

INDIANA GOLD MINES.

Hydraulic Mining on a Large Scale Is Now Under Way.

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For a hundred years or more it has been known that there was gold back in the hills of the Indiana counties...

It is located in Morgan county, north of Martinsville, the county seat...

The first clear-up on the hydraulic mine has not yet been made, but it is confidently expected that it will run 40 cents a yard...

R. L. Boyse, who has brought about the present development, became convinced three years ago that there was gold in the Indiana hills...

The chickens and ducks of the gold pits picked the gold up, mistaking it for grains of wheat or corn...

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Taylor, the California miner who built the hydraulic mine and the flumes, says the Indiana dirt is of the same character that is found in California...

State Geologist Blatchley holds to the theory that the gold was brought down by the glaciers...

Boer War Correspondents. The movement to honor by suitable memorial the English newspaper correspondents who lost their lives in the South African war...

Old Age of Americans. The United States has 3,435 inhabitants who are more than 100 years old...

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The four greatest needs of Greece—grain, coal, iron and lumber—are the ones which the United States would best be able to supply.

The yearly gross earnings of the United States Steel corporation are approximately equal to the gross revenue received by the United States government.

Seventy French firms manufacture motor cars and their combined output last year was 12,000 cars.

Large deposits of stone suitable for lithographic purposes have been discovered and opened in Thessaly, Greece...

Under the heading, "A New German Industry," German papers state that the manufacture of quartz glass is rapidly developing in that country.

The membership of the United Mine Workers of America, as shown from the number who paid the per capita tax during the month of March...

Peat fuel in freight locomotives in Sweden has hauled the maximum load, the cost being about the same as with English coal.

The shape of the rudder of a vessel seems to be of more importance than has been generally supposed.

WOMAN PRISON CHAPLAIN.

Ministers Regularly to the Hardened Characters Confined in Laramie (Wyo.) Jail.

The only woman in a prison is Mrs. May Preston Slosson, of Wyoming, and she performs her duties with a zeal that is worthy of all praise.

Mrs. Slosson received the first degree granted to a woman at Cornell university, where she worked for two years after she had received the master's degree at Hilldale college, Michigan.

After graduating she accepted the professorship of Greek at Hastings college, Nebraska, and was married in 1891 to Prof. Edwin E. Slosson, professor of chemistry at the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

In Wyoming the prisoners of the state penitentiary were at one time kept without work on account of the opposition of the trades unions...

It was in that frame of mind that Mrs. Slosson conceived the idea which the authorities permitted her to put into practice.

She herself gave two lectures before the convicts, and when the chaplain left the town the prisoners petitioned the governor to appoint her chaplain.

The prisoners number some 250 and consist for the most part of young men who have gone west from a spirit of adventure and have got into trouble either through drink or through getting the brand on the wrong cattle...

Blood Corpuscles at War.

The war between the white corpuscles of the blood and the microbes of disease was first described by the Russian pathologist, Metchnikoff.

Strangers Now.

"I never wear the same dress twice," said the spinster who had more money than beauty.

MONEY FOR INDIANS.

Government to Pay for Kansas Land Granted to Settlers.

Nearly Two Million Dollars to Be Divided Among 6,000 Red Men of the Six Nations in New York State.

The interior department, through Indian Commissioner Jones, is making preparations to pay \$1,998,744 to the Six Nations Indians of New York state, awarded to them by congress three years ago...

The history of the Six Nations' claim against the government is interesting and shows another attempt of the white man to cheat the redskin out of what was rightfully his.

One of the documents is a sheepskin parchment, dated 1763, and signed "Knox, Secretary of War."

The second document is dated "War Department, May 14, 1793," and is signed "Joseph W. Henry, Secretary of War."

The Kansas claim originated in 1838, although nothing was heard of it at that time. In that year the New York Indians decided to move westward...

A project to settle on this land also fell through, and the Indians did not go to Kansas. In 1869, when the portion of Kansas where the land lay was opened for settlement...

The Six Nations, now numbering about 6,000, still retain 55,000 acres in the richest part of New York state.

The oldest family in the world. "The oldest family in the world lives in Bell county, Ky.," said B. F. Creech, a prominent merchant of Four Mile.

United States Navy League.

Recently Organized Body Will Strive to Provide the Nation with Adequate Navy.

There has recently been organized in the United States a Navy league, whose object is to secure a navy commensurate with the country's requirements.

Clean Fuel in Germany.

It has been repeatedly stated that the outward cleanliness of Berlin and other German cities is principally due to the general consumption of brown coal briquettes for household and steam fuel.

Man of Simple Tastes.

"Did you enjoy your trip abroad?" "Yes," answered Mr. Currox; "but I must say I missed the kind of cooking I'm used to."

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Men are too much inclined to accept a pretty woman at her face value.—Chicago Daily News.

Estate Agent (to laborer's son)—"Here, my boy, where can I find your father?" Boy—"In the pig sty, sir. You'll know 'im by 'is brown 'at!'"—Punch.

Tommy—"Was that your mother I saw with you yesterday?" Willie—"I guess so; 't any rate, she's the one who carries the key to the jam closet at our house."—Boston Transcript.

He Didn't Count.—"So your house is being built at last?" "Yes," "I thought the plans didn't suit you." "Oh, they don't, but they suit my wife and the architect, now."—Philadelphia Press.

"I see that a New York woman shot her husband because she mistook him for a burglar." "Say, ain't it wonderful how all those New Yorkers get to look alike?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sam—"Aren't you jealous. Your best girl is throwing kisses to me." Harry—"Nonsense! She intends them for me!" Sam—"Well, they say a woman never hits anything she aims at."—Town Topics.

His Experience.—Publisher—"Did the people of Stringtown receive you warmly?" Book Agent—"Well, I guess yes. They made it so hot for me that I took the first train out of the place."—Chicago Daily News.

A Criticism.—"What do you think of my poem?" asked the young author. "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "they are betwixt and between. They're too sensible for nonsense verses and too nonsensical for sensible verses."—Washington Star.

"He chased the car for a block and a half, whistling as loud as he could all the time." "And did he catch it?" "No. You see his whistling attracted the motor man, who looked around and discovered what he was trying to do."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BRIDAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Not Nearly So Many Taken Nowadays as There Were a Few Years Ago.

Brides are probably just as beautiful now as ever they were, but they are not nearly so fond of having their post-nuptial loveliness by means of photographs.

"I never did enjoy taking the pictures of brides," said a photographer. "Like all the rest of the world I love the dear creatures; but when it comes down to four dollars a dozen commercialists, few brides take a good picture."

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LIGHTHOUSE SYSTEM.

That of Our Government Is Without an Equal in the World.

Upwards of Fifty Vessels and Over Four Thousand Men Engaged in the Service—Interesting Particulars.

The necessity for affording aid and protection to vessels along a seacoast of excessive length has resulted in the development by the United States government of a lighthouse system which is generally admitted to be without a parallel on the globe.

Employed in one way or another in the supervision and maintenance of the lighthouse system are upward of 50 vessels and between 4,000 and 5,000 men.

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NOTES OF THE MODES.

Materials for the Summer. Nice Models and Other Reasonable Dress Items.

In the list of lines that are to be so fashionable this summer are linen blouses, linen batistes, embroidered in silk, mercerized cotton flannel, linen bourette, checked and striped linen, linen bourette, woven, bourelled, voile, buckram, woven, bourelled, voile, buckram, woven, bourelled, voile, buckram...

The silk and wool mixtures in new designs and color bleedings are finding a very large sale this season, and as they appear in extra widths they are especially desirable for either box pleated or shirred gowns.

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REPAIRING WALL AND CARPET.

Some Suggestions Which May Be of Value to the Housewife at This Time.

Don't spot and scorch upon walls. Use wood varnish to protect the housewife's conscience. To remove a dust cover it with four thicknesses of wet paper, and set a blazing hot iron on the paper for a minute.

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