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Invite Your Special Attention to Their Dif- Grand Opening Tomorrow-20 Cases French, ferent Departments.

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Many Bargains Will Be Found-Goods You Most Need You May Find Cheapest if You Go to Bennett's-Great Place for Low Prices.

Bennett's jewelry department con-tinues to sell clocks at very low prices. We expect a large stock of jewelry soon, and in order to reduce stock and make room we will sell breast pins, cuff and collar buttons, chains for gentlemen and ladies, charms, etc., at cut prices. If you want a real bargain in this line

OUR JEWELRY REPAIR DEPT. is fully equiped to do all watch, clock and jewelry repairing in perfect shape. Remember we warrant all our work to give satisfaction and at half the usual

jewelers' prices; clocks delivered and called for free of charge.

Our specialty is clocks with complicated works; also watches, music boxes,

In this department we have just re-ceived a large consignment of elegant cutlery; it is most complete and every pocketknife sold by us is fully warranted.
If there is any defect in any way, bring
It back and get another knife. We make a specialty of Rogers Bros. goeds; also carry a large stock of foreign

and domestic knives, razors, scissors at reduced prices. We are sole agents for BRADLEY'S FAMOUS
NEW JAMOVA COFFEE.
Free exhibit next week under the per-

sonal direction of MR. J. BRADLEY, who will meet all who call and give them a delicious cup free, and explain

the merits of his coffees.

If you cannot drink the ordinary coffees, you can the "Jamova." Enjoy it and be benefited wonderfully by its use.

BENNETT'S BOOK AND STATION-ERY DEPARTMENT. Our paper, 25 sheets for 3c and 25 envelopes for 3c are of excellent quality and will last a few days longer.

Now is your time to secure some at

such low prices. Large lot toilet paper, rolls and flat, 5c each, both bargains; also flat package at 3c each. In mucilage and ink we carry only a good quality. We sell them at 3c a bottle.

Good quality always wins. A poor article for nothing is always expensive in the end.

A few of the bargain spice boxes left at the half price, viz, 48c each.

You should own one. Wash boards 12c, knife boxes 10c, salt boxes 10c, market baskets 3c.

BENNETT'S CROCKERY DEP'T. Ewers and basins only 75c. Dinner sets \$7.95.

Porcelain tea sets \$3.65. New line colored glassware in pitchers. Berry sets, four piece sets; wine sets. These are something new and very pretty. See them and learn prices. Six piece toilet sets \$1.98. Twelve piece toilet sets \$4.98.

Japan tea pots 25c. 27c and 30c each. BENNETT'S DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. Great bargain in half hose at 5c pair. Look at our hosiery department. Large assortment just received. We will sell

cur men's over shirts at a bargain, 38c and upwards. Now is your time to buy trunks and valises cheap. We are selling at old time prices, although trunks have ma-

terially advanced. See how cheap you can buy these articles of us.

Doll and bary carriages at bargain. Prices from 98c and \$1.75 upwards. Toys and fancy goods at low prices on

this second floor. Large line woodware on this floor, and washing machines at away down prices.
IN BENNETT'S FURNITURE DE-PARTMENT.

We have added a line of center tables, chamber suits, beds, chairs, all to be sold at prices away below all competitors. You will make a great mistake if you do not examine our goods and prices before buying.

A few more blankets and comforts to

close at your own prices. It will pay you to buy now for next winter.

Examine our novelty hat and coat

PARTMENT. Under the personal management of

Our sales were never so large as now. Our low prices and quality of our butter attract all. We commence at 15c, 18c and 20c and

up, and every pound warranted to suit. BENNETT'S MEAT AND FISH DE-PARTMENT. Is booming as usual, and we make low price for the best grades of meats and fish. We do not handle any bruised meats or rusty fish. Notwithstanding the large advance in prices of meats we still continue to fight syndicates and

keep our prices down.
W. R. BENNETT CO.

Duntap Hats. Frederick & Co., leading hatters, issued the spring styles of the great Dun-lap hats on "Opening day," Thursday, Feb. 23, same day as the 400 other agents of Dunlap's in the United States. Elegant style this spring.

Special fund \$50,000.00 to loan at once on Omaha property. Lowest rates. Fidelity Trust company, 1702 Farnam St.

Glycerole of roses for chapped hands, faces, etc. Guaranteed by Kuhn & Co

LOW RATE EXCURSION

To Houston, Tex., and Return-\$25 00. My eleventh special excursion to Houston, Tex., will leave Omaha Monday, February 27, 1893. Tickets good to re-turn until June 1. Transit limit 15 days in each direction and good to stop over

For all particulars, address R. C. Pat-terson, 425 Ramge Building, Omaha. Sheet music, 6c. S. Bank, 114 S. 16 st.

See Dentist Keim. 40 & 41 Barker blk PRESIDENT-ELECT CLEVELAND,

Inaugural Arrangements via. B. & O. For the second time since the civil war a democratic president is to be inaugurated at Washington: The Baltimore & Ohio offers an unexcelled service, through limited buffet, vestibuled trains with Pullman sleeping cars from St. Louis and Chicago to Washington.

Excursion tickets will be sold to Wash ington and Baltimore at one first-class limited fare for the round trip February 28th to March 3d, inclusive, good return ing until March 8th, from all points

west of Parkersburg.
For maps and time tables, rates of fare, and guide to Washington. call upon any agent of the company, or address O. P. McCarry, G. P. A.,

Cincinnati, Ohio. Chicago, Ill.

R. BENNETT COMPANY BOSTON STORE DRESS GOODS

English and German Novelties.

OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS.

The Styles Are Confined Exclusively to Us-They Represent the Most Striking Novelty Dress Goods Ever Seen in Omaha.

Tomorrow they go at the remarkably

low prices of 79c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.49 per yard will also offer 120 pieces double width suitings, in cheviots, homes pun weaves, tufted fancy stripes and black bedford cords. These goods are all worth 39c a yard, they will go tomorrow at 17c a yard.

80 pieces double fold, 40-inch, spring dress goods, new shades in two-toned serges with silk stripe, wool cheviots with herring bone effect, changeable velours and bedford cords, in all new spring shades, actual worth 50c, go at

100 pieces tricotines and fancy che-54-inch storm serge with novelty border. A big bargain at 35c. 600 pieces all wool bedford cords, fine French imported henriettas, in spring

shades, fancy suitings and novelties, actual worth 75c, go at 47c.

18 pieces all wool novelty crepe, in evening shades, also in black, blues and tans, worth \$1.25, go at 53c.

25 pieces all wool diagonal dress goods in new greens and browns. Extra fine serges in black or blues, with handsome border for trimming, at 59c. 200 pieces imported, all wool bright plaids, most stylish material to combine

with plain goods. Also 54-inch all wool tufted plaids. These goods were never retailed for less than \$1.50, for Monday 35 pieces 46-inch Saxony velours, in a most elegant line of shades, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard, at only 98c and \$1.25.

BOSTON STORE,

N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas. The Bijou Theater.

Last Monday, as a venture, the management of Wonderland and Bijou theater inaugurated a new policy, i.e., giving away souvenirs every day instead of on Fridays as heretofore, with the happy result that it has proven a great success. Over 5,000 ladies, who attended yesterday, have in their homes one or more beautiful triple silver plated sugar spoons. In fact it has proven plated sugar spoons. In fact it has proven such a success the management intend to continue it and every lady who attends Wonderland during the coming week will receive a handsome triple-plated silver butter knife, a very useful and a very pretty article. The stock company will present the beautiful drama "East Lynne." by request of members of the patrons of Wonderland, and with a view to makine it a big success. and with a view to making it a big success artistically, as well as financially, the management has spared no expense in the way of scenery, costumes and stage effects. Mr. George Wessells and Miss Nellie Elting in the principal roles, supported by the members of this powerful stock organization, promise that "East Lynne" will be their master effort. The vaudeville pro-gram will introduce Brazil and Alton, the peerless gymnasts and acrobats; the Langs, a Teutonic comedy sketch team; Mons. Nat-alie, a daring performer on the flying Spanish rings, and Williams' Porkers, a school of ed-ucated pigs. This combination of talent, both vaudeville and dramatic, coupled with the beautiful souvenir, means a big business at this theater all next week.

In Business for Himself. J. B. Brown, for many years with the Morse Dry Goods company, has gone into business for himself, having purchased the stocks of silks, dress goods, notions, corsets, ribbons, trimmings, buttons, laces, embroid-eries, yarns and knit goods in the Bell De-partment store. He will conduct these de-partments in the future, and the thousands of ladies who know Mr. Brown need not be told of the superior manner in which they will be conducted. His years of experience as buyer and manager enables him to be able to get the pick of what this market needs at the expert buyer's figures. The Bell Department store will gain in prestige through Mr. Brown, whose friends are limited only by his acquaintance.

Farmers' Excursion to the "Promised Land." On March 14th I will run an excursion to Cheyenne county, Nebraska, for the benefit of farmers, where I have one hundred irrigated farms for sale under the Belmont canal. Delightful climate, mild, short winters; farmers have been plowing every day this winter and are now seeding wheat. Rich est soil, the yield is multiplied four-fold by irrigation. You control seed time and harvest, turn on the water when needed and it easily runs down grade. Two hundred and seventy sunshiny days in succession and no rain to spoil your harvested crops. The yield per acre under irrigation is 60 bushels of wheat, from 60 to 70 bushels of barley, 75 bushels of corn, from 400 to 800 bushels of potatoes, 100 bushels of beans, 18 bushels of flax, 100 bushels of oats, threefourths of a ton of broom corn and 6 tons of alfalfa. Any one crop will pay for every acre of land cultivated if bought before the price is advanced. For fare, rates, terms, and full particulars, call on or address W. H. Green, room 217, Karback block, Omaha, Neb,

A. F. and A. M.

A special meeting of St. John's lodge No. 25, will be held on Sunday evening, February 26, 1893, for the purpose of attending divine service at All Saints church, Twenty-sixth and Howard streets, Rev. Bro. T. J. Mackay, rector. All members of the order in good standing are fraternally invited to join us. Will leave Masonic hall at 7 o'clock sharp. T. K. SUDBOROUGH, Master.

W. T. Seaman, wagons and carriages

Cleveland's Inaugural. Greatly reduced rates to Washington. D. C., and return via the Northwestern line, February 28 to March 2, good till March 12 returning. City ticket office 1401 Farnam street.

Peacock is the best soft coal. Sold only by Jones, opposite postoffice.

SPECIAL LOW RATES To Mobile, Ala.

On Monday, March 6, my second ex leave Council Bluffs for Mobile, Ala. 600,000 acres of choice farming and fruit growing lands along the line of the Mobile & Ohio R. R. at from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per acre. Stop over privileges at all points south of Jackson, Tenn. For further information and a descriptive land folder call on or write

J. R. RICE, Room 201 Merriam Block. Council Bluffs, Ia.

BOSTON STORE SILKS.

Tomorrow Begins a Stupendous Sale of the Grandest Line New Silks.

PRICES WILL BE SOMETHING REMARKABLE

In Our Basement We Will Sell Shelf Oil-Cloth, te Yard-Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, 1c-Cotton Toweling, 1 1-2e a Yard-Tomorrow Only.

One great lot of printed summer silks in dots, stripes, figures, all colors, includ-ing navy blue grounds with white dots, lack grounds with white dots, navy blue grounds with white stripes, and floral effects, all at 25c yard.

Two lots of washable silks, in stripes and plaids. The most desirable summer waist silk at 39c and 46c a yard. Figured Japanese silks. These silks. woven in Japan, dyed and printed in France, in four and five combinations of tints. The grounds are principally navy, black, gray, brown, beige: also black and white in neat designs for mourning. These silks are worth 79c; our price, 48c.

Colored Bengaline silk, for entire dress or trimmings, worth \$1, for Monlav. 50c a vard. Changeable taffeta silks in fifty nev

shades, worth \$1.25, go at 75c. NEW GLORIA SILKS, 98C. 100 pieces of gloria silk and Lans downe silk, received by express yesterday, including all new evening shades, black and new spring colors, worth up to \$2, go at 98c tomorrow.

BASEMENT BARGAINS. 4,000 dozen ladies' and men's fine sam-ple hosiery at 6c a pair, worth up to 25c. Thousands of yards all kinds of new wash goods remnants 5c a yard, worth 50 dozen felt table scarfs 25c, worth BOSTON STORE,

N. W. cor. 16th and Douglas Sts. Auction, Furniture, Auction.

Tuesday, February 28, 1906 Capitol avenue, 10 a.m., contents of an elegant nouse, folding beds, book cases, board, range, carpets, curtains, bed room suites, etc. This is a chattel mortgage sale and everything must be sold. Come early and don't miss it. R. Wells, Auctioneer.

New City Directory.

Persons having changed their resilence or boarding place should hand in heir new place at once to J. M. Wolfe & Co., 510 Paxton block. Get your tickets to Washington and

return at the Wabash office, 1502 Farnam Insurance Excursion.

The 19th of June has has been set apart as Insurance day in one of the de-partments of the World's fair, and, with this in view, under the auspices of the Nebraska Life Underwriters association there will be a special train run to Chieago, leaving Omaha about the 17th of June. All fire, life and accident agents. together with their friends, are invited to arrange for a trip about that date. Arrangements have been made with the Union Pacific, Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and Chicago & Northwestern railroads, and in ample time for accommodations for all who desire to go, special rates will be announced through the columns of The Nebraska Life Underwriter as well as the newspapers. In addition to this, special hotel accommodations will be secured in advance, so that the entire trip will be one of pleasure and sight seeing, without any of the inconveniences of securing ommodations and transportation. This will be an admirable time to see the World's fair and the best time for

For further particulars address. O. H. JEFFRIES, Nebraska Member of the Advisory Council of the World's Congress Auxiliary of Insurance Congresses. 200 Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

The Nebraska hammer that is to be used at the World's fair in driving the last nail into the woman's building has been manufactured by Max Meyer & Bro. Co. It is now on exhibition, for a few days, in their show window. The hammer is made of solid gold and silver, with a handle composed of the different woods grown in Newscale. posed of the different woods grown in Ne

Cheap tickets to Washington and return will be sold at the Wabash office February 28th and March 1st and 2nd.

Auction, Furniture, Auction At 216 N. 16th, Monday 10 a. m., con ents of an entire furniture store must Everything in the household line, stoves, furniture, chairs, etc. This is a positive sale and it will pay you to attend. R. WELLS,

Fast Daily Trains to Washington for the

Inaugaration Depart from Chicago union station at 12:30, 3:15, 5:00 and 11:30 p. m. over the Pennsylvania lines. All carry Pullman vestibule dining and sleeping cars. Special low fare with stopover privilege at Baltimore both ways. H. R. Dering, assistant general passenger agent, 248 Clark street, Chicago, will give desired

Frescoing and interior decorating designs and estimates furnished. Henry Lehmann, 1508 Douglas street.

Retail Cigar Dealers.

It will be to the interest of retail eigar dealers to correspond with Julius Pepperberg if they want a reliable and trustworthy 5c cigars. "Buds \$35.00 per 1,000, Santa Rosa \$33.00 per 1,000, express prepaid upon orders of 500 eigars To convince dealers that the "Buds" and Santa Rosa brands are unquestionably the finest5c cigars in the west, upon receipt of \$1.75 or \$1.65 I will send(express prepaid) a box of 50 cigars of either of the above brands. Union labor. Refer by permission to the OMAHA BEE. Address orders to Julius Pepperberg, manufacturer, Plattsmouth, Neb.

The Burlington's 4:45 p. m. Train for Chicago

Arrives in that city at 8:25 a. m.; carries magnificent sleeping, reclining chair and dining cars, and is the finest and most comfortable train between Omaha and the World's fair city.

The Burlington's daily service to Den-

ver, Kansas City and St. Louis is equally satisfactory. Ticket office 1223 Farnam St.

DEPRICE'S

Used in Millians of Homes-40 Years the Standard.

FALCONERS SCLOAK OPENING.

Tomeseew, Monday, We exhibit alloof our importations for this department, showing all the popular foreign novelties in spring cloaks, capes and coassa They represent the very cream of style, and the prices we are making especially for this opening sale will crowd the department for many

days with appreciative buyers.
SILKS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 2 We commence our popular semi-annual silk sale, and we wish to announce that we have some of the most beautiful bargains to offer our friends on that day that were ever sold in this country. Everything new and of our own importation this spring. Particulars will be

given later. SALE OF NEW EMBROIDERIES. Thursday we shall place on sale an importation of new embroideries. They are very handsome goods. Sale will be made under three prices, as follows: One lot at 7c, another at 11c and another at 21c. Center aisle, Thursday next. N. B. FALCONER.

THE WHITNEY STOCK OF SHOES

At a Sacrifice for Cash. These goods were mortgaged for benefit of creditors and now MUST BE SOLD.

There are bargains in all kinds of men's shees at prices from \$1 and \$1.25 to \$6 a pair. In women's fine shoes from \$1.50 and \$2 to \$3.50 a pair. Ladies' fine Goodyear welts \$2.50, \$3 and \$4. Women's and misses' fine dongola spring heels, plain toes, and with patent leather tips at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50 a pair. Boys' and youths' button and boys' lace shoes \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair. W. N. WHITNEY,

103 S. 15th St., opposite postoffice. Samuel Burns left this afternoon Tor the eastern cities to hunt up novelties for his china palace. He promises the adies something very nice.

Foreign Potatoes Condemned. Inspector Frank of the health department ocated 200 bushels of frozen potatoes yesterday in a wholesale house and ordered them dumped into the river. They came from the west and were frostbitten in-transit and badly frozen in the cellar where

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record February 25

WARRANTY DEEDS. James Duffy to Mrs Rose Gulliford, lot 18, block 9, Kountze's 3d add... J S McCormick to Gurrine Jonasen, lot J S McCormick to Gurrine Jonasen, lot 5, Van Buren Place.
Arabella Counsman et al to J M Counsman, tax lot 20 in sw 10-15-13 H M Polley to Theron Cooper, lot 1, block 123, Dundee Place F L Howell to Arthur East, lot 8, block 1, Burton's sub.
Lars Johnson and wife to B M Engler, e 14 lot 1, Shinn's sub of block "Q," Shinn's 2d add.
Royal Hudspeth and wife to J S Cooley, lot 7, block 17, Omaba View C C Anderson to same, lot 2, block 3, Quick's park

DEEDS. GA Bennett, sheriff, to Cunningham & Thompson, lots 8 to 11, block 5; lots 6 to 10, 19 to 23, block 6; lots 3 to 7, 18 to 22, block 7; lots 5 to 9, 16 to 20, block 8; lots 2 to 6, block 9; lots 7 to 11, 18 to 22, block 12, North Openin lots 7 to 11, 18 to 22, block 12, North Omaha i R C Rend special master, to Jane Pickard, lots 1 and 2, block 18; lots 2 and 3, block 12; lot 2, block 13; lots 2 to 5, block 16, West Albright W Houder, special master, to same, size "Reserve" in West Albright; lots 10, 11, 12, 20 to 23, block 12, West Albright.

AF DIED. Notices of five lines or less under this head, fifty cents; each additional line ten cents. MACKEDON-Mrs. Elizabeth L., age 34 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days, at Jonesboro, Ark., wife of J. J. Mackedon. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 26th, at 1:30 p. m. from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Golden, 1320 North Twenty-second street, to Holy Family church. Interment, Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Mrs. Mackedon is the sister to William, Thomas and John Golden of this city.

Total amount of transfers 27,506

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Notices of five lines or less under this bead, fitty ents; each additional line ten cents. The funeral of Ras Rasmusson will take place this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, rom Maul's undertaking rooms, Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. interesting work it would make. What stories of patient toil, slavery and blood-shed could be resurrected from these

AN OMAHA MAN IN MONTEREY

A Thriving Metropolitan City in the Garden Spot of Northern Mexico.

Chrilling Romanes of the Ancient Claim Which Has Produced Five Hundred Million Dollars and on Which Sixty Miners Were Crushed to Death.

The people of the north have little knowledge of the treasures of health, wealth and ensuous enjoyment to be found in this delightful and deliciously quaint old city, bu a fraction over two days ride by rail from Omaha. Monterey is situated in northern Mexico, about 167 miles from Laredo, Tex It is 650 miles from the City of Mexico and 300 miles from Tampico, on the Mexican gulf, and is the capital of the state of Nuevo Leon. It contains a population of It is a closely built city, the houses being universally built of stone. It has a good and well equipped street railway system, the motive power being mules; a modern and commodious opera house and a large number of manufacturies, of which the three large smelters make this city the center of the refining and reduction center of Mexico, and will draw to it the vast mineral weelth of some of the richest mineral deposits, as yet undeveloped, in the world. All this manufacturing progress has been the work of but two years and it has just began to wase up from its lethargy and is assuming many of the metropolitan airs of Omaha. The city is well equipped with banks and

ontains one of the strongest in the republic, that of Don Patricio Milmo, who rightly enjoys the distinction of being the wealthiest gentleman in Mexico. Among his possessions are 3,000,000 acres of the richest agricultural land, and on them are 200,000 sheep and numberless cattle, horses and mules. Monterey contains many old cathedrals,

exquisite plazas with fountains and all tropcal plants, and also delightful alomedas. And worthy of mention is a grand club house called the Casino, situated on the charming plaza of Zarogasa. For beanty of construction and appointments this club cannot be excelled in any country. The ball room especially is worthy of praise. Its superb draperies and furnizhings are oriental in splendor as I had the privilege of seeing the room lighted up and to the soft, sweet strains of Mexican music, scores of Mexican beauties, with round white and olive necks. delicate hands and pedals, dimpled checks and laughing, languid black eyes, moving in sympathy to the music, one could easily imagine he had been transported to a land in which he would always want to live and Situated but four miles from Monterey are

the celebrated Tapochico Thermal springs, owned by Jules Randall, a fine speciman of Texan manhood, who is enterprising, owning the street car lines in Monterey, as also the line to the springs, and who has a heart as large as an ox. These springs are the best medicinal sulphur and hot springs on the American continent, if not in the whole world, and at the time of my visit I found invalids and pleasures scalars from all posts of the ure seekers from all parts of the globe enjoying the benefits of these life restoring waters. But Tapochico Springs must be visited and seen to be appreciated. Monterey is the gem of the cities of northern Mexico. Two thousand feet above sea level, it nestles at the base of the Sierra Maders, in the valley as beautiful as the Garden of Eden, rich in virtue and its abundant wealth of tropical fruits, lemons, oranges, figs. bananas and a dozen of others unknown to our northern climate. The stately palm tree as straight as an arrow. lifts its crowned head into the blue skies, with the delicate and delicious fragrance of the cape jasmine, one thinks he has entered the portals of the promised land. Any one wishing to escape the rigors of our northern climate cannot find a more lovely spot on the American continent than Monterey and Tapochico, and the day will come when it must be recognized as the greatest health and pleasure resort in the world. During my stay in Mexico I was permitted, through the courtesy of J. A. Randall and George F. Alford, to visit one of Mexico's oldest mines. The above gentlemen being the largest holders of stock in the company who are operating it at the present time. It the histories of the old miners in Mexico could be collected in one volume, what an

ancient holes in the ground, from many of which the gold and silver were obtained to decorate the palaces of Montezumas long to decorate the palaces of Montezumas long before Cortez made the last of the long line of rulers kneel submissively at his feet. But probably, none of these mines could tell a stranger or a sadder history than the one which I visited with General George F. Al-ford, the renowned Texan historian and raconteur, gave me a most interesting account of this mine. The story, as he recounted it to me, was a most interesting romance. I RICH AND LIMITLESS NATURAL RESOURCES might say, and I here give it to you, having made notes during his recital.

> The Rasario mine is located four miles west of the city of Salinas, about twenty miles north of Monterey and 170 miles from Lareda. It was discovered by the Spaniards in 1500 and was worked with great profit for over a century. The opening of the mine is about 1,000 feet up the steep side of the Sierra Madre and a winding path leads up to it. The way is so steep that I was somewhat wearied when we arrived at the opening. The entrance is only a small tunnel in which a man cannot stand upright. Having lighted our candles we started upon our journey into the center of the mountains. The Spaniards probably first noticed the croppings on the outside and starting in at that point followed the vein in all its tortuous windings. The tunnel at first slants slightly downwards for about 200 feet and then opens into a large chamber. From this chamber it continues on directly into the mountain for a short distance, the tunnel at this point being so low that we had to crawl through it. At this point it turns almost directly downwards, and here is a great tree notched for ladder, which was placed in its present position nearly 300 years ago, and is still as hard and sound as on the day it was cut. Passing on through the tunnel we come to another great chamber, which, as near as I could judge by the light of our candles, was about 700 feet long and 40 feet wide and high. All along the sides of the tunnel and the walls of the chambers was immense quantities of low grade ore, the Spaniards only taking the high grade of the body of the vein. What labor it must have been to dig into this blue limestone rock, almost as hard as granite, with their crude tools, no man can conceive. It seems almost beyond belief that they could have carried the ore through all the numerous chambers and zigzag windings of the tunnel before reaching the great chamber where the bones of sixty Spaniards now lie buried. But the poor Spaniards now lie buried. But the poor slaves managed to get through some way. The great chamber which I referred to as being 700 feet long is the scene of the last work of the Spaniards, and here were left pillars of the highest grade of ore to support the roof. In this chamber was enacted the last act of the tragely which caused the abandonment of the mine, and in order to understand this it was recommended. and in order to understand this it was necessary to make our way out and down into the beautiful valley of the Montercy. The citizens of Salinas and Villa del Carmen originated with the opening and development of the mines, and during the many years in which the mines were worked, these villages were in a flourishing condition, but deriving all their support from that source, they de-clined when operations so suddenly ceased.

Salinas is four miles from the mouth of the mine on the line of the Mexican National railway, while the Vida del Carmen is al-most at the foot of the mountains. In the latter place 200 years ago was an enormous stone church, the ruins of which still exist hough covered over with vines. One day, I though covered over with vines. One day, I suppose almost a century and a half ago, the Indians attacked the town and 300 miners fled to the great church for protection. There they were besieged for many days, until overcome by starvation they surrendered. The result was a massacre of every man. A stone wall about twenty feet high was built around the about twenty feet high was built around the spot where they were buried and to this day the simple natives on a certain day of the year decorate their grave with flowers and garlands. I climbed the rude steps which lead into this inclosure, there being no gate, and found the grass green and well kept, while the flowers which had been placed there only a few days before, were fresh and beautiful. When the city was at-tacked by the Indians sixty miners made their escape to the mines, where they could have defended themselves against any number of Indians, making their way to the great chamber at the end of the excavations. They remained there until they thought the Indians had retired and then believing that it would not be impossible for them to continue working the mines, they decided to take what one they could with decided to take what ore they could with them and make their escape. Accordingly they commenced taking down the pillars of almost solid silver. Before they had taken many of them down, the roof fell in and they were buried beneath the great mass of ore where their bones still lie. A rude wooden cross erected to their memory is in this chamber which I found decorated with fresh

Fabulous Wealth of the Mine.

The records show that \$11,000,000 royalty was paid the king of Spain by the viceroy of Mexico on this mine. The royalty demanded was 20 per cent of the production, so that

during the time the mine was worked at least \$53,500,000 worth of ore was taken out. But one is led to believe that human nature was the same 300 years ago as it is today and was the same 300 years ago as it is today and just as property is today assessed at about one-fifth of its real value, so after considering this fact and the fact that the 20 per cent royalty was considered a great injustice, I put it down that as much as \$500,000,000 worth of ore was taken out of this mine. The ore, after being carried by peons through the torsuous windings of the tunnel to the mouth of the mine, was carried on mules down the mountains to was carried on mules down the mountains to the rude smelters, where are now great piles of slack at least forty feet high, which piles of stack at least forty feet high, which have laid there so long that the great trees, two feet in diameter, have grown through them. This slack has been essayed and shows a yield of \$8 to \$24 per ton. The present company is about completing a tunnel which enters the mountain about thirty feet below the old entrance and will tunnel up to the old mine in several piaces. The ore then can be dropped down to the new tunnel and hauled to the mouth of the mine, where it will be taken on the same cars to the railroad, there being a centle slope from the

mine to Salinas, which is about four miles away. Two days after my visit to Rastiro mine, I bid farewell to my friends, and with genuine regret I left beautiful Monterey, the queen city of northern Mexico; the land of flowers, singing birds and brightest sunshine. A land of dreams and repose, where amidst the delicious perfume of flowers, wafted on gentle zephers, life seems but one long, delicious dream such as only can be long, delicious dream such as only can be long, delicious dream, such as only can be found in delightful Monterey.

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GERMAN CIRCLES.

Bands for the World's Fair to Come from

Members of the Musicians Protective nion here are considerably agitated over what they consider wrong treatment at the hands of the director general of the German village to be crected on the World's fair grounds. They were led to believe that the services of at least some of the musicians from Omaha would be required, but in this they were disappointed, as a letter received from the director shows that two bands were selected for this purpose in Germany from the kaiser's reserve force the latter having declined permitting two regimental

bands in active service to participate.
Under ordinary circumstances these people from Europe would perhaps not be alple from Europe would perhaps not be allowed to land as men imported under contract, but for this occasion all such will be permitted to do so. One infantry and one cavalry band, consisting of twenty-six and forty musicians respectively, will compose this force. The first one will appear in the emperor's uniform of the "garde," while the second will appear in the "garde du corps."

It is said that they were your archer. second will appear in the "garde du corps."

It is said that they were very anxious to pay this country a visit during the World's fair, and therefore contracted to play for a sum away below prices paid here, not more than \$12, and perhaps only \$10 a week. Their passage money will probably be considered paid by their giving a few concerts on board ship during the voyage. Once here they will be exhibited as the kaiser's best troops and bands, when in fact they are back numbers, and wearing the they are back numbers, and wearing the dazzling uniform only to attract attention.

German Pacatricula. A new German society has been organized inder the name of "The Harmony." Its bject is to make life pleasant for all its members and to prepare for a new start at German theatricals for next winter. Prof. E. Dworzak was selected as its musical director, and the well known comedian, Xande Bauer, as director of theatrical per-formances. Preparations are now going on for the rendition of Ludwig Ganghofor's greatest play, "Der Protzenbauer war Tegornsee," which will be given in a month

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