

THUNDER MOUNTAIN, IDAHO, A MINERAL TREASURE HOUSE.

Fortunes of Gold Are Being Found in the Center of the State of Idaho. Thunder Mountain, the new Idaho gold field, is the most promising mineral region in the United States. The richness of this country was not known until late in the fall of 1901, after heavy snows had closed all avenues by which the region might be reached except upon snowshoes. Notwithstanding this fact, Colonel W. H. Dewey of Idaho, and others who have had wide experience in mining, have expended vast sums in the purchase of undeveloped claims. The surface indications are marvellously rich. These gold bearing ledges, from 100 to 300 feet, will run through a mountain parallel to each other. In the Dewey mine, this vast deposit has values running from \$7 to \$4,000 per ton, and the plates of the 10-stamp mill which runs on the ore have to be cleaned of their accretions of gold every six hours.

In a few weeks two miners last spring cleaned up \$7,500 in placer gold, using a small cotton hose to wash the gravel, the water coming from a small reservoir on the mountain side. The mineral zone covers a large section of hitherto unexplored country, and is about 175 miles from a railroad. There are five routes leading to the Thunder Mountain country, viz.: via Ketchum, Mackay, Boise and Weiser, Idaho, and Redrock, Montana, all on the Oregon Short Line railway. A great rush to this mecca for miners is predicted, and "On to Thunder Mountain" will be as familiar as the old watchword, "Pike's Peak or Bust," as soon as the snows disappear so that the camp may be reached with supplies, which will probably be between May 15 and June 1. A scarcity of provisions at present keeps miners away, as flour at \$50 per sack is considered somewhat of a luxury even in the golden land.

Surrounding Thunder Mountain is a large section of country adapted to agriculture and stock-raising.

D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line railroad, at Salt Lake City, sent an expert to report upon that country, and will cheerfully give any information required as to the routes and general conditions in and around the great mining camp.

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Big Winnings on Long Shot Bets. The largest dividend on the Paris mutuels in France last season was at Vincennes, in the Pavilion (5frs., enclosure.) An investment of 5 francs on the horse brought over 3,000 francs, or 600 to 1. The next best of the season was about 120 to 1, and the record of the 1900 season was 108 to 1, at Maisons LaFite. In New Zealand recently for £1 invested over a horse named Leo Deval, £322 was returned; £833 being paid at Adelaide in 1881 for £1 put on a horse named "D. O. D." who won the Goodwood handicap.

To Welcome Melba Home. Preparations are under way in Melbourne for the reception of Mme. Melba, who has not seen her native city for sixteen years. The Presbyterian Ladies' college, East Melbourne, in which she was educated, intends giving her a welcoming tea at which most of the women who were contemporaries of the fut—prima donna at the college are expected to be present. They remember her as an incorrigible whistler.

Undecipherable Inscription. Of the 400 inscribed clay slabs found in the ruins of Babylon by the expedition sent out by the German Oriental society, but two have yet been deciphered—one explaining the Babylonian unicorn characters and the other containing the litany chanted by the singers of the Temple of Esagila on the return of the god Marduk to his sanctuary.

BLUFF WAS CALLED

Unique Manner in Which Young Lawyer Won the Admiration of the Judge.

Judge Jarrott of the Seventeenth Judicial district, before whom Grant Woodward was tried and convicted of jury bribing, tells this story to the Kansas City Star of the first time he came to Kansas City and tried a case before the late Judge White of the criminal bench:

"I was quite young then," said Judge Jarrott; "in fact, I was what might be called a green country lawyer, who had never been to the city before. I had been told that Judge White was a taffar, so you can imagine that I was somewhat nervous when I appeared before him defending one of my own country boys who had come to the city and got into trouble.

"A panel of twenty-four jurors had been selected, and all of them had qualified as being unprejudiced. As you know, after the state's attorneys have made their challenges and turned the list over to the defendant's attorney, a 'reasonable' time is allowed the defense to strike off the names of men it does not care to have on the jury. Twelve of the panel had taken seats in the jury box, while the remainder occupied chairs near by.

"Before the list was handed to me Judge White looked over his glasses and scowled.

"Young man," he said fiercely, "I don't want you to delay this court by

taking two or three hours to make your challenges. By a 'reasonable' time is not meant all forenoon."

"Of course, I was frightened, but I acted on a thought that came to me like a flash.

"Your honor," I said, "I have no desire to delay the court. The twelve men who happen to occupy the jury box will be satisfactory to me. I don't know any of them and they don't know me."

"But, your honor," exclaimed the prosecutor, "I want a few moments in which to make 'challenges.'"

"Can't have it," said the judge. "If the defendant is willing to take his chances the state surely should be equally as willing."

The case was tried and I won it. I cleared my man. Judge White came down from the bench and walked to where I was standing.

"Young man," he said, "you're a poker player, aren't you?"

"No, judge," I answered bashfully; "I haven't played any poker since I became a man."

"Nonsense," said Judge White. "A man who calls a bluff like I made at you a little while ago is bound to be a poker player of the first water."

Three things kill a man—a scorching sun, suppers and cares.

One of Salisbury's Peculiarities. Lord Salisbury, it is said, generally speaks best when he can rest his elbow on something. In the house of lords he usually piles up some books for this purpose on the corner of the table. On one occasion somebody removed one of these books—a work of reference—and he was visibly embarrassed in his speech until it was replaced.

Melville's Medals and Degrees. Rear Admiral George W. Melville holds a gold medal for arctic explorations granted by an act of congress, and is a member of thirteen patriotic societies. He has been honored with the degree of LL. D. by Georgetown university; with that of master of science by Columbia, and doctor of engineering by Stevens Institute of Technology.

A Misunderstanding. A well known bishop was once just starting on a railway journey from Chester station, when the station master came up to him and said, referring to his luggage, "How many articles are there, my lord?" "Thirty-nine," was the reply. "I can only find sixteen," answered the other. "Then," said the bishop, "you must be a dissembler!"—Glasgow Times.

A Cure for Dropsy. Ashley, North Dakota, June 2d.—J. H. Hanson of this place has found a cure for Dropsy.

For years Mr. Hanson himself has suffered with Rheumatism of the Heart and Dropsy, and of late has been so bad that he could not work. He has tried many remedies, but nothing he could get helped him in the least, and he was growing worse and worse.

Finally he began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills and to his great delight he soon found that the Dropsical Swelling was gradually going down and that the Rheumatism of the Heart was also disappearing. He says: "I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am feeling better than I have for five years."

"I am able to work again and if the Dropsy or Heart Trouble ever comes back I will use Dodd's Kidney Pills at once."

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Many a man's pessimistic views of life are due to his acquaintance with himself.

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Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Foundlings in Demand

NOT ENOUGH OF THE LITTLE CASTAWAYS TO BRIGHTEN LONELY HOMES.

It is surprising to discover what a rushing mail-order business for babies could be transacted. Inquiries for babies come to the State Charities' association and the Guild from all over the country. Recently the mayor of a flourishing Massachusetts city wrote for a baby, inclosing plans and specifications for the same, which included "blue eyes, light hair, girl, anywhere from 15 months to two years old."

From a colored family in Pittsburg was received a request for "a boy anywhere under two years, not black. Must be light colored."

From as far west as Denver and as far south as Alabama come the requests, and if investigations prove the parties to be really responsible the founding does his first traveling. Unless the child is legally adopted it is always under the supervision of the organization that indented it. Rarely does it happen, however, that the child is taken away, even if it is not legally adopted. Legal adoption is an expensive affair for parents of moderate means—the class that usually obtain the children—and the formality of drawing up the necessary papers is often omitted. But the founding is to the satisfaction of its foster parents regularly adopted and treated as such.

Only one instance is on record where a child was returned as unsatisfactory. That was when a woman, angered by the visit of one of the state charities agents, who called to make inquiries as to the care that was being taken of the child, resented the investigation, and sent back the infant.

That the founding never quite gives up the hope of discovering who his real parents were is shown in many a pathetic incident in the office of Mrs. Dunphy, the superintendent on Randall's Island, where the records of New York foundlings for the past 20 years have been kept by her.

Often a man, sometimes prosperous looking, often with the stamp of the toiler upon him, will ask to see the books of the infant hospital for a certain year. Running his finger down the page of entries, he will pause at a name and ask if there is any record of a parental inquiry after the infant's admission to the hospital.

It is the founding come back, with the haunting hope that he may, after all, find out who he really is.

But the founding never does find out. And so, even if he rise to be governor or manufacturing magnate, he is, beyond everything else, pathetic to the end.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Were Not Seeking Death

INKEEPER DISCOVERS HIS WATCH ON YOUNG COUPLE WAS ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY.

Arthur Farwell, the musical composer, whose development of American Indian music is attracting attention, tells a story of how he had once been taken for an intended suicide.

"While living in Bopparad a few years ago," he said, "I went to Coblenz to attend a concert. A German musician, a young woman, accompanied me, and there would be no story if we had not missed our train home after the concert. We waited in a cafe until 3 o'clock for a later train, only to find that it did not stop at Bopparad. "There was a strange reluctance on the part of the inkeeper to whom we applied for quarters to admit us, but he finally gave us rooms at the opposite ends of a long hall. For the rest of the night he tramped the length of the hall, listening first at my door and

then at hers. We were laughing over this in the morning when the proprietor entered the breakfast room. He seemed much surprised at our exhibition of spirits.

"You are happy this morning," he said. "You want to die no longer. We stared at him in amazement. "Want to die!" I exclaimed, finally. "What do you mean? We never wanted to die."

"Then you are not Lebensmude?" he said. "Ach Gott! I watched all the night for nothing!" "He finally explained that Coblenz was just then in the midst of one of the periodical epidemics of suicide. Three couples had taken their lives within a week, and he had taken us for another life sick pair."—New York Tribune.

CASHIER STOLE IMMENSE FORTUNE

And Now Is Pardonable After an Imprisonment of Three Years. Something over three years ago the National Bank of Dover, N. J., was looted. William N. Boggs, the cashier, participated in the looting, his share in the peculation being, it is said, \$200,000. He didn't run away with the boodle, but faced the responsibility for his crime and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Last week, after having served three years, he was pardoned by President Roosevelt.

It is said that Boggs was a tool of others. So is the boy on the street, entering upon a criminal career, the tool of adepts in crime. So is the criminal the tool of necessity at times, or of passion and evil instincts. Every lawbreaker is the tool, or victim, of circumstances. We are not arguing from this that every lawbreaker should be set free, but our citizens do not point out a reason why Boggs should have been absolved. So long as "eminent and model man" thieves like cashiers and bank tellers are dealt with leniently by the law and then aided to escape the full penalty contained in the legal sentence imposed, so long will banks be looted. Five years for a theft of \$200,000 is certainly a light punishment, but when pardon follows this and the cul-

prit escapes with three the penalty is a farce.

When Jefferson Interviews St. Peter. Joseph Jefferson is a firmly established favorite at Yale, where he annually delivers an informal address before the undergraduates on the afternoon preceding his evening performance at the Hyperion theater, says the New York Times. Last year Mr. Jefferson was taken by a senior to "Mory's," the orthodox chophouse that is one of the landmarks of Yale. The rooms are mellow with age and rich with tradition and are generally conducive to reminiscences. Mr. Jefferson was discussing the life to come and was asked by his student host:

"Mr. Jefferson, it is said that we shall have the same character of work in the next world as on earth. Do you expect to be an actor in heaven?"

"Well," replied Mr. Jefferson, "I'll tell you. I am afraid that if I reach the golden gates St. Peter will shake his head and say: 'For heaven's sake, Joe, change your roles.'"

Welcome Change. In these days of progress, bloodhounds are set, not on the trail of escaping slaves, but fugitive bandits in Nebraska.

A bachelor says women can talk twice as fast as they can think.

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