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LOCAL ITEMS

Twenty two Ymirites availed themselves of the cheap railroad rates to the Nelson Fair.

A. Swannell of the excise department was in town Tuesday on his regular visit to the local brewery.

T. H. Atkinson received bad news this week, in the shape of a telegram announcing the death of his father

Ymir has contracted a habit which it cannot shake. It is always carrying away the first prize at mineral displays.

Ymir was much depleted of its population during the Nelson Fair, the number taking in the sights, being very large.

The Porto Rico Lumber mill was shut down Thursday last, in consequence to an accident to the friction wheel of the carriage Work was resumed on the following day.

A number of machine men have left the Ymir in consequence of the machines being taken out of the mine and replaced by single-jacking.

W. J. Barker, foreman of the Arlington mine, has been off duty for a couple of weeks, in consequence of a nasty swelling on the side of his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rotherham returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday last. In the evening the younger generation of Ymir called upon them.

Geo Nunn, manager of A. Macdonald & Co. branch in Nelson, was doing business in Ymir this week. He states that he sold more goods on this trip through the Ymir district, than ever before.

Harry Wright M. P. P. is in communication with the Minister of Education, with regard to increased facilities for the Ymir public school. He is urging the appointment of another teacher, as assistant to Miss Whillans.

D. Campbell secretary of the Citizens Association is in receipt of a letter from Harry Wright M. P. P. stating that the money available for improvements in the Ymir district for this year, is now practically all alloted, and it is therefore too late to hope for any expenditure this year, on sidewalks in the town.

Mr. C. A. Brown, left for the east last Sunday, with the remains of his brother, who was the victim of the sad fatality at the Ymir mine last week. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias, although not affiliated to the local lodge. The Ymir lodge however turned out in force and formed a procession to accompany the coffin of their deceased brother to the depot, the members of the local Miners' Union also taking part.

A movement is on foot to organize a local gymnastic club, for the winter months. The idea is to gather enough funds by subscriptions, to purchase a complete set of gymnastic apparatus which should include horizontal and parallel bars, trapeze bars and rings, vaulting horse, Indian clubs etc. There is no more healthful amusement for winter evenings, than gymnastic exercise, and there is the material here for the turning out of first class gymnasts.

One difficulty which the club will have to contend with will be the finding of a building with a sufficient ly high roof for horizontal bar and trapeze work. All the rest of the general exercises can be done in a building whth ceilings of the ordinary height.

The Nelson Fair.

A large number of Ymirites were visitors in Nelson this week to take in the fair. Nelson itself was crowded to its utmost and the hotels were trying all kinds of devices for sleeping their overflow of guests. Nelson has a kind of unlucky star which invariably brings about bad weather for any celebration there. The first day of the fair was no exception, and after having been fine for several weeks, it had to rain steadily on that day. The succeeding day was finer however.

In the main building there was a splendid exhibit of fruit and vegetables. Kootenay has a reputation as a mining country, and is known to be very mountainous. Consequently the general outside impression is that it is a rugged county of mountains and forests. A first visit to the Nelson Fair is always a great surprise. The piles of choice fruit of the best variety, of enormous vegetables and other produce, forces an acknowledgement from the surprised visitor, that Kootenay is not only a mining country, but a fruit growing and agricultural district and that its climate is conducive to the producing of the very best description of these commodities.

The mineral exhibit was also most interesting and instructive. The immense variety and richness of the ore on exhibit, cannot fail to impress one with the mineral wealth of the country from which it emanated. Ymir, as usual, took first prize for its mineral exhibit, an award which gave general satisfaction, as the exhibit from the camp was a centre of admiration throughout the Fair. The smelter exhibits were also very interesting especially that of Trail, where one could see the various stages of the manufacture of lead pipe, from the crude galena ore to the finished product. A brick of refined gold, valued at $7,000, from the same smelter was on exhibit, attached by a strong chain and placed near the prize bull dogs.

The dog show gave one an idea of the sporting proclivities of the people of this district. There were pedigree dogs of all varieties, including some exceptionally fine St. Bernards and bloodhounds Other interesting departments of the exhibition were, the Ladies' fancy works, the baby show, and the school childrens' exhibits.

The entertainment list was a strong one, and it was a general conclusion among the visitors, that they got the worth of their money.

S. H Seaney has a very fine window display, consisting of the premiums given in exchange for Pay Roll tobacco tags.

Wm. Kirkpatrick's suit against the Active Gold Mining Co., has been decided in the same way as that of the DesBrisay Jobbing Co. That is, judgment in favor of the plaintiffs with costs. The defendant company has fourteen days to settle up in.

Col. Holmes, District Commanding Officer, was in town last Saturday and inspected the new rifle range of the Ymir Civilian Rifle Brigade. The Colonel suggested a number of improvements which will be carried out, and after they are done, he thinks the site selected will make an excellent range. Pending the arrival of the ammunition from Ottawa, he suggested that the Ymir Co., could borrow some from the Nelson Co. The present number of members in the Ymir Brigade is fifty four.

The Rush Act.

The Dominion Parliament at Ottawa was dissolved on Thursday last. The date of the general election is fixed for November 3rd.

Base Ball.

Ymir suffered a very crushing defeat at the hands of Salmo, last Sunday Almost from the start Salmo outplayed the Ymir boys at almost every point. It was not apparently that Salmo played any better than usual, although their field work was certainly good, but the Ymir boys did nothing but make errors all round the field, the only exception being Anderson the pitcher. Among the Salmo players, catcher Blanchard made some fine plays. The score at the end of the game stood 33 to 12 in favor of Salmo.

Scotch Concert.

On Monday evening last, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of the Ymir Presbyterian church, the Ladies Aid of that church gave a very enjoyable Scotch concert. The church was packed with a very appreciative audience. The program consisted of Scotch songs, recitations readings and instrumental music The male quartet was especially good, as were the chorses by the choir. Instrumental pieces were contributed by Miss Fuller, Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Kneeland. Mrs. Young and Miss Lizzie Klavena were the soloists, and Miss Ray Wilson and Mr. Macdonald gave recitations. Little Ray Wilson, young as she is, proved herself to be possessed of considerable dramatic talent.

The Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Nelson, gave some very humorous readings, illustrative of life and thought among certain classes in Scotland. He also gave some interesting information as to the origin of some of the well-known Scotch melodies, and seating himself at the piano proved himself an adept at their proper interpretation.

After an interval devoted to the discussion of Scotch delicacies of all kinds, the evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Hotel Arrivals.

McLEOD HOTEL:—W. C. Brown, Winnipeg; Jas Kelly, St. Louis; D. G. Baron, Tacoma; G. Bruce Brown, Fernie; F. Hamlin, Nelson; A. A. McArthur, Salmo; Chas R. Brown, Spokane, Fred Philbert, Erie; A. Church, Seattle.

WALDORF HOTEL:—A. French, S. Joynt, Sid Ross, G. Stewart, Salmo; A. McDonald, Geo. Nunn, H Fullerton, A. Swannell, Nelson; H. Spooning, New Westminster; Con. Wolffe, Spokane.

ROSS HOUSE:—Col. J. G. Holmes, Victoria; Capt. J W. Ross; J. Miller, Nelson; R. Babcock, Butte; Mr. and Mrs. T. Rotherham, Spokane; W. J Torrance, Montreal.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL:—Geo. K. Green, Green City; N. N. Nattstead, Erie; A. M. Nattstead, Erie; Israel Parrish, Salmo; G. Peone, Colville; A. A. McDonald, Salmo; J. Myers, Erie; A. Hermanson, Spokane; C. Fallu, Nelson.

Output for August.

The production from the Ymir district for the month of August is as follows:

CRUDE ORE.		
	Tons.	
Hunter V.	2336	
Keystone	20	
Arlington	102	
		2458
CONCENTRATES.		
Ymir	265	
Wilcox	20	
Second Relief	15	
Queen	30	
		350
MILLED (ESTIMATED.)		
Ymir	1500	
Wilcox	100	
Second Relief	500	
Queen	350	
		5750
	Total tons	8558

Trail vs. Fernie.

In the Baseball match between Trail and Fernie at the Nelson Fair, for the Championship of British Columbia, Trail was easily victorious. On Tuesday the first day of the match the score was 3 to 0, and on the second 9 to 2 both in favor of Trail. The pitcher and catcher for trail for Trail were hard men and were ably backed up in the field, so that when a hit was made it failed to score.

Spokane Fair.

Railroads this year have given two kinds of rates to the Spokane Interstate fair. The first is a general excursion rate of a fare and a third, from all points which usually have rates to the Spokane fairs. This is good the opening day of the fair and is good every and any day during the fair up to the last day, and is good returning any day up to and including the day following the close of the fair. The only exception to this general rate given by all the railroads is that the Spokane Falls & Northern road and its branches do a little better and make this rate a fare and a fifth for the round trip, instead of a fare and a third.

But the most desirable rate and the one in granting which the railroads have shown special liberality, is a round trip rate of one fare good on a certain day in each community. The Spokane Falls & Northern and its branches sell this one fare rate October 4, which is the second day of the fair The same rate can be secured October 5, at all points on the Great Northern between Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Wenatchee, Wash. The Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. companies sell the one fare rate October 6. This is good on both these roads between Pasco, Walla Walla and Hope, and from all points on the Coeur d'Alene and Lewiston-Clearwater branches.

The first days of many fairs is one of disorder and confusion, but the opening day of the Spokane Interstate Fair, October 3, will be one of the best days of the fair Every exhibit will be in place, and promptly at 1 o'clock the immense "Opening Day Parade" will begin to move. This will be one of the most imposing and gorgeous parades ever seen in west, and will include hundreds of new and novel features. Four brass bands have already been engaged to furnish music for it. It will march through the city and then out to the fair grounds, arriving there in time for the afternoon performance.

MINING NEWS.

There is considerable activity in placering in and around the Point O'Reille.

The Wilcox mine made a $2200 gold brick out of the run during the first sixteen days of September.

The Hunter V. mine is sending out high grade ore now and there is a probability of its output being greatly increased very shortly.

A party of experts examined the Morning and Evening Star claims this week. The claims are owned by the Fairmount Gold Mining Co.

A couple of men have been put on at the Foghorn mine again. Mr. Con Wolfle states that he expects to work a full force during the winter.

William F. Edgar is doing assessment work on the Big Horn and Cind-Eva claims situated on the divide between Porcupine and Hidden creeks.

The showing on the Yankee Girl continues to improve as further depth is obtained. Messrs. Rowley and Anderson have now got the new shaft down 22 feet, and in the bottom there is a paystreak of 20 inches of galena ore, averaging $40 to the ton. Besides this there is fully 13 feet of high grade mill stuff

At the local recording office this week, J. Chestnut recorded assessment work on the Oversight claim on Barrett; J. J. Budd recorded the location of the Belvue and Whitewater claims on Clearwater creek; N. N. Nattstead recorded the location of the Maud N., Sioux and Silver Bell claims at the head of Rest creek; and J. B. Rowley recorded the location of Virgina claim on Sixteen Mile creek.

The Arlington Mine.

From the company's report of twelve months' operations ending July 31st, we find that there were shipped 1,068.5 tons of ore, which netted $47,360. Since that date the monthly shipments have amounted to about ninety tons of ore, which netted about $45 to the ton.

The Hastings Exploration Syndicate, controlling the Arlington mine at Erie, B. C., during July received smelter returns from five car loads of ore, amounting to $4,110. The total expences, including development, were $3,343.45. During the month 143 ft. of development work has been done.

The veins in the property are almost flat, forming distinct layers with the slate country rock. The width of the veins varies from three to twenty five feet, with a like variation in size of pay streak The ore is a lead-iron sulphide carrying gold. The gold values, which average two and a half ounces to the ton, are greater in those ores which carry most zinc (the zinc, however, is not sufficient to often penalize the ores). There is a complete concentration plant on the Arlington which, however is not in operation. W. J. Barker is the mine foreman

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Fire chief Coffey has prepared the following signals for handling the fire alarm: Steady ringing means fire. One stroke (pause) two strokes (pause) three strokes, means a call for help to handle the hose when drying and reeling it up after use.

CHURCH NOTICE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning Services, 11 a. m.; Sunday school 12; Evening service, 7:30. Young Peoples' Society meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Rev. H. Young, M. A., Pastor.

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Liberal - Conservative Candidates for Parliament.

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For YalesCariboo District,
MARTIN BURRILL,
Of Grand Forks.

New Westminster District,
J. D. TAYLOR,
Of New Westminster.

The 1904 Election.

In the pending general election of 1904, the Conservatives hope to gain in Ontario in consequence of the disfavor in which the government policy is held there, and the odium attaching to the Ross ministry and tainting its allies at Ottawa. The Taste defection, and the inevitable decadence of Laurier as a popular idol, will help to bring Quebec back to a normal division on political rather than racial issues. In Nova Scotia the personality of the Conservative leader, Mr. Borden, will assist the turn of the tide there. New Brunswick sentiment was indicated by the revolt in St. John City which turned from Liberal to Conservative at the bye-election following Mr. Blair's resignation. Prince Edward Island has lost Sir Louis Davies and his commanding influence for the Liberals, and is following the fashion in changing allegiance. Manitoba went so overwhelmingly Conservative at the recent provincial election that there can be no doubt as to the result there; while the Territories have been nauseated with Siftonism and crave a charge to resent at the polls the denial of responsible government. How the Yukon was won at a bye election is a story so familiar that it is incredible that similar frauds can be repeated, and in a fair contest no candidate on the government side can be elected. In British Columbia, the sentiment is decidedly Conservative, and while the representation now stands 5 to 1 Liberal, it is well within the bounds of probability that 5 Conservatives to 2 Liberals will be the showing in the next House. Mr. Borden stands to gain all along the line; and has excellent prospect of attaining power. To wipe out the Liberal majority of 53 of the last general election, he would have to change but 27 seats—a feat which no one will think impossible of accomplishment after an analysis of the situation.—The Columbian.

Ymir has again won the first prize for the best display of minerals, at the Nelson Fair. It is a fact that whenever a representative collection of specimens from the mines and prospects of the Ymir camp, has been gathered together and sent to any competitive exhibition, it has always taken first prize. In other words Ymir takes first place for the richness and variety of its mineral products. There can hardly be better testimony to the possibilities of the camp, than its repeated gathering in of the trophy. In this particular instance the display was particularly well arranged. Specimens of the ores from the shipping mines were distinguished by gold printed labels, while those from the prospects had blue labels. Any visitor wishing information would immediately recognize the indisputable fact that there are many properties which are as valuable and, potentially, of the same profit making nature, as shipping mines. If he investigated more thoroughly he would discover that the shipping mines, now producing 10,000 tons of ore per month, constitute only a very small proportion of the mineral wealth of the camp, and that for every one shipper, there are probably half a dozen, only needing the necessary development, to become similarly large and profitable producers. There can be no more adequate advertisement of the possibilities of the camp, than that afforded by the superiority of its specimens, both as to variety and value, over those exhibited in competion with it.

The Nelson Daily News of the 27, inst., quoting from the Montreal Herald, endeavors to make political capital over the recantation of Mr. Jos. Tasse, one of the leading business men of Canada. Mr. Tasse has heretofore supported the Conservative party but has now thrown in his allegiance to the Liberals, and has promised his support to that party during the coming campaign.

Why?

In somewhat undiplomatic manner, the reason stands out plain and clear in Mr. Tasse's own statements to the Herald. We just have to remember that Mr. Tasse is one of the largest cigar manufacturers in Canada and then read his remarks as follows:

"The Brodeur law, too, against the tobacco trust, has my entire approbation. Contracts made by the American Tobacco company were of a nature to create, and had created, indeed, an exclusive monopoly in favor of a great American firm, which had managed to seize upon the whole Canadian market to the detriment of all other manufacturers in Canada and also to the prejudice of farmers who would have been at the mercy of the American Tobacco company.

I feel that all our Canadian governments are patriotic, but energy and courage are also required. Many ministers might have especially lacked the courage to pass and enforce such a bill as this of Mr. Brodeur's and he deserves the greatest credit for his efforts in behalf of the Canadian trade."

The Herald's comment on this recantation of faith would confirm one in the impression that it was not made without an adequate quid pro quo. The Herald says "Mr. Tasse's conversion to liberalism is the more important in that he makes it as a business man and not as a politician." If the Liberal Government will only pass more protective measures, (and forget their war cry of free trade), on behalf of wealthy merchants, they may expect augmentations of their campaign funds from these "business" gentlemen.

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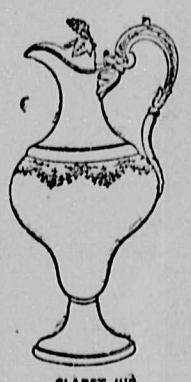

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The New Governor-General.

Appreciative sketches of the successor to Lord Minto as Governor-General of Canada, appear in Eastern papers received by the latest mails. The appointment has been favorably received on all sides, for Earl Grey is a man of excellent personal qualities besides having won distinction by the able manner in which he has aquitted himself of several important trusts. The Earl is the brother of Lady Minto, and he and Lady Grey as well as their daughter have been visiting at Rideau Hall on several occasions, so that he is no stranger at Ottawa.

Lord Grey is a son of that General Grey who was for so many years private secretary, first to the Prince Consort and then to Queen Victoria, accompanying King Edward on the occasion of his tour in the United States, forty years ago, as his principal mentor. For, although the Duke of Newcastle was of the party, yet the latter was under the orders of General Grey. Lord Grey is dark eyed, and what there is left of his hair is also dark. His features are clean cut, his bearing is military and he has a quick, decisive and earnest manner. He won his spurs as an administrator of great ability in South Africa, and the tact, diplomacy and firmness with which he administered Rhodesia after it had been taken over by the Crown from the South African Chartered Company, met with universal approval. It was a most difficult position, since he had at one and the same time to satisfy the government and to avoid giving needless and undue offense to the chartered company, which had created Rhodesia, and which naturally felt resentful at the manner in which its supremacy over its territorial possessions had been assumed by the state. Lord Grey enjoyed the reputation, in the lifetime of Cecil Rhodes of being the one man who knew how to manage him, and to the Earl's influence it is due that the colossus of South Africa controlled the disposition he manifested on one or two occasions to cut adrift from the mother country and set up an independent republic in South Africa.

Lord Grey is the nephew of his predecessor in the earldom, the third Earl Grey, who was secretary of state for the colonies for so many years and who was so odd a character. He had no children. But his seven brothers and five sisters, with their numerous children, were always welcome at his ancestral home in Northumberland, Howick Hall, which was invariably full of guests.

Lady Grey is wealthy in her own right, being the daughter of Robert Holford, the millionaire owner of the imposing mansion known as Dorchester House, in Park Lane, London. When Lady Grey was last over here to visit her sister-in-law, Lady Minto, most of the newspapers confused her with Lady de Grey, the sister of the late Sir Michael Herbert, who was at the time British Ambassador at Washington, and when Lady Grey landed in New York considerable astonishment was expressed at her failure to give evidence of even the slightest trace of resemblance to the familiar portraits of the Countess de Grey.

The Greys have four daughters and a son, the latter bearing the title of Viscount Howick. He served in the Boer war with distinction and a short time ago almost lost his life in the same manner as the Master of Ravenswood in Sir Walter Scott's novel "The Bride of Lammermoor." He was riding along the seashore, near Howick Hall, when suddenly his horse became frightened and rushed into the sea, carrying its rider with it. It quickly got beyond its depth, and was carried out still further by the strong tide that was running. Lord Howick had considerable difficulty in disengaging his feet from the stirrups, but eventually freed himself and swam ashore, the horse being drowned.

Lord Grey is a godson both of the late Queen Victoria and of her husband, the Prince Consort. His family has been settled at Howick, in Northumberland, since the 16th century. The first Earl of Grey was one of the commanding officers of the British forces in the American war of independance, and while he failed to retain for his sovereign the latter's colonies, now comprised in the United States, England may be said to owe to him and to lord St. Vincent the possession of the greater portion of the West Indies.

Commissioners Qualifications.

Little by little the public are learning the qualifications of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's railway commissioner's, who are to receive each $7,000 per annum during the ten years or so of construction of the Eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The chairman, Mr Wade, of Annapolis, qualified for a public trust of this kind by falsely informing parliament that he was not an aspirant for the position and would not accept it if offered to him. And supplementing this we have it from the Halifax Chronicle that Mr. Wade is "one of the most active and energetic workers and speakers among the Liberals of the province, especially in the County of Lunenbury." His redemption of the County of Annapolis in 1900 after the many years during which it had never failed to return Conservatives to parliament is cited as a striking proof of his ability. Moreover he is "a great canvasser, with an admirable voice and a ready wit."

As to Commissioner Brunet, nothing appears to have transpired beyond the appaling fact that two townsmen of that name have suffered martyrdom—the one by expulsion from parliament by disqualification for gross bribery; and the other by sentence of imprisonment for complicity in these frauds. Of the Manitoba man, Mr. Young, little has been said excepted that he is a grain buyer; but a new chapter has been added to the qualifications of commissioner Reid the London corsetmaker. He is pre-emiently a party "worker," and has taken risks for the cause of "political purity"

When one Pritchett switched the ballots in West Elgin he was acting under instructions given to him in London. He swears as follows in his confession:

"On the day next after the state election day Robert Reid, of Reid Bros., Clarence Street, London, paper box and bag manufacturers, called me up at my residence by telephone between 9 and 10 a. m, and asked me if I could come up town to his office, that he wanted to see me I said 'yes,' and immediately went to his office, and met the said Robert Reid, who was along in his office. He said to me, 'Did you fix your box up?' I said I did not, and that I had left it exactly as it was when it left the room—meaning the polling booth. I asked him why, and said there was no danger, as the majority was to large for a recount. If they wanted it done I could go over and do it in a very short time. He then said that a Mr. Grant, of Toronto, was up and would see about it. I told him that I had slipped about twenty ballots. Some other person came to the door of the office, and I left and heard no more about it.

(Signed) "J. G. PRITCHETT."

It seems that Pritchett was sent by the party in London to help carry West Elgin, and that his division of the work consisted of acting as a deputy returning officer and switching votes. He says he informed Mr. Reid that he had slipped twenty ballots—that is to say, that he had attributed to Macnish twenty ballots marked for McDiarmid—by which process he made a fraudulent alteration of forty in the count.

Why Mr. Pritchett should have been called up by Mr. Reid and why he should have told Mr. Reid how many ballots had been switched by him are problems the solution of which each reader may attempt for himself. But it is obvious that Mr Reid is a good party man, and therefore the very sort of politician to whom the building of a $75,000,000 railway ought to be entrusted And however notable the qualifications of men appointed to conspicuous public office, there are sure to be dissatisfied critics, and in this role the Toronto Mail and Empire grumbles at this quartette as follows: "Surely the people of Canada are not going to permit these politicians to play at railway building at the public expense. Surely we are not going to allow the right to tax us and to distribute the proceeds among other politicians to rest in these irresponsible persons—the corset maker, the lawyer, the grain buyer, and the cashier—who know all about machine politics but nothing about railway construction."

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The world's silver production from 1850 to 1860 was about $40,000,000 per year, after which it increased slowly.

The production of gold in the world from 1850 to 1870 averaged in the neighborhood of $134,000,000. From 1870 to 1883 it took much of a drop, reaching its lowest level in 1883 of $97,000,000.

The mill of the Chuquistambo Mining company, in Peru, is located at the elevation of 12,000 feet above sea level, and doubtless is at a greater elevation than any other gold mill in the world.

The largest bill the Japanese have had to pay to foreign countries since the war began was for coal. Between the 1st of January and the 30th of June, 1904, the government imported 740,000 tons of coal from England, at an averave cost of five dollars a ton, in addition to burning 300,000 tons a month from its own mines.

The first authentic discovery of gold in the United States was made in North Carolina, when the famous Reed nugget was picked up by a settler. This was in 1799. The first real gold boom or excitement in the United States was occasioned by the finding of gold near Dahlonega, Ga., in 1829, and by 1830 fully 10,000 were at work looking for the precious metal. In 1830 the southern states yielded almost $500,000 in gold.

A crystal is a cylindrical solid, either opaque or transparent, contained within surfaces which theoretically are flat, and of perfect polish, but which are frequently curved, striated, or pitted. The surfaces are called "planes," or "faces." The external planes of a crystal are called its "natural planes," the flat surfaces obtained by splitting a crystal are called its "cleavage planes." The intersections of the boundary planes are called "edges," and planes are said to be similar when their corresponding edges are proportional and their corresponding angles equal.

Galena is most always argentiferous, containing more or less silver, and which only can be detected by cupellation. There are no recognized external characters that serve to distinguish a galena ore with much silver from one that runs but a small percentage, though particularly rich argentiferous galena can at times be told from poor grade, but this is infrequent. The galena ores of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri are practically barren of silver. Galena ores mined in all the states further west are argentiferous, and in Colorado they run richest in silver contact.

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A good many husbands are spoilt by mismanagement. Some women go about it as if their husbands were bladders, and blow them up; others keep them constantly in hot water; others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a stew by irritating ways and words.

Others roast them. Some keep them in pickle all their lives. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good, managed in this way, but they are really delicious when properly treated.

In selecting your husband, you should not be guided by their silvery appearance, as in buying mackerel, nor by their golden tint as if you wanted salmon.

Be sure to select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to market for him, as the best are always brought to the door. It is far better to have none unless you will patiently learn how to cook him.

A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is the best, but if you have nothing better, an earthenware pipkin will do with care.

See that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of buttons and strings nicely sewed on. Tie him in the kettle with a strong cord, called comfort, as the one called duty is apt to get weak.

They are apt to fly out of the kettle, and get burned and crusted on the edges. Make a clear steady fire out of love, neatness and cheerfulness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he splutters and frizzles, do not be anxious, some husbands do this until they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick him with any sharp instrument to see if he is done, and becoming tender. Stir him gently, watch the while, lest he become useless. You cannot fail to know when he is done. If thus treated you will find him very digestible, agreeing nicely with you, and he will keep as long as you want, unless you become careless, and set him in a cold place.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick S. Clements acting as agent for Frank C. Risdon Free Miners Certificate No. B. 81,593 and George Harrison Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 81,276, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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