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PARADOXES OF MINING.

PROOF that the wealth of the mineral states has never been fully understood is evidenced by the recent purchase by the Tonopah Mining company of a placer property in Colorado. Probably no other western state has paid the same attention to the development of its mineral resources than has Colorado. Yet right at the back door of the capital city lies a body of gold estimated by competent authorities to be worth a large sum of money. What this amount is remains for conjecture at the present time, but there is sufficient proof to convince the casual observer that the requital must have been in at least six figures.

The Tonopah Mining company was not looking for anything small nor seeking for something in the prospect stage. The management of that corporation announced over a year ago that it was building up a treasury for the purpose of perpetuating the existence of that company. The treasury now has the enormous sum of \$2,000,000, acquired from the desert lands of Tonopah. In twelve years the total extraction of this company from its Tonopah properties alone has been \$31,576,062, from which dividends aggregating \$5,618,000 have been paid. The investors have no grudge against Nevada, as they also own the Nevada Wonder, which has paid two dividends and is in a fair way to continue the distribution of profits.

But the paradoxical part of the situation is the selection of a new investment and the differences in the ideas of engineers regarding the values of properties under bond. For instance, John Hays Hammond, John F. Benson and Thomas F. Walsh, representing the Camp Bird Mining company of Colorado, came to Nevada looking for a property that could be relied on to prolong the existence of the Camp Bird after the mine in Ouray, Colo., should have passed the zenith of its production. These men, against whose professional and practical standing nothing can be said, examined the property of the Goldfield Consolidated and turned it down. Yet that property holds the record for dividend payments and is without a peer on the American continent. The same men came to Tonopah and looked over the ground, but went away convinced that somebody had erred in their estimates of this camp and that the outlook would not warrant any extended investment. Their judgment was faulty, to say the least. They did not buy, and went elsewhere to look for something that would meet the requirements of their directors. It is fair to presume the same coterie examined the Colorado field, but they could not find anything that would come up to their expectations. Finally they acquired the Santa Gertrudis mill, in old Mexico, and have had ample time to reflect on the fortunes of war in an unsettled republic.

Senator Kearns of Utah found what he wanted in Tonopah and invested a fortune, while the Salt Lake Mining exchange has been trying to interest outside capital in Utah properties. The Denver chamber of commerce last year spent something like \$50,000 to encourage prospectors to find new mines that would meet with the approval of outside capital, and there was not a single offering capable of standing the test. Yet, in spite of all these facts and the thorough fine tooth-combing Colorado has received, it develops that a property that was worked when Colorado was a territory and was old when the state was in its pining infancy possesses merits sufficient to interest such a conservative group of capitalists as the Philadelphia owners of the Tonopah Mining company. The selection was made by J. E. Spurr, former head of the United States geological survey after a careful consideration of a score of other offers, and it is natural to infer that his judgment was governed by conditions not known to others and that his choice will be vindicated by a new series of dividends from the investment. The one salient feature is that a placer region that was supposed to have been worked out should have the elements that would commend the proposition to experienced miners. The cheapening of costs, the utilization of cheap electric energy and the adoption of new methods through operating on a large scale will undoubtedly compensate the buyers when the crude treatment of earlier days failed to make a holding pay.

The moral is pointed to the revival of numerous Nevada mining camps which are coming back after twenty years' neglect. Such places as Aurora, supposed to be worked out in the sixties, will soon

who the pounding of a thousand-ton stamp mill and the ores of that district will be handled on a scale commensurate with the investment of half a million dollars. Candelaria, almost off the map, four years ago, after producing \$30,000,000, is shipping again, and capital is taking up Tuscarora, the once active center of Lincoln county, is giving indications of new vitality.

The Petaluma poultry show has closed and we may now look for the chickens to get down to business and lower the price of eggs.

There is nothing like keeping an eye out for yourself. The insurance companies now are insuring their insurance policies.

Cincinnati has established a free lunch church as the shortest cut to religion. Must have a lot of hungry people in that town.

Nobody knew Mexico had a navy until the Tampico battle.

A man with "cold feet" always finds it hard sledding.

Before catching on be sure you can let go.

The bachelor has but a single object in life.

Real estate dealers are the true wiseacres.

The more people halve the less they have.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

It will be gratifying to the economical housewife to know that the price of eggs of the great auk has been reduced to \$800 each. It is supposed that one would be sufficient for a meal for a whole family.—San Antonio Express.

Music will be dispensed by a quartet consisting of three very good voices and one tenor.—Nashville Tennessean.

President Wilson's messages are so brief Congress doesn't have a half hour's chance to sleep.—Atlanta Constitution.

President Wilson refused to see a great Chicago meat packer. What does the white house keep a chief for?—Chicago News.

If a Chicago wife who threw a kettle of hot water on her husband has been given five months in prison,

what is a fit punishment for the wives who keep their husbands in hot water all the time?—Nashville Tennessean.

A Long Island woman of 92 is suing for back alimony. There is a perennial youth about cash which no amount of time can age.—Baltimore American.

Collier's Weekly confesses that it has not missed a political prophecy in six years.—The place for that run of luck was Monte Carlo.—Columbia State.

CARDINAL DIES IN VATICAN OF HEART FAILURE

FORMER PAPAL SECRETARY CARRIED OFF BY ANGINA PECTORIS.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 17.—The death of Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of state was announced by the pope this morning. Pope Pius was greatly shocked on the sudden death of this prominent churchman, and ordered the highest honors be paid his memory.

Cardinal Rampolla was active in church work almost to the hour of his death. Angina pectoris was the cause.

PANKHURST RELEASED.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Emmeline Pankhurst was released from Holloway jail after having been imprisoned since Saturday.

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Schilling's Best in aroma-tight cans is exactly the same six months as one hour from the roaster.

Cleanly granulated, ready for use; moneyback.

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Three-room house, furnished, South St. \$22.00
Three-room house, furnished, near Extension mill \$20.00
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FOR SALE

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Furniture complete for three rooms, fine range and heating stove; everything fine shape, for \$130.00; the house for rent for \$12.50

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... TO ...

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Useful Gifts that will be appreciated. Prices very reasonable

FOR WOMEN

Fur Sets, Silk Waists, Lace and Silk Neckwear, Bath and Dressing Robes Handkerchiefs Embroidered and Initial
Latest in Belts, Gloves Colored Silk Hose

FOR MEN

Smoking Jackets, Bath and Lounging Robes, Fine Leather Case Traveling Sets, Leather Collar Boxes, Velvet Collar Boxes, Hose and Tie Sets, Pretty Neckwear Silk and Lisleen
Initial Handkerchiefs Traveling Bags, Kid Gloves, Leather and Felt Slippers

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The Public Is Cordially Invited

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We are prepared to furnish the same quality of fruits and vegetables that we were sending out before we leased our stand.

All fruits and vegetables will be charged on the same account as the groceries and hardware.

RICHARD MERCANTILE COMPANY
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Are they protected from fire, loss, burglary or prying eyes?
A safety deposit box in this bank's strong vault will afford you the best protection. Ask for particulars.

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