

Pulse of Western Progress.

The fact that the Nevada Southern railroad is to pass into other hands and be extended into southern Nevada causes much enthusiasm in mining circles in this city, says a San Bernardino dispatch to the San Francisco Call. The road, as it is now laid out, will open up communication with the rich mining claims of Vanderhill, Ivanpah, Pioche and other desert districts, where heretofore pack-trails have been compelled to do the transportation. A miner who has spent several years in and about Ivanpah says:

"If the road is extended as proposed—and I believe it will be—it will open up millions of dollars of gold in this country that heretofore has been dormant, owing to the fact that communication with the outer world could not be had. Mark my words, if the present rate of discoveries is kept up for one year, Nevada will produce as much gold as an equal in the United States as a gold producer. This is no idle boast, as the facts bear me out, as any one can ascertain by looking the matter up, and I am glad to see the Call giving us the attention that it is."

WONDERFUL ENAMEL.

For some months past Don C. Robbins of this city has been working on the development of a hydro-carbon deposit about three miles east of Soldier Summit, on the line of the Rio Grande Western, and has now developed a very extensive body of this valuable mineral, says the Salt Lake Tribune. The exact nature of the product, however, could not be determined until Prof. W. C. Knight, an analysis, with the result that he pronounces it a combination of elaterite and crocotherite. It combines the principal ingredients of both these hydro-carbons and also contains some elements that are foreign to both, and which will undoubtedly render it much more valuable. C. H. La Belle, who is associated with Mr. Robbins, tried all the known solvents of hydro-carbons on the new material without success. He found a solvent of his own, however, which reduces the mineral and makes it soluble in water. He proposes to keep to himself. His experiments have developed the fact that the new mineral will make an excellent enamel paint that has yet been put on the market. It will not crack, nor is it affected by heat or cold, nor by the application of ammonia, and only by an application of its own solvent. Pieces of wood that have been coated with the liquid and can be bent into any shape and bent back again without in the least losing their gloss or the body of the coating. Experts who have seen the enamel paint state that it is superior to any varnish made, and that it can be used on all kinds of wood, and that it can be used on leather. Mr. La Belle has converted the mineral into several other forms, including that of gutta percha, and is going into the manufacture of buttons, combs and other small articles to show what the new mineral is capable of. The liquid he proposes to use for coating leather, to make shoes waterproof, and to convert the mineral into a shoe into a patent leather shoe. Patents for his processes have been applied for and the prospects of a new and valuable industry being started are bright.

ORIGINAL SEA SERPENT.

Prof. W. C. Knight, returning from the fossil fields of Natrona, brought back with him a curiosity of the prehistoric age which he believes to be the original sea serpent. He has discovered a fossil sea serpent, which he believes to be the original sea serpent. He has discovered a fossil sea serpent, which he believes to be the original sea serpent. He has discovered a fossil sea serpent, which he believes to be the original sea serpent.

HOUSES BUILT OF PAY ORE.

Among the greatest mines of Arizona was the Vulture, now the property of H. A. W. Taylor, says the San Francisco Call. In fifteen miles southwest of Wickenburg, where the ores were taken by wagons to be milled on the bank of the historic Hassayampa. The mine was worked for fifteen years, and the richest of the ores was found on the surface. Of course, in the early days nothing save the best was milled, and in the great waste dumps around the mine was found the building material for the town of Vulture.

DON'T BELIEVE IN ALASKA.

F. R. Lantz, who, with a party of six, left San Francisco for the gold fields of Alaska on May 5, has returned, broken in health and pocket, his little company having utterly failed in the endeavor to wash a fortune out of the black sands of the Klondike. The party (B. C.) dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner.

ported were \$1 a day, the gold being as fine as flour. After waiting four weeks and bearing the same story of success, Lantz and his partners concluded to return, and, selling their schooner at Port Etches, came back. Lantz, who is an experienced miner, says the country is the most desolate, hard-looking place he ever saw. In one case 100 tons were cleaned with the best hydraulic machinery, the return being not more than \$2.90.

COLLECTING FOR BORROWED WHEAT.

The county commissioners for this (Brookings) county have adopted a novel plan to collect money due from farmers who were advanced the grain last spring, although the county is the most desolate, hard-looking place he ever saw. In one case 100 tons were cleaned with the best hydraulic machinery, the return being not more than \$2.90.

INTELLIGENT BULL SNAKE.

The scene of the latest story to be reported to our snake editor is fixed at Andy Eads' ranch on Prairie Dog, says the Sheridan Enterprise. The snake was found in the brush, and it is thought that the snake was intelligent enough to know that the door would open, and that it was not so stupid as it is generally supposed to be.

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9000 cans of corn. The factory will add 50,000 cans of tomatoes to its output before the season closes.

REV. GEORGE BAKER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Rev. George Baker of the University of Chicago has been tendered the pastorate of the Baptist church at Mason Springs on the Iowa conference of the Free Methodist church is in session at Burlington.

ROBERT H. BENSON, FOR THIRTY YEARS FOREMAN OF THE NORTHWESTERN SHOPS AT CLINTON.

Robert H. Benson, for thirty years foreman of the Northwestern shops at Clinton, died, aged 69. He was widely known in railroad circles at Mason Springs on the Iowa conference of the Free Methodist church is in session at Burlington.

MISS AMELIA SNYDER, DAUGHTER OF A HIGHLY RESPECTED FARMER NEAR SIOUX CITY.

Miss Amelia Snyder, daughter of a highly respected farmer near Sioux City, created a sensation by marrying a full-blooded negro. Her parents have disowned her.

A LARGE GRAIN ELEVATOR AT KIRKMAN BELONGING TO THE JOHN SARGENT ESTATE.

A large grain elevator at Kirkman belonging to the John Sargent estate, together with 15,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire, with an insurance of \$1,000.

THE WATERLOO HEDGE AND WIRE FENCE COMPANY.

The Waterloo Hedge and Wire Fence Company of Waterloo has asked to be incorporated under the state laws. Its capital stock is \$100,000.

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force. It has been reported that the company contemplates abandoning these mines in the near future, as it is claimed that they are not profitable. The Hanna mines at loss expense.

PREACHER GOT THE BENEFIT.

Money divided for drought sufferers. Here is another case of alleged inappropriation of money raised to aid the needy people of Nebraska during the famine that followed the drought. In the case the person seems to have considered his salary of more pressing importance than his people's need.

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COLORADO AND WYOMING RAILROAD AND LAND COMPANY.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado and Wyoming Railroad and Land Company, held at Cheyenne, the selected lines of road were approved and a bond issue authorized. Matters relative to the purchase of land were confirmed.

W. M. MARTIN, A MUTTON BUYER, HAS STARTED ON THE RAILROAD FROM LAKE COUNTY.

W. M. Martin, a mutton buyer, has started on the railroad from Lake County, with 9,000 head of sheep.

OLIVER ARAL, A WELL KNOWN PIONEER OF THE GREAT PLAINS.

Oliver Aral, a well known pioneer of the Great Plains, has received information that the estate of the late Mrs. Aral, valued at \$1,800,000, has been left to the death of an aged relative in Canada.

ON A DRY HILL NEAR HELIX LAST SPRING WILLIAM PLANNED TO BURN THE TREES.

On a dry hill near Helix last spring William planned to burn the trees. Only twenty have been left, leaving 3000 standing trees. In cultivating them not one drop of water has been put on the ground by irrigation.

PROF. JOHNSON, COLLECTOR FOR THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Prof. Johnson, collector for the forestry department of the United States, has found in Cow Creek canyon a new species of pine, the growth found in Oregon, says the Corvallis Times.

ONE EVENING RECENTLY MR. ZIMMERMAN, WHO LIVES ON THE NEHALLEM PLANTATION.

One evening recently Mr. Zimmerman, who lives on the Nehalem plantation, saw a large cougar leap over the fence and stick their heads and horns through the fence.

EXPENSES OF THE HASTINGS GATHERING.

Expenses of the Hastings Gathering. Less Than Those at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Barry has just received the transportation account of the Union Pacific railroad for conveying troops to and from the Hastings encampment of the Nebraska National guard last year.

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YORK SOCIAL NEWS.

York Social News. A social gathering was held at the home of Mr. Wiley, and occupied by Mallory & Lookbaugh, was struck by lightning last night and burned to the ground.

DODGE COUNTY OLD SETTLERS.

Dodge County Old Settlers. The Dodge County Old Settlers association held its annual picnic at the Chautauque grounds yesterday afternoon. Owing to the extreme heat the attendance was small.

NEW MINISTER ORDAINED.

New Minister Ordained. WILCOX, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The council which had been called by the First Congregational church for the purpose of ordaining Rev. Samuel Unger as pastor of the Wilcox church, convened Friday at 2 p. m.

HOY SHOOTS A COMPANION.

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ANTLOPE COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

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convention are pledged. A resolution was adopted giving J. F. Boyd of Oakdale, candidate for judge, the selection of delegates to the judicial convention, but this privilege was waived by Mr. Boyd.

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CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Mothers, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Sore Throat Syrup, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. The face-simile signature of Chas. H. Pitcher is on every wrapper. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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