri river.

A recent test of the ore from the Orphan Boy, Park county, shows 2,400 ounces silver, five ounces gold, or \$1,640 to the ton.

The Zenobia mine, Cripple creek, expects to ship seven to eight tons of ore daily to this city before August ends.

Myron and Wilson have struck a blow-out in the Substitute mine, Mount Debar, Park county.

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Charles Hall lost about \$20,000 worth of ore by the late rains in the Superstition mountains.

The Gould company, which owns the Rhinoceros Creek, claims that the property was located November 28, 1891.

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FEAR PRODUCES IDLENESS

Free Trade Threats a Potent Factor in Business Depression.

EFFECT ON IRON ORE INDUSTRIES

The Tariff a Bulwark Against Cheap Labor Products—Remove it and Ruin Follows—Views of the Miners of Michigan.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 12.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—In all the periods of financial depression that have heretofore overtaken the United States, the iron industry in its various branches has first felt its effects.

It is reported that a company has been formed, and is now making a study of the value of land and half interest in the Soudan mines, in return for which a large smelter is to be put up.

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Mr. William H. Crane will open his season in "Brother John" in Pittsburgh early in September.

The financial failure of the Comedie Francaise company in London is ascribed commonly to the high terms exacted by the French manager.

Two Indiana artists. Indiana Journal. Where is your husband this morning? asked the moving machine agent.

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