

A GREAT GOLD MINING CAMP

MR. CHADRE TELLS OF HIS VISIT TO CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.

An Area of Thirty-five Square Miles Which Will Soon Reveal the Greatest Gold Producing Regions of the World—Reached by Two Railroads.

Secretary W. D. Chadre, of the board of trade, who returned from Colorado on Friday, spent a day in the great gold mining camp of Cripple Creek.

Through the courtesy of the officers of the Colorado Midland and the Florence & Cripple Creek railroads, Mr. Chadre, manager of the Independence mine, and other residents of Cripple Creek and Victor, was enabled to visit the mines and obtain many facts and figures in regard to them of interest to the public.

From a grazing land in 1859, the district of Cripple Creek has been transformed into the greatest gold producing region in America. The district comprises the towns of Cripple Creek, Silt, Grand, Independence, Mount City, Eureka and Gold Field, all within two hours' ride from Denver.

The district covers about thirty-five square miles and is situated in the foothills, about twenty miles from the city of Colorado. It is one of the largest and richest gold bearing tracts of ground in the world.

Two lines of railroad penetrate this great gold field and another is soon to be completed. In 1934, more than 2,000,000 tons of gold were produced.

Many think that the camp is today in its infancy and the gold which is being produced will be seen in the mines of this district than was ever seen in the latter mines of Africa. It is generally conceded that the desperate, struggling days of the camp are over and that its fruitful future is now assured.

There is no doubt the output of gold from this district will wield a powerful influence in the financial affairs of our country. The gold when found is not in the natural state of the earth, but usually in tellurides, the deposits are a geological puzzle. There are many true nuggets, but they are few and far between.

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Worth and merit, together with the newly miner, backed by limited capital in many instances, has done it all, and it is hard to conceive what may be done with large capital in the future. It is believed it is the only mining camp in the world which has produced as much or more than has been expended.

The total output of the district this year will be between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Every few days a prospect is turned into a paying shipper. Thousands and thousands of tons of low grade ore, worth from \$5 to 20 per ton, is piled up in monumental heaps outside the holes in the ground and a low grade ore, worth from \$5 to 20 per ton, is piled up in monumental heaps outside the holes in the ground.

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THE FARGE IS OVER.

Chief Hale Vindicated, the Chairman of the Farge-Hale Committee.

Further Proceedings Indicated.

The upper house fire committee investigation of Chief Hale came to an end yesterday when the defendant on top and a declaration from Chairman Johnston that Hale was a good fire chief.

On account of an interest in an evening paper that yesterday's testimony would bring to the attention of the public the fact that Chief Hale had nothing to do with the fire at the Kansas City hotel.

As a matter of fact, however, he claimed that while other officers paid \$100 for the fire, he paid \$200.

Mr. Johnston's difference in price by stating that Chief Hale gave Kansas City the benefit of his (Hale's) name.

In showing the amount of money that had been brought into Kansas City by supplying the United States, as well as foreign, with fire insurance.

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OLD DAMAGE SUIT REVIVED.

CONCERNS CONTRACTS TO BUILD WATERWORKS IN A MEXICAN STATE.

Depositions From London Filed in the Circuit Court, Yesterday, Claim for \$85,000 and a Retaining Statement.

Interest in the \$85,000 damage suit brought by Juan Goldman against Edward Austin, which is now pending in the circuit court, was revived yesterday by the arrival of depositions which were taken in London several weeks ago.

This suit began in 1932. In the summer of that year Goldman, who lives in the city of Zacatecas, state of Zacatecas, Mexico, succeeded in obtaining from that state an exclusive franchise to furnish water works, including the chief water supply for the state of Zacatecas for a period of fifty years.

This concession was a valuable one, as the government of that state had a right to return 7 per cent per year on the outlay.

Goldman went to London to organize a company to build the water works. He met Austin, who represented himself as the agent for a syndicate which would be willing to back the scheme.

On April 21, 1933, a contract was drawn up, by which Austin was to form a company which would take the concession, and would pay Goldman \$25,000 cash and \$60,000 in bonds.

Goldman returned to America, and the company has never been organized. Goldman brought suit for \$85,000 damages for breach of contract.

The depositions received yesterday are those of Charles H. Lindell, a barrister, who deposed in London, and who saw the contract drawn up and signed. The depositions were taken in the offices of the Southern Agency & Investment Co., Ltd., in London.

They are written in a crabbled hand, with a wide margin on the left side of the sheets. Unlike the American depositions, the questions asked are not given, and only a resume of the answers. Only one startling statement is made in the depositions.

That the contract was under discussion Austin objected to some of the terms of the concession, and Goldman replied that he would make a necessary modification through friends who could bribe President Diaz.

A DETERMINED DIVORCE APPLICANT. Her Husband Twice Given a Decree on a Crossbill, Still She Petitions.

Allice Skellen is again in court, this time endeavoring to prove to the circuit court that she should be granted a divorce from William Skellen, who she tried last term, and Mrs. Skellen failed to appear. William did, however, and presented a crossbill to corroborate his claims.

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A few days afterward Mrs. Skellen's attorney asked the court to set aside the decree on the ground that the letters were forged. This was done, and the case was set for trial.

Mr. Skellen failed to appear. Mrs. Skellen's attorney appeared before Judge Seawright and requested that the decree be set aside once more. Judge Seawright refused, as he had already granted Mrs. Skellen a divorce.

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THE SMEAD PATENTS.

Meess, Lewis & Kitchen, Who Are Pushing the Great System of Heating and Ventilating in Kansas City Territory.

One of the most enterprising and successful firms which have recently established in Kansas City, Meess, Lewis & Kitchen, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway, they have purchased and control all of the Smead patents for warming and ventilating for the territory covering Missouri, Kansas, Southern Nebraska, Arkansas and Colorado.

Although they have held these patents for only about six months, their contracts amount to \$2,500,000 of the equipment of this territory, and they are here to make permanent homes. They present a great future for the city.

Meess, Lewis & Kitchen, who have been in the firm here from Illinois, where for several years they have been prominent in politics. That they are well favored and were the commissioner under the administration of Governor H. H. Bennett, who was the organizer of the great American horse show that was held in Chicago a few years ago, is well known.

For many years he has been one of the board of appeals of the American Association of Engineers. Meess, Lewis & Kitchen comes from Ohio. He is a very successful man, and has been connected with the Smead company for the past ten years. In fact, since he had been in the details of the various Smead patents.

Mr. Lewis was seen by a Journal reporter last week, and furnished the following in regard to the Smead patents: "The Smead patents are a system of ventilating and warming works," said Mr. Lewis, "which is a very simple and efficient system, and it is a very important feature of the Smead patents."

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- Lot 1—Dress Goods, worth \$50, for... 20c
Lot 2—Dress Goods, worth 60c, for... 39c
Lot 3—Dress Goods, worth 75c, for... 50c
Lot 4—Dress Goods, worth \$1.00, for... 69c

Two Specials in Curtains This Week Only. 500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, regular \$1.50 to \$4.00, for... \$2.50. 100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains in latest designs, white or ecru, for... \$3.50.

AND FOR THIS WEEK. We'll make a \$1.00 full size Black Hat for... \$12.75. \$100.00 worth of... \$1.43.

TRIM JACKETS. The more critical the customer the better is she suited with our faultless Fall Coats—exclusive in style and the very latest ideas—and all at very little prices. DOCGETT DRY GOODS COMPANY.

VALUABLE MAIL DESTROYED. THE VANDALIA WRECK AND FIRE INVOLVED A SERIOUS LOSS. There were received at the postoffice yesterday a number of packages of mail from the wreck on the Vandalia line at Newport, Penn., on the morning of the 24th.

CRUSHED BY CAR WHEELS. A Colored Boy Miscellaneous in Trying to Board a Moving Train. Edgar Young, an 11-year-old colored boy, tried to board a moving train at the Ashburn, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad track at 17th and Broadway streets.

MORRIS—BROWN. Nuptials of the Jockey and the Stockbroker's Daughter at High Noon Tomorrow. At high noon tomorrow, Paul Morris and Miss Vera Brown, daughter of the late John Brown, will be married in the office of Chief Justice of the Circuit Court.

OTHERWISE JUDGE SEAWRIGHT PERFORMED A GRACEFUL MARRIAGE CEREMONY. While Attorney James Black was attempting to explain the necessity of considering a certain bill of exceptions yesterday afternoon, Judge Seawright, who presided over the trial, was interrupted by the arrival of a messenger.

CHARGED WITH PASSING A RAISED BILL. Deputy United States Marshal C. C. Noll, of St. Louis, read a report of a man charged with passing a raised bill. The man's name is Mike Rooney, of St. Louis, and he was charged with passing a raised bill of \$100.

OLD SUIT DISMISSED. An attachment suit brought by the National Bank of Kansas City against John H. Graham, which has hung fire in the courts for many years, was dismissed yesterday.

BUILDING PERMITS. Kansas City Gas Company; Twenty-fifth and Genesee; engine and boiler house; \$10,000. Kansas City Gas Company; First and Gillis; generator; \$2,000.

MINOR MENTION. Court Central No. 62, Independent Order of Foresters, will meet at Strop's hall Monday evening.

DEATHS REPORTED. Hopson, Mary P.; 54 years; 182 West Twenty-third street; diabetes; burial at Elmwood cemetery. Mitchell, Laura; 1 month; 203 Grand avenue; infantile paralysis; burial at Union cemetery.

IF YOU ARE A SWELL DRESSER. You like a touch of style with the quality of your furnishings. All of my stock is new—I have no "ancient" goods to sell.

THE NEW YORK AND PARISIAN PLEATING CO. 1116 Main Street. Room 13, Brady Building. Take Elevator. DR. LOBB'S BOOK FREE.

DIPHTHERIA CASES.

Now Over Sixty Cases in the City—Other Places Asking Advice of the Kansas City Health Board.

It would appear that not only in Kansas City is diphtheria more prevalent than in other cities, as well. The health board of St. Paul, Minn., yesterday asking what plan has been adopted in Kansas City to prevent the spreading of the disease.

Health Officer Dr. George Schurlock, who has been in the city for three weeks, has reported that he has developed cases of diphtheria in the city. He has reported that he has developed cases of diphtheria in the city.

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