

FELT HONORED.

Because He Had Met a Bigger Man Than Uncle Sam. An hour after midnight the other night a patrolman found a man seated on the steps of the postoffice with his elbows on his knees and his head in his hands, says the Detroit Free Press, and giving him a shake the officer said: "Come, old man, this is no lodging house!"

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Langtry rides a machine painted with her racing colors. Two minutes is the longest time that Queen Victoria can stand on her feet. Lord Salisbury dislikes smoking and never enters a smoking-room if he can avoid it.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

I don't suppose the biggest phool has been born yet, but there is time enuff yet to surprize us all. The strongest intimacy seems to exist, not between two harts, but where the head of one controls the harte of the other.

Something Lacking.

"There is one thing that is badly needed in our post office," remarked Wheeler, as he opened another darning letter. "What's that?" timidly inquired his typewriter. "A 'Post No Bills' sign."—Truth.

Cripple Creek Advertisements

HARRIS BROS., 224 Bennett Avenue.

WE WANT our "Friends" and the Public to know that we are compelled to remove from our old stand. We shall sell our

Entire Stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods

AT ACTUAL COST!

As we have always kept faith with the people, you can rely upon this statement. We will sell the best bargains ever offered in this city. Do not fail to give us a call.

JOHN HARRIS, Manager.

OFFICIAL TIME-CARD OF THE Midland Terminal Railway Company.

Table with columns for ARRIVE DAILY and DEPART DAILY, listing train routes, times, and stations like Suburban, Denver, Cripple Creek, and Gold Bug.

LEAVE DAILY. ARRIVE DAILY.

Through Pullman Cars and Day coaches are run between Cripple Creek, Victor, Colorado Springs, and Denver, on Trains 7 and 8. Passengers can occupy berths in Colorado Springs Sleeper until 7:00 a. m. Connection is made at Divide with Colorado Midland Railroad for all points in the West, and at Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo, with all lines for the East, West, North and South.

AMERICAN GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY

1615 Howard Street, Omaha Neb. Capital Stock \$2,000,000 | Par Value of Shares \$1 each

Cripple Creek Mining District

Our claims are surrounded by some of the richest strikes of recent years, and are undoubtedly as rich as any in the whole district. They were located by a practical miner, one in whom the Denver mint people had so much confidence that they hired him to locate several claims for them, from which rich ore has been taken.

Surface Rock on our Nipple Mountain and High Park claims assays \$2.00 per ton; down eight feet it advances in value to more than \$7.00 per ton and the indications are that these claims will be as rich as the richest claims in the Cripple Creek district.

Here is an opportunity seldom met with for the investment of money in a mining enterprise near at home, where any who choose may visit the mines and see for themselves just what is being done. The mines are located within 200 feet of a railroad.

If you want to MAKE MONEY buy stock in this company. It is a safe and sure investment, and WILL PAY DIVIDENDS TO EVERY STOCK-HOLDER, if the mines pan out as rich as present indications warrant us in believing them to be.

We court the fullest investigation. Full information will be sent by mail upon application from those who cannot call at office. Fill out the coupon below, giving the number of shares you desire to purchase, and inclose it with a P. O. money order, or an express order, or with money in registered letter, and mail it to us, making all money orders payable to

JOHN C. THOMPSON, President. Enclosed please find _____ to pay for _____ shares of stock in the American Gold Mining and Milling Co., at 5c per share.

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STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Kin causes more trouble than whisky. Most women talk faster than they think. If you get a particularly poor pencil, you will never lose it.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

The moment a lie is born, it begins to run. Isn't it about as wrong to be wrong as it is to do wrong? A lie is always an enemy, no matter how friendly it may look.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The corridors of Farnham Castle, England, the Episcopal palace of the Bishop of Winchester, are 1,794 yards in length, all told. An effort is to be made this year to raise the minimum salary received by the ministers of the United Methodist churches of England.

Scenic Line of the World

THE POPULAR LINE TO LEADVILLE, GLENWOOD SPRINGS ASPEN, GRAND JUNCTION AND CRIPPLE CREEK



Reaches all the principal towns and mining camps in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

PASSES THROUGH SALT LAKE CITY EN ROUTE TO AND FROM PACIFIC COAST.

THE TOURIST'S FAVORITE LINE TO ALL MOUNTAIN RESORTS.

All through trains equipped with Pullman Palace and Tourist Sleeping Car.

Go to California in a Tourist Sleeper.

It is the RIGHT way. Pay more and you are extravagant. Pay less and you are uncomfortable.

Personally Conducted Excursions to California, which leave Omaha every Thursday morning reaching San Francisco Sunday evening, and Los Angeles Monday noon.

You can join them at any intermediate point. Ask nearest ticket agent for full information, or write to

J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Such a Smart Man.

A man was riding in a street car. When he arrived at the place where he wanted to get off the conductor was not in sight, so he gave the bellstrap a smart pull. "Here!" exclaimed the conductor, coming in, "don't do that! You're ringing the bell at both ends of the car." "Well," said the man, "I want both ends of the car to stop."

A little vinegar kept boiling on the stove while onions or cabbage are cooking will prevent the disagreeable odor going through the house.

A Besieged Resident.

The world owes every man a living; and the laborer is simply the bill collector of the millionaire.

PEN POINTS.

"Self-made" fools are no better than the ones who inherit their money. In making up their minds too many people are careless about the material they use.