

PULSE OF WESTERN PROGRESS

Miner's Mecca in the Region of Carlisle, New Mexico.

ROUGH COUNTRY, BUT GOLD IS THERE

Troublesome Red Men-Fuylatons Declare They Will Not Permit Purchasers of Their Lands to Take Possession—Sheep Raising in South Dakota.

An extraordinary discovery of gold has been made at Carlisle, N. M. dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle. Reports of rich finds, which at first were thought to be exaggerated, are being confirmed and the greatest excitement prevails. Prospectors are rushing in from all parts of New Mexico and Arizona, and news of the strike is being carried along the line of the Southern Pacific.

Carlisle has developed into a bustling community of 300 miners, busy for miles around on the mountains. Powder, merchandise, provisions and supplies of every description are being sent to Dulcar where they are carried by stage over a rough road fourteen miles to Carlisle.

A few weeks ago an unusual movement toward the camp was noticed. Occasional small shipments of ore, some of which assayed as high as \$1 a pound, were sent through to Deming and El Paso, and an effort to keep the matter quiet gave spur to the excitement. The firm of G. W. Barry general merchandise, has failed at Carlisle with debts of \$8,000 to offset liabilities amounting to \$7,000. Captain Dabb, proprietor of a light river boat, will run it as an excursion boat up and down the Missouri river from Plattsmouth.

R. Bernicker of Hastings has moved to Costa Rica, Central America, where he will engage in the business of raising coffee and bananas.

The city of Schuyler has levied an occupation tax of \$25 per year on telegraph companies, \$15 on telephone, and \$10 on express companies.

A brick factory recently opened at Loup City is doing a good business. Its entire output being handled by Lincoln and Denver jobbing houses.

Thaddeus King of Norfolk lost his left hand by the bursting of a barrel of an old army musket, which he had overloaded with a six-ounce charge of powder.

The railroad station agent at DuBois has discovered a method by which he can capture an electric light from a simple battery, such as are found in every telegraph office.

A Furnas county farmer ripped open the lining of an overcoat given him by the State, and found a roll of \$120 in bills. He sent the money to the man who contributed the coat.

John Magney, a highly respected farmer living four miles north of Nebraska, dropped dead while feeding his stock Thursday evening. He was 67 years of age and left a wife and four children.

Traveling in an Arapahoe lad, ran away from home with several companions. He traveled as far west as Moorcraft, Wyo., where in an unaccountable manner he fell under the wheels of a stagecoach, and was killed. His remains were brought back to Arapahoe for burial.

While returning from a fishing trip William McMurrian, in a precaution, carried Farmer Skow's back yard, near Beatrice. The farmer accused him of stealing corn, and in the altercation which followed the farmer drew a knife and struck the boy on the head. The boy followed, and then the doctor was called in to dig the bullets out of McMurrian's anatomy. He will recover.

Two young men, accompanied by their wives, are floating down the Platte river in a house boat, having reached Sturtevant Wednesday, two weeks after starting. They have a boat five feet wide and twenty feet long, with a cabin twelve feet long in the center. They expect to float through the Platte, Missouri and Mississippi rivers to the Gulf of Mexico.

A young man working as a farm hand for Thomas Allen, ten miles north of Eagle, squinted down the muzzle of a loaded revolver and thoughtfully pulled the trigger. The bullet struck him squarely in the forehead above the right eye, making a ragged wound, but coming out without penetrating the brain. He is in a precarious condition, but the doctor says he will recover. He refuses to give his name. "I have a father and mother in Lincoln," he said, "and I don't want them to know that a fool I was to monkey with a revolver."

The state field day of Iowa colleges will be held at Grinnell May 24.

Mount Pleasant has a population of 3,920, a loss of seventy-seven on the census of 1890. The city is reported to be the most rapidly growing town in Iowa from December 1, 1894, to May 1, 1895.

Eldora boasts of a population of 2,100, a gain of 500 over the federal census of five years ago.

The new telephone line between Webster City and Des Moines will be ready for operation June 1.

Completed census returns of Waterloo give that city a population of 8,456, a gain of 1,782 in five years.

William Sunday, the ex-base ball player, is holding an extraordinary series of revival meetings at Ottumwa.

One of the cyclone victims of the western part of the state has given the cyclone case business a decided impetus.

According to the assessor's returns Winterdale has a population of 2,708, with an area of 115 square miles.

A bridge is to be built across the Des Moines at Frazer to enable the Boone Valley railroad to gain access to new coal fields.

Preparations for the construction of the new wagon bridge over the Missouri river at Sioux City have been actively commenced.

Thirty convicts are to be transferred from the penitentiary at Fort Madison to the one at Anamosa. The Fort Madison institution will admit 600 prisoners.

The coal miners are still out on a strike at Lehigh, with no immediate prospect of a settlement. The miners insist upon the old scale of 10 cents and \$1 per ton, while the operators refuse to reduce to 90 cents.

Marshalltown is Iowa's convention city this year. She entertains the Masonic grand lodge May 29 to June 2, the Knights of Columbus in August, and the Iowa Agricultural and Democratic state convention August 7.

SOUTH DAKOTA. Deadwood young ladies have bloomed out in bloomers.

A new ferry boat has been launched at Chamberlain.

"Triby" will be played at Rapid City by a team of six.

A county road is being surveyed between the Menno and Olivet.

A small sloop. At night they anchored and went ashore to sleep. A storm came on and the sloop was wrecked on the rocks and destroyed all their provisions. One of the men took a small skiff and started for the mainland, twenty-five miles distant, for aid. He has not been seen since. The other two were blown down. The other castaways were taken to Vancouver.

GOOD FOR ARIZONA. It is reported here, says a Denver dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner, that the result of the government inspection in Spain of the Peralta-Reavis Arizona grant is that the claim and documents are fraudulent. The Peralta-Reavis grant is a claim made under a baronial grant by the Spanish government to 10,000,000 acres of the choicest land in Arizona. The land lies in the Salt River valley, covering most of the reservation of the Santa and Maricopa Indians, and the town of Phoenix, the capital of the territory, lies almost in its center. The grant, it was claimed, was made to Cortez by Peralta by the Spanish crown in the days while Mexico was still a province of Spain, and it is now being pushed before the court of claims of the Santa Fe land office.

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A man writing from the lately discovered mines in Cariboo, British Columbia, gives the following statistics: 200 tons of ore, 25 cents per pound; 200 tons of ore, 25 cents per pound; 200 tons of ore, 25 cents per pound.

A tramp was arrested at Winnebago, Nev., with a half dozen ax blades in his possession. He claimed that he worked for a large number of years at the Brasserie Cochin. He had in his hands notes to the amount of \$200,000, which he had hidden behind him, forgotten them. Where? Somewhere, anywhere, he did not remember. He is rather incoherent; his story is confused and contradictory. When questioned his statements vary, all but the one fact of his loss. "They do not know," he said, "I suppose" the chief asked with a keen look. "I cannot say; I think I dropped them." "In my breast pocket." "In a purse?" "No, wrapped in a parcel in paper—newspaper." "Really? 50,000 francs in a piece of old newspaper—extraordinary!" "You do not disbelieve my story, I suppose?" the applicant exclaimed with some indignation. "Certainly not; Monsieur's assertion is

hold its quarter-centennial meeting, and for the seventh time will be gathered in Yankton.

Leamon will ship 2,000 Grand river steers from New Mexico to the Grand river ranges in this state.

There will be a great amount of building done in Clay county this year. Over 100 farmers will construct new houses.

The steamer Jim Leighton at Pierre is kept busy carrying people bound for the Sioux reservation to make their homes.

The reform school of the state at Plankinton will yield to the state a large revenue this year. Over 1,200 acres have been put in crops.

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Bennet patent. The local company has title to 2,400 acres of the placers covering a stretch of fifteen miles along Douglas creek, at the mouth of the river, known as the "Bennet boom, on Younger river, broken away by an unusually strong current in the river, due to the melting of the snow in the mountains. The boom is composed of 25,000 tons were carried down the stream by the overflow, representing a loss of \$10,000.

Elwood Mead, state engineer, is making an official examination of the plans and surveys of the proposed ditch which the Frontenac R. L. Irrigation company intends constructing this summer. The water supply will be obtained from Snake river and will irrigate a large tract of land which is to be colonized.

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It was my good fortune to be thrown a good deal with M. Mace once, and I remember him and some of his methods well. In appearance he was a small, fair man, with a mild, thoughtful eye, a soft voice, and a gentle, unassuming, and yet persuasive manner. He might have been an inventor or a mathematician, possibly a schoolmaster, for he was a little pedantic, and liked to put one right with one's French whenever ilium or pronunciation went astray. His favorite costume was the decorous suit of black and the white tie of the French officer of justice.

There were times when he assumed disguise, and he could do it with the best, but his disguises are much less used by detectives than is commonly supposed.

He is an indefatigable worker; at his office in the Palais de Justice, early and late, coming generally at 7 a. m., and remaining often till 10, or even 12 o'clock at night, unless when any great crime has been committed, when he would be called away to the scene of the crime.

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