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 - Card Cases.....\$2.00 to \$10.00
 - Gold Beads.....\$5.00 to \$15.00
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 - Fobs.....\$1.00 to \$35.00
 - Watches.....\$5.00 to \$100.00
 - Lockets.....\$2.00 to \$35.00
 - Scarf Pins.....75c to \$20.00

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AMONG THE MINERS

Latest News from the Mining Camps of Fergus County and Elsewhere.

Copper was mined on Isle Royale in Lake Superior many years before Columbus was born. Prehistoric races used the metal for their implements and ornaments. The copper occurred in native or volcanic rocks, and the primitive miners dug it out with no better tools than stone sledges. Much prospecting was done judging by the numerous holes and pits. No less than 50,000 of the crude tools used in the early days have already been recovered. Great masses of native copper have been unearthed; many of these had been worked for fragments of the metal as cutting with the crude implements was almost impossible. A mass weighing 12,000 pounds was carried away in a vessel by the primitive miners. In later years mass copper, like that from Isle Royale was eagerly sought, but no copper of importance was found. Many articles made from Isle Royale copper are still being found in mounds and graves throughout the country, even as far as Central America.—Chicago Mining World.

At \$38 per ounce, the current quotation for unmanufactured platinum in New York, this metal is nearly twice as valuable as gold. Higher prices are looked for, by reason of the limited supply as a result of the intricate troubles in Russia, and the expansion in output of Russia, which contributes 95 per cent of the world's supply of platinum, shows quite a falling off, and rehabilitation of the industry is not expected for a while yet. The concern in power in the trade are therefore taking advantage of their opportunity to advance prices, and it will not be surprising to learn that \$26 per ounce will be asked in the next few months.

Consumers, unfortunately, are in an onerous position, because the peculiar properties of platinum practically secure it against competition. What will save consumers is the discovery of new deposits in the United States, or if possible, to recover platinum from the vast quantities of black sand that the government investigations suggest to be a new source of supply for this precious metal.—Mining World.

General Appraiser Lunt recently confirmed the action of the collector of customs at New York in assessing radium bromide as a chemical salt at 25 per cent ad valorem. Says the Mining World, he said, in part: "The merchandise is radium bromide, pitchblende being the original ore. From a large quantity of pitchblende, by an intricate mechanical and chemical process, a very minute quantity of uranium is extracted, and by further intricate chemical treatment, a minute quantity of radium is extracted, which is then treated with bromide, resulting in the product radium bromide, which we find to be a chemical salt of radium. It is not a salt of uranium nor is it a mineral. From these deductions we must find it to be a chemical salt and correctly entered and assessed as such."

The same issue contains the following correspondence from Landusk:

On the southwesterly slope of the Little Rockies range the gold ores have evidently been found to be freer than those of the northwesterly slope having upward of \$300,000 gold production to its credit extracted by amalgamation or shipment to the smelters.

On a tributary of Sawmill gulch, 1 1/2 miles from Landusk, is situated the Gold Bug mining property, which up to date has a credit production of between \$60,000 and \$100,000 in gold. This property has more ore blocked out and in sight than any other in the Little Rockies entire district, but has been lying idle on account of litigation, brought about by the financial failure of the Mission Peak Mining company. Early this fall it was placed in such tangible shape that a lease and bond was taken by Messrs. French, Owen and Manning, of Harlem, who are now closing a deal with Chicago capitalists who will install a new completely equipped cyanide plant. Their ore is diorite mixed with quartz, intermingled with seams of a rusty quartz which is exceedingly rich in gold, while of the thousands of tons of ore blocked out they find an average value of \$7 gold per ton.

One mile northerly at the source of People's gulch is the August group having a record of \$125,000 gold to its credit. With all this it is evident that the property has been maltreated by going only aiming at getting the richest ore, and now it will take capital to work it, which will necessitate systematic mining and milling. W. E. French and associates of Harlem have recently taken over this group intending to erect a cyanide plant.

Adjoining the August on the west is the group owned by Coburn brothers, of Brookside, who have a force engaged in developing the property. Their ore is diorite with a tellurium base and when sufficiently blocked out they will erect adequate works.

Three miles northwest of Landusk on Cow Boy gulch is located the group owned by Andy Newman and associates known as the Hawkeye group having some \$37,000 in ore blocked out. At a depth of 160 feet their lead shows a width of two feet in white quartz. Recently the property was bonded to Montana people whose intention is to continue blocking out the ore and the erection of a plant in the spring.

The New York Commercial of Dec. 11, in commenting on the Barnes-King Development company stock to subscribers would be made the day following, but notice of the allotment has not yet been received by the Butte subscribers. The following on the subject is from the Commercial: "The shares were oversubscribed largely both in Butte and in New York. The capital of the company which acquires the famous Barnes-King properties in the gold belt of Fergus county Mont., is \$2,000,000, consisting of shares of the par value of \$5 each. The subscription price was par. The Marcus Daly estate is largely interested, and the oversubscription of the shares in Butte within two days after they first were offered was one of the remarkable happenings in the mining history of that camp."

"W. W. Cheely, manager of the Butte Inter Mountain, who is interested in the property, is in New York. He

said yesterday that the success of the promotion of the Barnes-King had exceeded expectations.

"The mine has been in the list of producers for several years," Mr. Cheely said last night. "It has been really a great gold mine, although operated by methods that today would be regarded as relatively primitive. It is located along a vein of 6,000 feet, of which 900 feet are completely open. The portion now open averages \$10 in gold. The rest of the vein has been opened sufficiently to determine that the vein exists. We are satisfied that it will go \$6. We are positive that the ore can be mined and treated for \$2-50. It is a gigantic low grade proposition. The ore 'cyanides' and out of the \$400,000 that will be in hand for improvements a mill and cyanide plant with capacity for 1,000 tons a day will be built. The remainder of the fund will be expended for other development work. It is going to be a big gold mine."

"R. B. Lamb, formerly connected with the Nickel Plate, a property of the Marcus Daly estate, north of the United States-Canadian boundary line, has been retained as consulting engineer by the Barnes-King people and has gone to the mine to report upon the process and machinery best adapted to the recovery of the values in the Barnes-King ores. Mr. Cheely said yesterday that the ore could be treated at a minimum cost; that only coarse crushing would be required, and that the ore would be transmitted directly from the crusher to the cyanide vats without intervening concentration. The latest knowledge concerning labor and money-saving devices would be utilized, he added."

Helena Record: In round numbers the yield of Montana precious metal mines in 1905 was \$76,600,000, as against \$60,500,000 the preceding year, a gain of \$10,100,000, or sixteen per cent. Think of it! A production in gold, silver, copper and lead of \$200 for every man, woman and child in the state, estimating the population at 350,000, or an increase during the year for each resident of the commonwealth of \$30.

The figures represent such a vast output as to be almost beyond comprehension, and yet they show the whinnings from mother earth of only one class of products, and in this manner the greatness of Montana is truly emphasized. The production of coal, oil, sandstone, marble and other like articles is another story, as well as the agricultural, horticultural and livestock industries.

The outlook for the future of the precious mineral industry is most forcefully pointed out in the report of Mr. Tatem. Naturally, chief attention directs to the Butte field, where it is shown that richer values have come with greater depth, while never before in the history of that community has the development been so varied or fruitful.

New York, Dec. 18.—Barnes-King mining stock of Montana was put on the curb in this city today at \$5 per share. All subscriptions for stock had to be cut in two because of the large oversubscription here and in the west. The par value of the stock is \$5 per share.

New York, Dec. 20.—It was reported in Wall street today, that the control of the Green Consolidated Copper company, had been purchased by in-

terests representing the Butte Coal-tion company, of Montana, and the control of the Cananea Central, another Green property, had been acquired by the Amalgamated Copper company. Formal announcement of these changes it was said probably will be made tomorrow.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Editor-in-Chief, Lydia Anderson, '07; Sub-Editors, Hazel Beiden, '08; Mabel Bell, '09; Fern Peck, '10.

The different high schools in Montana have organized a league for the purpose of improvement in debate among the high schools in the state. For convenience the state is divided into four debating districts. Mr. Crane is director over the third district composed of the high schools at Big Timber, Livingston, Bozeman, Virginia City, Townsend and Lewistown. He has received word from Livingston that they will have a team ready by the last of January, so the high school is now trying to organize a team for the purpose of meeting Livingston. We will have a debate the 25th of January for the purpose of securing a mark on general delivery. The papers will then be sent to some judges to be marked on thought and composition. Then the three marks will be averaged together, and the three receiving the highest marks will constitute the team to compete with Livingston. Everybody is invited to attend the debate, the proceeds of which will be school benefit.

Mr. W. Hedges will give a lecture at the high school building January 11, on "Personal Recollections of Montana." Admission 25c. School benefit.

The gymnasium has now been fixed up for basket ball practice. The floor has been marked with black lines, and windows barred to prevent them from being broken. Practice will commence at the beginning of the new term.

The senior classes have had all their examinations for this month. Last Saturday the new stereopticon arrived and was unpacked and set up. It was tested and gave very satisfactory results. It is adapted for both ordinary projection and microscopic work. It is the regular college bench lantern and for microscopic work, convenience in adjusting and rapidity in changing from one class of work to another is much superior to Prof. Silloway's. A very desirable feature of the present equipment is the fact that it can be added to a piece at a time until we have an instrument capable of work in physics, chemistry and zoology as well as the dissolving view stereopticon and opaque projector. The latter attachment is capable of throwing the image of an object or picture upon the screen in all its natural colors without the preparation of a slide.

Teacher—You may speak about the increase in commerce during Henry VIII's reign. Pupil—In order to increase the manufacture of woolen goods Henry VIII imported spinners. The senior English classes have taken up the study of Bacon's essays. Mr. Wait called a meeting of the freshman class on Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a basket ball

team among the members of that class.

Prof. Crane, Miss Thompson, Mr. von Tobel and Mr. Wait are going to attend the teacher's association at Butte during the Xmas holidays. Prof. Crane has a paper on simplified spelling which he will read there, and Mr. Wait goes as a delegate for the athletic association.

The senior algebra class have started the study of permutations and combinations. They had some difficulty of distinguishing between the two, but it did not take long to straighten the difficulty out.

Some new books have been sent for to help the debaters in the preparation of their parts.

The freshman boys have been requested to allow for the length of their feet in coming up stairs, so as to prevent more noise than is absolutely necessary.

The Latin classes had their monthly examinations on Wednesday.

The Cleora class had a test Wednesday on the third oration.

Mary Campbell was absent from school Tuesday forenoon.

The third year English class is now studying the subject, exposition.

The music classes are now reading music by syllable names and find it rather confusing.

The Caesar class took an examination Wednesday.

The English class has finished Irving's Sketch Book, and are taking up rules of punctuation in the rhetoric.

The second year algebra class are reviewing radicals.

Professor Crane gave the zoology class an interesting explanation of the stereopticon lantern Monday afternoon and tried a few slides of the earthworm. The physiology class was also entertained a while listening to the descriptions of the slides by the zoology students.

Both Peck has returned to school after a few days absence.

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Unclean Plays. Nobody wants the theaters to be "goody-goody." There is no demand that furniture legs in New York stage settings shall wear pantaloons. There is no popular objection whatever to presenting dramas here that hold the mirror up to everyday human nature, its weaknesses and virtues. The New York public are no prudish and indulge in no sickly sentimentalism in declaring what is not fit for theatrical representation. On the other hand, there is an insistent public demand that care, not to say everyday ordinary decency, shall be observed by managers in selecting plays for presentation to the wives and daughters of theatergoers. For after all, women and young girls form a large majority of evening audiences, while a theater at a matinee is all but a dramatic Adames Edean. If one were to say that the New York stage is almost wholly given over to unclean dramas it would be ridiculously untrue, unless a prudent pride were made the judge of the offerings. Nevertheless there is ground for complaint.—New York Herald.

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