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ONE OF THEM BUILDING A RAILROAD

Another Wins a Fortune as Butcher

and Speculator_Doings of a

Sawmilli Girl and a Min-

ing Expert.

They came from Akron, O. The husband

and father was George B. Camp. He had

been a butcher in Ohio for ten years and

had moved to Prescott when his physicians

had told him that the only chance of life

for him was by living in a dry, clear cli-

mate. Possessed of several thousand dol-

lars, a sturdy heart and a cheerful wife, he

seemed a good one. But it was the year gence.

summer came and all the ranchmen in Ari- sawmill in the Kern county mountains

zona had cattle to give away the Camp ment She is Miss Marle Akers, born in Utica,

business flattened out suddenly. During this N. Y., and a resident of California less

ousiness depression Mr. Camp dropped dead than six years. Her only brother, Edward,

nave drawn the few hundred dollars re- sister's money in a lumber and shingle mill

maining in the bank, gathered together the and sweet pine lands of the upper Sierras

ables and the household effects and started of Kern county. The young man made a

was of different mettle. She had known all growth of the orange industry young Alkers'

business to success. Moreover, the bespurred was paralyzed. In ten days his sister from

and buckskinned ranchmen from the ranges the old home in Utica was at his bedside

showed a desire to help the plucky little For two years he lived. He had contract

woman and the creditors of her husband on hand for the material for thousands of

came forward to agreed to give the widow dollars' worth of fruit boxes and the sister ample time to pay them back. That was undertook to see that the business went on

kid gloves on her hands. She went to work of the details of the industry. She did the

of the bank failures and the period of the

cattle industry's greatest distress. When

Many women similarly situated would

back at once to the old Ohio home to rela-

tives and friends. But the young widow

with hemorrhage.

beeves.

gaged.

in the stories following:

New York's Aristocracy Sigh and Sob for an American Peerage.

REPUBLICAN SIMPLICITY A BARREN IDEAL manual Foreign Nobility Passionately Envied

and Fondly Courted by the Hich -Fads and Foibles of the Smart Set.

The Bee.)-How long will it be before a | was a remarkable facility for preparing and titled aristocracy like the peerage of Eng- rolling the most delicious little cigarettes. land can be established in the United States? That is a possibility candidly and hopefully discussed in New York society, where any woman nearly who has the cash and the opportunity will gladly iny down a hundred thousand or even more for the legal right to fasten a high-sounding handle to her Dame.

country have the English nobility been no passionately envied and so sedulously courted by our great moneyed aristocracy, which is undoubtedly the most powerful in she can fill and the debutantes this winter. the world. There is no satisfying the ambi. with their mothers and their maiden aunts. tion of a fashionable woman by telling her all smoke and carry not at all the sort of she belongs to the wealthiest social circle clgarette cases the average would-be emanciin civilization. Up in the ranks of what pated woman affects. Their cases are very Ward McAllister used to define as the 400 a small because the cigarettes are small, title is now the passport to content, dis- and the cigarettes are also most extinction and prestige, and most unforta- pensive. They cost about 25 cents apiece nately the leisure class of men are beginning and hold just enough tobacco to give the to hunger after high-sounding prefixes smoker four or six delicious puffs after a as ardently as the women.

which to ticket men and women and thus Robert Millbank stands unrivaled with her

Fair Cuban and the "Doodaddles." From among the Cuban refugees in New

York City one, and a woman at that, has found her exile in the United States a blessing unmixed. This pretty little woman lived in Havana and what she did not know about tobacco was hardly worth knowing, so when In New York her money gave out, and she went humbly about seeking some remuner-NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- (Correspondence of | ative occupation, her one accomplishment She made a few as a thank-offering to a fashionable, tender-hearted young woman who had sent her very substantial aid. The young woman smoked them in the dainty secrecy of her own chamber, but so exquisite not only was the flavor and the effect of the Wee tissue paper cylinders of tobacco that Perhaps never before in the history of this she confided her delight and a few cigarettes to a few bosom friends.

To make a long story short the little Cuban has more orders for cigarettes than meal. Only after a meal are they smoked, Now New York society is pre-eminently for the reason that a fashionable physician

has boldly announced the virtue of the post

SWELLDOM RAVES FOR TITLES is to go to London, be presented at court, one who goes into it is expected to study a specialty is specialty is the pink violet. A marvelous flower; the dear to this exclusive New York set, recent secret of its production is known only which, as one woman candidly confessed, to the gardener on her Rhinelseck place Success Achieved in Nearly Every Comis bound to be limited and difficult of en- and a very few of them at 10 cents apiece mercial and Industrial Field. tranco so long as there are no titles by ever find their way into the market. Mrs.

> discriminate between the classes and peaches, that she offers for eating in Lent. and that are produced under glass at the rate of one peach to a tree, just as in Mrs. Constable's huge greenhouses only one rose. is ever asked of a bush.

HER GRANDMA WEARS HIS, BUT SHE WEARS HER OWN LIKENESS.

table that your neighbors cannot rival and that is the product of your country place is the keenest excitement in society during Lent. This is what has inspired the cultivation of specialties and the hiring of gardeners at fabulous prices. Mrs. Elliot Shepherd, at Scarborough, pays

in salaries something near \$25,000 a year to her head gardeners and laborers under them. In return they produce for her bigger gooseberries than you can find in English gardens and remarkable little golden tomatoes, absolute spheres in shape and that are served at her table as relishes with meat. Pierpont Morgan gladly pours out thousands a year at Highland Falls, on the Hudson, in order to raise more gigantic chrysanthemums than any professional or amateur gardener in the United States, while Mrs. Ernest Crosby cultivates with her own hands and an expert Frenchman's aid a green grape, the bunches of which must weigh twelve pounds each.

The miniature painters have a rival in the about her husband's investments and plans oval portrait painted on glass. Alma Tadema and she had faith that she could carry the demonstrated the beauty and effectiveness of the glass portrait by painting one for the princess of Wales, another for the beautiful Lady Naylor Layland, and now all the rich American women who go to London pay Tadema \$5,000 to catch their likenesses polished crystal ovals. Lady Terence Black-wood and Miss Emily Hoffman were the first of the most successful and ceaselessly in-

prandial cigarette as a digestive. of the New Yorkers to sit for glass portraits dustrious women in business in the south- tours of inspection and, returning, report With the tobacco an aromatic herb is and to set the fashion on this side of the west. She did not run a butcher shop and to the afflicted brother what she had seen mixed and it leaves the room where these water of every woman's wearing her own slaughter house from a pedestal or with and heard. She came to have a good idea charming smokers have been redolent of a picture. most sweet and delicate perfume, while their One of these novelty likenesses is done to master the business. She hired a nurse correspondence for the mills and super-

lips are as fresh as roses after the harmless on an oval of faultless crystal about a girl for her children and for three years vised the shipments. It all demanded good fourth of an inch thick, about four or five inches are adopted for health's inches long and three inches to three and a of almost every day to her meat industries. Invested in the plant and timber areas; dissipation. sake, the cases that hold them are se- half wide. The crystal is slightly convex, Her bay horse and her black sulky were the pay roll ran up to \$150 a week and

Governor R. W. Waterman of California in once that she almost invariably turns it to be seen at her foothill ranch, near Glenthe Calico group of mines of San Ber- good account, getting town lots, placer sites | dora, in the northern part of Pomona valley nardino county.

Building a Railroad.

For twenty years Mrs. Rikert has been traveling back and forth over the rough mountainous road from Stockton to ber mines at Summersville, Tuolumna county. Like thousands of men who have been over the rule road time and again, she saw that a ruilroad up there would be a good comnercial investment and would do much toward developing mines in Tuolumne county.

But, unlike the men, she set about schemes | pearances go. to build the railroad. At an expense of several thousand dollars from her own pocket she had the preliminary survey made. She said the other day: "I knew Tuolumne county must have a railroad and that The western new women have entered the road, if built, would pay, I took a nearly every commercial and industrial compass and six-shooter and started over field. Indeed, one who has investigated the what I thought would be the best route subject recently snys that the only pursuits to travel. From Summersville I went alfor livelihood in the west remaining to most due west and eventually made a preman's sole occupancy are steamboating, run-

ning railroad thains and street cars and the in as nearly a straight line as the roughmilitary and naval services. Every month ness of the country would permit. there comes news from some locality in the track will be about sixty miles long. I southwest territories and in California that began to project this railroad ten years ago new woman has broken down the barriers and for a long time I was alone in my to some avenue of endeavor where none of contention as to the scheme's practicability. her sisters has beretofore gone in search of course I am pleased to see the scheme of glory and wealth. How rapidly they are going ahead so rapidly, but it is what I coming to the front is set out by a Call- have fully expected from the day the idea fornia correspondent of the New York Sun first entered my mind."

Last summer the work of constructing the The way that Mrs. Julia M. Camp became San Joaquin and Tuolumne railroad began a butcher in Prescott, Ariz., Illustrates the under the management of Annie Kline spirit which possesses some of the ambi- Rikert, president. The railroad company tious new women in the west and her ex- was incorporated last March. Handsome periences have been somewhat similar to offices were opened at the corner of Market those of a large number of her sex in the and Montgomery streets in San Francisco sparsely settled territories. Among the im- and there President Rikert and her corps young couple and their three baby children. clerks have been doing business that would among the icebergs, hundreds of miles north of the Yukon river.

fore Mrs. Rikert made her preliminary survey no one believed that a track could be band won her golden opinions among the intended goal. She traversed nearly the opened a meat market and a slaughter house horse and proceed with it alone into the in Prescott. Over half their capital was in-vested in the new business. Trade was good Associated with her in the enterprise are

A woman not yet 30 years old operates a

came out here a dozen years ago from

Utica and put all his own and part of his

specialty of timber for orange and lemon

boxes and for shingles. With the rapid

ing of a tree one day in the autumn of

1892 and his spine was so injured that he

for a few weeks and the business proposition women of corresponding vigor and intelli-Works a Sawmill

poor. She has indomitable pluck, though, and if she goes broke in one place she soon makes a turn and gets up again. It is phenomenal how nonchalantly she takes a reverse. She is just as level-headed, serces and self-contained as if she had made a fortune. It makes no difference so far as ap-

'Miss Cuschman is a rather tall, darkeyed girl. She is somewhat angular in appearance and has brown hair. Going out among the mines or climbing the bills for outcroppings she wears, heavy shoes and strong bloomers, usually covered with a cloak. She is a rapid walker and a quick talker. She reads a great deal. She was the first woman in the camp of Harqua Hala, where there were over 1,500 men and no

liminary survey all the way to Stockton other woman." A Pioncer Woman Whaler. The Mrs. Undina King, wife of Captain James sails out of San Francisco to the Alaskan and Behring seas every spring, returning in November or December, believes that she is the pionser feminine whaler. She says that In a year or two more she will try a whal-

ing expedition on her own hook, and she has a list of names of reliable whalers who will ship with a capinin in skirts for a season. came to California with her parents. In 1886 she married James King, who was the mate on an Arctic whaler. Mrs. King got him the captaincy of the Spree, and for eight seasons she and her two children have migrants to Arizona at about 1833 were a of engineers, contractors, directors and accompanied Captain King in his voyages

stagger an old-time husiness man. Tens of thousands of dollars have Every one in Pomona valley knows the en spent in the railroad up to date. Be- stock ranch of Miss Elizabeth Eccles. For ten years she has managed with remarkable success the largest stock ranch in this relaid from Stockton to Copperopolis through gion and the Eccles cows and bulls have the heavy forests and over exceedingly had medals and prize ribbons at several cathilly ground. A bridge 300 feet long had the shows and county fairs. Mies Eccles to be built across the Stanislaus river 100 came from Bethlehem, Pa., to southern Calfollowed the physicians' advice, but not feet above the water. This was but one of ifornia in 1888 for the benefit of her health. until his consumption had progressed into a series of obstacles that defied the pioneer She was once a student at Cornell university. the second stage. Mrs. Camp was a jolly, railroad woman of the country. She began She was ordered by her physician to live son of the seventh son for seven generapretty German woman, not yet 24, and the to get the lay of the land by driving forth out of doors as much as possible in the tions, or does it mean that you are the way she took hold to help her sick hus- in a buggy from Summersville toward her hope of recovery from a lung trouble. She seventh son of one among seven sons of residents of the little city among the moun-tains of northern Arizona. The Camps vchicle and forscok it only to mount the about her. A year later, when she had reabout her. A year later, when she had re-

covered her health and inherited a comfortable fortune, she turned to fancy-bred cattle as an investment for her money. She

BOILER AND SHEET IRON WORKS

loading at great profit. At first the did not winter, and is ceaselessly employed with get out of the camps soon enough. Consev her herds in some capacity. She knows the quently she has been many times rich and pedigree of all the best known breeds of cattle and she can talk about cattle stocks by the hour. At the big state fair in Saoramento in 1896 Mizs Eccles was the most prominent person. Thousands of people had heard of the young woman stock breeder and herder and wished to see her. Miss Alice Westover, who is young and retty, drives a four-horse stage fifty miles thrice a week in San Diego county. Her father, M. N. Westover, has the contract

and lode claims for next to nothing and un- She rises at 4 in the morning, summer and

for three stage mail routes in San Diego county and Miss Alice is beiping her parents by driving the mail and passenger stage from Ramona to Mesa Grande. The oute twists through as desolate a mountain coleanic region as man ever looked upon The average man would hesitate a long time before undertaking to drive a team of trained horses along that narrow moun-

alnous read, when the swerving of the vehicle a foot might throw the driver, wagon A. King of the whaling vessel Spree, which and horses on jagged rocks sixty and seventy-five feet below. But Alice Westover drives a double team and a heavy Concord coach over the route. She always has a Winchester rifle on the seat with her and a big pistol within hand's reach. She has never been held up by road agents yet, but a small army of stage drivers in California have been. Miss Westover says she has no Mrs. King was born in Connecticut and fear that any one will ever molest her, even if the mails are robbed.

Ottawa's Mayor Cornered.

Mayor Payment of Ottawa, Canada, is wrestling with a conundrum which comes to him from the far west. Yesterday he received the following letter from a daughter of the Rev. G. L. Fish of Big Springs, Neb. It does not need any comment:

"Mayor Payment: Will you please explain to me the inclosed clipping from Lincoln Evening News of January 3, 1839, and pardon feminine curlosity

" OTTAWA, Jan. 3 .- Alderman Thomas Payment was elected mayor of Ottawa by 7,000 majority. Payment is the son of a French blacksmith and is the seventh son for seven generations.

"Does It mean that you are the seventh went and lived upon a ranch and in that each foregoing generation for seven gen-

Trial of Mrs. George.

CANTON, O., Feb. 23.-No jury will be required to pass on the technical points started in a small way and has pushed the business on to success. Every day she may



an imitation-especially imitations of Pearline. Many are dangerous. And dangerous washing powders can never be cheap-no matter how little you pay for them. Peddlers and untrustworthy grocers will tell you the stuff they offer is " Pearline," " same as," " as good as," " made

in the same factory," etc. It's false. Pearline is the standard washing

DRY GOODS.

compound; never peddled; gives no prizes; simply stands on its merits as the best, safest, and most economical. 575









NEW YORKERS REACHING FOR TITLES. AND CORONETS.

energetic and ingenious where its desires and ambitions are concerned, and to wish for a thing is synonymous with straining every nerve to procure it. It will probably be some little time before congress takes upon itself the organization of a nobility, and genuine nobility is what these aspiring sculs want. They don't hanker in the least after the empty sort of titles worn in France. They want a close copy of the British insti tution, with pomp and powers attached, and without actually assuming any of the lordly cognomens they are preparing to do the next best thing. Not only are there more plans on foot than ever for matrimonial alliances with noble Englishmen, but our smart society itself is growing more and more exclusive every year.

If you will take pains to follow the wills of such rich men who have died within the last two years or who are known to have made their wills you will be sure to com-ment on the fact that the bulk of the fortune now goes to the eldest son along with the great city or Newport house, and the finest jewels, pictures, etc., and the wife and the other children make no demur. If a son is lacking, then the oldest grandsor comes in for the lion's share, and thus pertectly quietly a group of great families, such as the Vanderbilts, Astors, Sloans, Lorillards, Gerrys, Belmonts, Mills and Marquands, are being built up as securely as the ducal houses in Great Britain.

To draw the lines more sharply yet, has been demonstrated this winter that no man or woman can claim to have a plac in New York society unless he or she has made an appearance in some one of the six houses on upper Fifth avenue the mistresses of which are the acknowledged leaders. No matter who you are, if Mrs. William Sloan, Mrs. Ogden Mills or one o two others have opened their door to you recognition of your place socially is promp and rather cordial; without it, you are noth ing, though you may speak with the tongue of men and angels, are beautiful and wealthy and go everywhere else. Of cours there is one other chance for you, and that

ecting trinkets arisen in society that in THE FAIR CUBAN'S BLEND. tase has become the foundation merely for a bunch of jingling trifles, and at dinner parties the cigarette cases are passed about he table, ostensibly that your friends may ry your eigarettes, but in reality to afford an opportunity of displaying the number and great splendor of your keepsakes. ries from their own country places. ground and turnips froze in their cellars. Lenten luncheon your conscience is rather 13gea pea pod and about 50 cents per bean.

lected for their richness and beauty. They and the painting is done on the concave side are small, usually of gold, and the exterior so artfully that the face looks at you is almost covered with what the smart girl through the flawless glass. calls her "docdaddles." A docdaddle is a The crystal has a back The crystal has a back of gold and a minute trinket, a miniature jeweled souveframework of gold beads, pearls or bril-

Aspell

STRAWBERRIES A DOLLAR APIECE.

Millionaire Farmers.

chain around her neck.

nir of some memorable occasion or locality, liants. By a ring in the top of the picture or a memento of some one, and they are an inch-wide ribbon or a beautiful chain is all offerings from the young woman's run, and the work of art is allowed to hang friends of both sexes. A perfectly new free nearly to the knees, or can fit into a English 3 penny piece, its pierced center little satin bag at the waist. However you lied with a small gem, a tiny gold golf elect to wear one of these portraits swingall and such like trifles, fastened by a few ing from ribbon or chain, or pinned as a endant on the front of your gown, you al-

ways make a point of carrying none but your own likeness. EIGHTY YEARS BEFORE JENNER.

Inoculation Practiced Before the Discovery of Vaccination.

In a note to the editor of the Conservative, Nebraska City, Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha says: Something like eighty years before Jenner

discovered vaccination, which prevents and as working capital. The sense of inconmodifies the virulence of smallpox. Lady Mary Wortley Montagu introduced inoculaion into England. In a letter from Adriande, dated April 1, O. S. 1717, she deribes the process of ingrafting smallpox nto the health of the human system as racticed by a "set of old women" in that ountry, who made it their special business perform the operation "every autumn, in the month of September, when the heat is abated." I quote from her letter as fol-

OWS: "Apropos of distempers I am going to tell a thing that will make you wish yourself here. The smallpox, so fatal amongst us (in England), is entirely harmless by the invention of ingrafting." Lady Montagu goes on to tell how people "send to one another to know if any of their family have a mind to have the smallpox and ask what veins you wish to have opened." The pox" into several veins of the arm or leg. needle." The children or young patients play together all the rest of the day and are in perfect health to the eighth. Then months before the Dingley tariff bill was the fever begins to seize them and they

keep their beds two days, seldom three. fine gold links to any part of the exterior They very rarely have but twenty or thirty of the case is where the fashionable young spots in their faces, which never mark, and woman wears her doodaddles instead of on

in eight days' time they are as well as figures. She knew, too, what wool she was before their illness. • • Every year buying. No one could paim an inferior To such a pitch has this passion for colthousands undergo this operation and the French ambassador says pleasantly that they instances the really pretty cigarette take smallpox here by way of diversion, as they take the waters in other countries. There is no example of any one who has iled with it and you may believe I am well satisfied of the safety of this experiment. since I intend to try it on my dear little This is the inoculation of our time.

Presence of Mind.

Every fad of the immensely wealthy can-Detroit Journal: When the rich old villain in the tank play laid his gold at the foot of ot be condemned as an extravagance, but often gladly halled as a means of circu- the young girl, she wavered for a moment; ating hard cash and giving occupation to partly, of course, because the stage direcnany working folk. That is the way you tions told her to waver, and partly, too, behould regard the almost absorbing pas- cause she was more or less anxious to marry ion the well-to-do New Yorkers show for well. supplying themselves with unheard-of lux-But even in that supreme moment, her

rare presence of mind did not desert her. The luxuries, to specify, are chiefly flowers "Where did you get it?" she asked, with and fruits and vegetables out of season. a mocking laugh, recalling that salaries had While the January spows may deep on the not been paid in six weeks

"Curse you!" said the hoary-headed mis-Mrs. Samuel Thorne, Mrs. Goddard and creant, staggering. cores of other women were serving straw-She thought, now, of Gondalfo; brave, errics as big as plover eggs for dessert strong Gondalfo; who, when she was shipnd artichokes for salad, and they had not wrecked, had lashed her to a spar and held ransacked the city markets for these dain-ties. The best food on the rich man's table an umbrella over her to keep her silk skirt from spotting! She would give Gondalfo ow comes from his own farm and at a her hand, and he would lead her to the

footlights and they would sing an Irish overwhelmed when you realize that one bullad togetherf course of fresh green peas or string beans has cost your hostess at the rate of \$1 per Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be depended

rest affections However, farming is the fashion and every of the throat or lange. It never fails.

familiar daily objects on the roads about there was a multitude of details in the Prescott and among the ranches. She mas- expense for the horses, fodder, boarding the ered a full knowledge of the slaughter loggers, teamsters and sawmill men, etc. While she never actually took a There were questions to be solved each ouse. hand in the slaughtering operations, she hour concerning the felling of pine trees the hauling of the lumber down the mounearned to know what was necessary in a tainside, the repairing of steam engines and careful and economical management of such an institution. She soon got to judge beeves. sheep and swine for slaughtering purposes as well as any man in the locality and she found that her success lay in skilful buying for her market. A dozen good stories are

current in Yavapai county of the ingenious bargains the little widow effected among notoriously close-fisted ranchmen for fine Marie Akers ably attended to all these for her dying brother.

Since Edward Akers died his sister has Takes a Turn at Wool. had an uncle come from New York state to In two years Mrs. Camp had not only paid

be in the camp with her and to attend to off all debts that she inherited at her husthe bookkkeeping and correspondence of the band's death, but had doubled the capacity business. She found the industry so profita of the market and slaughter house. Besides, | she had several thousand dollars put away her dead brother had mapped out. ble that she determined to keep it up, as susiness is now larger than ever. The mills grulty at a feminine butcher had worn away have been enlarged twice in the last twenty mong the Prescott people and her business months. Miss Akers recently made a busihad become an institution in the city. She ness tour among the companies and exestablished other markets in the little min- changes that handle the bulk of the oranges ing towns of that region and got her young and lemons of southern California, and she

men brothers and cousins out from Ohio surprised many a business man of long exmanage them under her supervision. perience by her familiarity with her indus-The cattle industry improved in 1896 and try and her knowledge of general business that made her even more prosperous. Find- methods. Last fall Miss Akers bought \$10,ing her greatest profit was in buying cattle, 000 more of pine lands in the mountains. she accepted an offer for her markets, but

Success in Mines. The field of gold mining has been deeply

reserved the right to sell the marketmen their stocks. When the Dingley tariff bill invaded by women. The old-timers in the was proposed she saw the possibilities of territories must admit that one or two young money making in buying wool. Many a women who have been bought up in minsagacious and rich ranchman in the terri- | ing camps and who have had practical lesories-some bankers, even-did not see the sons in pospecting and knowing pay or future for wool under the new tariff law, when they see it have been eminently suc-Wool had gone down to 3 and 4 cents a cessful in this pursuit, which was formerly pound under the Wilson tariff law, Mrs. occupied by men exclusively. Miss Nellis operation is to put "the best sort of small- Camp mortgaged and sold every bit of her Cushman is possibly the most famous woman property to raise money. She went to Los gold miner in Arizona, . Ex-Senator Whitson not more than can "lie on the point of a Angeles and got money on her meat con- of Tucson said of her recently: "Miss Cushman is as accurate an expert in gold and tracts. Her own beautiful home was mort-With cash in hand she set out three silver mining as we have in the territory today. Just now she is experting a group of mines at Congress for a company of St passed to buy wool. She went from Ash Louis people, who have apparently put more Fork to Gallup, N. M., and she bought for confidence in the young woman's skill and spot cash, on time, and part cash or part honesty than they have put in the several time, in any way to get wool at the lowest men experts they have employed. Miss Cushman is a wonderfully plucky girl. It is about nine years now since she first came quality on her. Several business men, to Tucson. She was from Dodge City, Kan., knowing Mrs. Camp's sagnelty and success, and could not have been more than 17 years went into wool buying and storing when old. She got to examining the ore as I they saw her tactics. Wool went up every came out of the Tucson mines, and was day during the summer of 1597. In Sep-tember it doubled in value and in October brother Jim, who was foreman and minerit touched 14 cents a pound. Mrs. Camp alogist in one of them. The boys in the sold then, and when it is reckoned that Tombstone locality pretty soon began betshe put some \$21,000 in wool in prices vary- ting on her judgment, and found that she ing from 3 to 6 cents a pound and sold at was a wonderfully good guesser and hit it

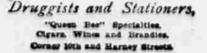


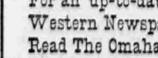
mining camps in 1849 days and of Bret in running a drift. "Over in Graham county she made a till Harte's stories), shows how energetically woman has invaded the domain of railroad one day on copper, and when she went to construction. Mrs. Rikert is well known in Tombstone afterward she passed her judgevery part of California. She is the widow ment on some mines there. Bill Wiggins

of Captain James Rikert, who served with sold the Excelsior and Grand View mines on conspiruous bravery in a Newport, R. I., her advice, and the only dividend they ever regiment in the civil war. She came to yielded was the \$15,600 he got from them. California with her hushand twenty-eight Other mines were bought after she had exyears ago and shured the life of a miner amined and reported favorably on them and prospector among the Sierras with her | They are good paying properties now. and for a dozen years. After her hus-"In Tombstone, Bisbee, Tucson and other camps Miss Cushman has conducted general and's death Mrs. Rikert continued the development of two of the best mining proper- stores and big lodging houses for the ties-the Pino Blanco and the Oro Madre. ers. She was also in business at Castle in her work as a mining operator she had Dome. She is as advinturous in pushing for-

occasion to visit mines in Arizona and old ward to a new region as any miner. No Mexico. She made a good deal of money sooner does she hear of a new camp than she in silver mining alongside of the late ex- starts for it. She has had so much experi-







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