

MINERS PROTEST

Dawson City, N. W. T., Nov. 26, via Seattle, Dec. 29.—The miners here have commissioned three men to go immediately to Ottawa and present a petition to the Canadian authorities...

WATER FAMINE

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 29.—Emporia's water supply has been exhausted, the bed of the river having been drained for six miles above the waterworks dam...

BARK ABANDONED

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.—Captain Debray, of the steamer City of Pueblo, reports that on his way north from San Francisco he sighted a lumber laden bark ashore five miles north of Cape Flattery...

TO STOP INBANDY PLEA

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Authorities of this city have made a new departure in criminal procedure which is expected to deter murderers from intruding the plea of insanity...

BURNED TO DEATH

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Rosa Melick, aged 8 years, was burned to death at the home of her parents on the Santa Monica road...

OPPOSITE POSTAL BANKS

New York, Dec. 29.—The postal savings bank plan is not a popular one in New York banking circles. A canvass of presidents of prominent institutions develops that fact clearly...

WINNER AT BILLIARDS

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—W. F. Hatley has won the high rank record in a custom carom billiard game by making a run of 178.

A FARMER'S LOSS

Stiles, Mich., Dec. 29.—Lawrence Wallers, an aged farmer residing 7 miles north of Wayland, Cass county, buried a bull containing about \$200 in greenbacks, \$400 in government bond notes, mortgages, etc...

BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED

El Reno, O. T., Dec. 29.—Gustav Tholan, president of the Stock Exchange bank; Melvin Echoff, cashier; Charles A. New, treasurer; assistant cashier, and Louis Echoff, a member of the board of directors...

The accordion, the musical instrument, was invented at Vienna by Dyanian, in 1829.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton County, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup...

Hard or anthracite coal was not discovered until 1790. This bed of Pennsylvania hard coal is the richest in the world.

Professor James M. Crafts, who has been selected to fill the vacancy left by the death of General Francis A. Walker in the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was decorated in 1865 by the French government with the Legion of Honor.

Mr. Bryan was heard to say some months ago that he would be glad if the McKinley administration could bring prosperity to the country. That was very patriotic, but has anybody heard his expressions of satisfaction since it has come?

There is one man who regrets that he made any disparaging remarks about his wife's cooking, as the police records show that she assaulted him with the Thanksgiving turkey and a few mashed potatoes on the side as her way of proving that her cooking was every bit as good as his mother's ever dared to be.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF ASTORIA

Table with financial data for First National Bank of Astoria, including assets, liabilities, and capital.

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