

Pulse of Western Progress.

From one end to the other Colorado seems to be serving itself to take advantage of the wonderful prosperity which is in store for her, says the Denver Times, and every day new evidence of the bettered conditions is being submitted.

They have been placing mining the surface lode claims, working the debris on the mountain side. The entire mountain, they say, is gold bearing, and the gold they have been getting has been mined by the decomposition of the formation over which it is found.

With this showing, is it any wonder that under the present conditions of feeling more confident? One of the best barometers of a country's prosperity is the book agent. If the book agent is prosperous, the nation is in the midst of a boom.

Late vegetables have done well and are yielding abundantly. Cabbages are generally a good crop. The Little Blue, in Yellow Creek, is shipping about a ton a day of 100 lbs. ore.

BLANCHETTES PLANTIUM. The annual product of precious metals in the Pacific states since 1890 has averaged fifty-five tons of gold and 1,800 of silver, worth \$100,000,000.

By request of J. L. Lockhart, state commissioner of mines, the secretary of the interior for the survey of the abandoned Fort Sully military reservation in this state by United States Surveyor General R. B. Hughes.

WYOMING. An outfit of a dozen wagons passed through Otis last week en route from Arizona to a thirty northern climate. Thirty thousand trout were last week planted in the streams of Natrona county in the vicinity of Cheyenne.

There are 115 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over 12,000 feet above the ocean level. Forty of these are higher than 14,000 feet, and more than half of that number are so remote and rugged that no one has dared to attempt to climb them.

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rapidly as possible at Wheatland, that the product may be utilized at home. A little child wandered away from Casper, and as mountain lion tracks were seen in the vicinity it was feared the little one had been devoured by the savage beast, and the whole country turned out to search for his bones. It was found the next day four miles from town toddling about and enjoying the scenery.

Some unknown prominent ranchman on Lightning creek came into Lusk last week and swore out a warrant for twenty Indians, charging them with killing a yearling black-tail deer without a license. Two deputies started out to serve the warrant, but at last were stopped by the Indians, headed by the notorious Sioux chief, Pork the Country, were still after the only work deer left in the country.

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