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CONCENTRATES.

(Mining Review.)

The total amount of mica mined in the United States in 1882 is said to be about 65,000 pounds, valued at \$250,000.

The importation of tinplate into the United States forms one of the heaviest taxes paid by our domestic industries to foreign trade, and amounts to over \$30,000,000 annually.

Mica is often called isinglass, a name which belongs to an entirely different substance of animal nature.

The price of mica varies from 25 cents to \$4 or \$5 a pound, according to the size and quality of sheets.

The State law imposes a tax of 4 per cent on gold and silver produced in Michigan.

An important event is a gold strike in the Nellie S. mine on Printer Boy Hill, Leadville, Col. The ore body consists of heavy red and dark blue talc matter.

An assay of rock from the Coons gold and silver prospect, north of Ishpeming, Mich., recently made, gave as a result \$6 in gold and 87 cents in silver to the ton. The rock also carries copper at the rate of \$60 to the ton.

In the Silver King mine, Arizona, as the openings approach the 1,000-foot level the remarkable wealth of the mine holds its own without a break.

Crolyite, it is reported, has been discovered in the Yellowstone Park. Heretofore it has been obtained only in Greenland.

It will be well to inquire if much of the quoted fall in silver is not really an advance in gold.

The bill to establish and endow a school of mines at Rapid City Dakota, has passed both branches of the legislature.

The output of the Coeur d'Alene mines during the last two months are reputed as over 2,000 ounces.

Northern Minnesota is excited over gold discoveries in Lake county near the Canadian border.

According to the report of the state geologist Collett, Indiana has 200 square miles of the best building stone to be found in the world.

His Iron Will.

What a self-contained soul has General Grant, says the Salt Lake Tribune. His daughter Nellie was his favorite child. On the day that she was married he showed no emotion out gently sustained his wife until the happy bride had started on her journey, and then he disappeared. Going in search of him, Mrs. Grant found him where he had thrown himself upon his bed, face downward, and was sobbing as if his heart would break. For days he had been calling for the only daughter of his house. He knew that he was dying, and feared that he might not last until she came. When she did, it was natural to think that, weak as he is, he would have shed joyful tears. But he did not. He merely received her with the old-time love-love which he always had for her, and assured her that he felt very well. Even the gird of death upon his throat cannot relax his iron will.

FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Windsor's great park costs the Queen \$125,000 a year and brings in rentals of \$25,000.

Giving huge breakfasts to unemployed workmen is the latest London fashion in charity.

Berlin has 410 newspapers and magazines. Forty-five are official, 77 political, 148 artistic and scientific, 60 commercial, 20 religious and 60 literary.

Parisians ate 13,000 donkeys, mules, and horses last year. The Academie de Medecine has awarded a prize to an essayist who strongly recommends a more general use of such diet.

The modified constitution of Holland provides that the crown shall pass to the Princess of the House of Orange who is nearest related to the last King when there is no direct issue.

At Halle great preparations are being made to celebrate the second centenary of the birth of Handel. The house in which he was born is rich in souvenirs of the great composer.

In a Scotch divorce case which recently came before the Court of Session, the couple had been married for thirty-five years, and the wife (who was the petitioner) was the mother of fifteen children.

The colonel of a cavalry regiment has been arrested at Madrid for conspiring to restore the Republic. On a similar charge a corporal and two policemen in the province of Navarre have been convicted.

Sir Harry Smith Parkes, British Minister to China, died at the age of fifty-seven. He entered the civil service of the Crown in 1852, and in 1865 was made Minister to Japan. A year or two ago he was transferred to China.

It is reported that a large number of Conservative members of Parliament, representing the aristocratic interests, will decline to stand for re-election, on account of their disgust at the growth of democratic ideas in Great Britain.

A rich citizen of Lemberg, noted for his gallantry, died recently and left by his will 1,500 florins to the handsomest woman in the town. The will says that the judges of the fair contestants must ignore the question of morality in rendering their decision.

A London firm of pencil-makers manufactures its shavings and sawdust into an article which they call the "dust of Lebanon." It is sprinkled upon the fire to remove the unpleasant smell of cooking noticeable in a room after a meal.

A sprinkling of the ladies who attended the last court ball at Berlin wore crinolines. On the Princess Friederico von Hohenzollern rests the responsibility of reviving the use of what a French journal, referring to the matter, calls the "horrible cage."

Engineering in China has certainly achieved a notable triumph in the bridge at Lugang, over an arm of the China Sea. This structure is five miles long, built entirely of stone, has 300 arches seventy feet high, the roadway is seventy feet wide, and the pillars are seventy-five feet apart.

If the Woman's Rights party should ever triumph in Great Britain that country would become a land of Anazons. The females now outnumber the males by 7,004,000, and the disproportion is likely to be increased, as the stress of competition drives young men to foreign lands to seek their fortunes.

Miss Mildred Coleridge, daughter of Lord Chief Coleridge, requests Mr. Yates to contradict in the London World the report that she and Mr. Adams (variously known as Charles Warren Adams and Frank Mantell Adams) have been married. The report is false. When my marriage does take place," she says, "it will be publicly announced in the ordinary manner."

The Idaho Stock Growers Association will meet at Silver City on Monday, April 20th, to transact business.

George W. Merrill, agent of the State of Nevada at Washington has been appointed Minister to the Hawaiian Islands, to succeed R. M. Daggett.

How Much Lumber Have we Got?

The stock of pine yet standing in Michigan can produce 40,000,000,000 feet of lumber, if cut for that purpose. In eight years, therefore, to the late average production of the state, the pine will have been used up. But such predictions have been made for years past. In 1867, the standing pine of Michigan was estimated to be 52,416,000,000 feet and it was predicted that it would be all gone in seventeen years. But since then the Saginaw valley alone has produced about 12,000,000,000 feet, and will continue to cut in the neighborhood of 1,000,000,000 feet a year for the eight or ten years to come. As pine grows scarcer, it will make more lumber than when it was plenty. But in predicting the end of pine lumbering, a person must take into account the timber which is yet standing in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada and the South. And it will be many years before it even grows scarce, when we estimate the whole. Yet an end must come to the forests that the white race found in this country. Doubtless pine forests of the second growth will be raised for future use, but the present magnificent forests will disappear. It has been estimated that the demand for lumber in this country from 1880 to 1880 would require 210,000,000,000 feet, and one can readily see that at that rate the stock must soon be gone. There is only about 55,000,000,000 feet of pine in Canada, and that would go but a short way in aving the forests of the United States.

The Coffee Tree.

Now that beautiful leaved plants are so justly popular and in such constant request for drawing-room decoration it is surprising that the coffee-tree or commerce [Coffea Arabica] is not made use of see it now and then in nurserymen's greenhouses, but seldom anywhere else, and yet there are few evergreen shrubs more ornamental and very few that are better adapted for the adornment of the sitting-room an average temperature of 70 deg. in summer and 60 deg. in winter will be found quite sufficient and if the plant is put in a warm corner in the room over the kitchen fire on frosty nights, no harm will come to it. The best soil for planting is a mixture of peat and loam. The drainage must be thorough, the supply of water abundant, and the roots must have plenty of room. The coffee tree in a young state is well worth growing for its bright green glossy leaves, fragrant, jessamine-like white blossoms, and berries changing from green to red. It is said that Megaladin, a learned Mufti of Aden, became acquainted with it during one of his African journeys. He took back some berries with him to Yemen, and recommended the beverage to his friends as an excellent method of keeping awake at prayers. Its use gradually spread to the Nile, Syria, Asia Minor and Turkey. Coffee was first sold in Constantinople in 1654.

It was introduced into Europe by the Dutch in 1610, but did not reach this country till 1640. Arab coffee is chiefly grown in Yemen, where it was first planted in the neighborhood of Aden and Mocha. The plantations are usually made half way up the hills. The berries are not gathered, but cloths are spread under the trees for the fruit to fall upon when ripe. The coffee is mostly consumed in the country, the home demand being so great. There is not much exported, and that not the best. A good deal of what goes in the trade by the name of Mocha coffee comes from Brazil and the West Indies.

Curious Delicacy.

In the market places of several western Mexico towns peasant women bring in for sale trays, covered with living ants, each about as big and round as a large white current, and each entirely filled with honey or grape-sugar, much appreciated by the ingenious Mexican youth as an excellent substitute for coffee. They hold the ant by its head and suck out the honey, with which its back parts are greatly distended, and throw away the empty body. Women buy the ant by the quart, press out the honey through a muslin strainer and make it into a sweet intoxication that is greatly enjoyed by Mexican youth and husbands.

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You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended two hundred dollars in labor on the "Trump" mine in which you are co-owner, for the years 1883 and 1884, and if within ninety days from the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of said expenditure, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned in accordance with the law.

R. O'LEARY, T. DELANO,

Galena, Nevada, Jan. 16, 1885.