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FAMOUS MINING STRIKES

By THOMAS E. STEWARD

California Gulch

MANY a wagon that bore westward in the summer of 1859 bearing the legend, "Pike's Peak or Bust," was to be soon homeward bound the next year with the first brave slogan wiped out, and in its place the single word, "Busted."

But some of those who failed of success in that rush were of sterner stuff. They pressed on across the Colorado range and found gold-bearing gravel in South Park.

In the spring of 1860 some of these dauntless prospectors worked their way across the second range into the headwaters of the Arkansas river, from which many millions of dollars' worth of placer gold was destined to be washed.

No sooner had the first parties worked their way into this rich territory than gold strikes were reported in what was known as California Gulch. Slater, Currier, Rafferty, Stevens and Taber were names among the earliest of those who found the coveted treasure.

The most astounding thing about the California Gulch strikes was the rapidity with which the news spread. Although the region was one of the wildest into which prospectors had yet ventured and almost no one had even traveled through the region prior to the strikes of 1860, seventy prospectors poured into the gulch within a few days after word of the discovery had gone out. By July 10,000 persons were in the camp, according to the estimate of S. F. Emmons, geologist in charge of the United States geological survey in 1885, who studied the history of the place. It was said that \$2,000,000 worth of placer gold was taken out the first summer, though Emmons considered this an exaggeration.

The characteristics of a mining camp based on placer gold rather than on the more substantial "rock in place" type of diggings, which is to say, the true lode or vein, soon manifested themselves in California Gulch. Once the richest yield of the placer cradles had been extracted the population began to diminish swiftly. In three or four years' time, only hundreds remained where there had been thousands. Kellogg and other prospectors of the restless type sought newer fields. Taber, settling down to the business of running the only store in the place, thereby put himself in the way of fortune, for it was a grubstake from that store that led to the discovery of the Fryer hill deposits in which was later to be Leadville.

Homestake and the Black Hills
THAT the rich gold deposits of the Black Hills in South Dakota should have remained practically untouched until after 1880 was due chiefly to the jealousy with which the Sioux Indians kept whites off the mammoth reservation that had been given them by the government under the treaty of 1858. This treaty guaranteed the Sioux against the encroachment of white men.

Stories of Black Hills gold originated in the tales told by a Belgian priest, Father De Smet, who lived with the Sioux in the first half of the Nineteenth century and reported many finds of nuggets.

In 1874 the government sent General Custer to make a military reconnaissance of the region, and he took with him Prof. N. H. Winchell, a famous geologist of the University of Minnesota, who later played a big part in the discovery of Minnesota's iron deposits. Gold was discovered by this party, and as a result of their reports a party of miners who thought themselves strong enough to fight off the Sioux, established themselves in a blockade on French creek. The government, however, lived up to its treaty and brought them out. But news of the gold strike had spread and the invasion of the Indian reservation now seemed inevitable.

In 1875 the government sent another party to prospect the Black Hills under strong military escort. This expedition confined its attentions chiefly to the southern part of the hills because of the dense forests that made the more northern areas practically inaccessible. It did not even reach the region of the Homestake mine. One of the geologists found abundant gold in the Whitewood and Deadwood gulches and described them as "the best place in the hills for a poor miner."

Much of the gold district of the northern Black Hills has been referred to as the "Homestake" without discrimination between a number of properties of which that particular mine is one. The Homestake and the Old Abe deposit, nearby, are said to have been located in 1870 by two French boys, Moses and Frederick Manuel. The Homestake property passed into the hands of a group of well known mining capitalists, among them J. B. Haggin and George Hearst, the father of William Randolph Hearst. The son is still a prominent owner in the property and its profits helped support his papers in their early days.

This mine is celebrated among geologists as one that has always been made to pay although the ore on which it is based is not of a particularly rich variety. The splendid technical skill with which operations have been carried on, however, has made it famous for its profits.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

What's done we partly may compute. But know not what's resisted. —Burns.

GOOD FOODS

There are several varieties of good noodles packed in cartons on the market, but, for real goodness, as well as economy, the homemade variety is much superior.

It takes but one egg, a tablespoonful of milk and one-half teaspoonful of salt, with flour to mix, and roll to make enough noodles for a family of four; twice the amount will make enough for a good meal with soup, for a large family.

Roll out so thin that the dough is transparent, let dry for an hour or two in air, then roll up and cut into strips with a knife. Shake out the noodles and drop into boiling salted water or soup and cook for several minutes. They will float on top when about done. To serve them in place of potatoes with chicken, drain them and put in a hot dish in which has browned a cupful of crumbs with a tablespoonful of butter. Stir until the noodles are well covered with the buttered crumbs, then serve. Noodles are good baked with cheese, egg or with a white sauce and a bit of green corn from the cob. One will find many ways of serving this good dish.

Chicken Warmen.—Cook a good fat fowl until tender in a large kettle with plenty of water for broth. Remove the fowl—it should be well seasoned. Remove the meat from the bones in small shreds and set away to keep hot. In the broth cook a bunch of more of celery—two bunches will not be too much if serving a large family. The celery is cut into small pieces before cooking. When tender remove the celery and drop in the noodles which have been previously prepared; cook until well done. Serve a nest of the noodles on a large plate; on these a few spoonfuls of celery and top with chicken and gravy.

Shrimp Gumbo.—This is a popular New Orleans dish. Dice three slices of bacon and fry out in a stew pan. Add one small onion minced and cook five minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and brown, stirring constantly. Blend two cupfuls of tomato with sixteen okra pods cut into small pieces; add two pounds of shrimps, uncooked and two cupfuls of water. Season with salt, pepper and a generous dash of cayenne; simmer one hour. Serve hot with rice. Canned okra may be used, in which case add fifteen minutes before serving.

A nice icing for a sponge cake is: **Orange Frosting.**—To one cupful of confectioner's sugar add the grated rind of an orange with its juice; yellow coloring may be added if desired. Beat until smooth, adding a little cream if needed, for richness.

Everyday Good Things.
For a good-sized family or any size for that matter, the following dish is a good one, for you have a whole meal, vegetables and all, in one dish ready to serve:
Cornish Pasty.—Take a good round steak, the amount depending on the number to serve. Cut it into small cubes or half-inch pieces, mixing well with suet, or better may be added if expense is not to be considered. Parboil a turnip or rutabaga, cut into slices. Slice potatoes with an onion or two. Prepare a good biscuit dough, roll out, line an ordinary large pie plate—two or three may be needed if serving many. Lay in the beef, add the vegetables in layers and when well filled cover with a layer of the biscuit dough. Make small vents. Season well with salt and pepper. The amount of suet will add to the flavor and richness. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours. When the vegetables are well done, remove and wrap the pasty in a cloth; let stand to steam for at least ten minutes before serving. Cut in pie-shaped pieces to serve. This is a dish much used among the miners, where a hot dish is so needed. Its savory odor will appeal to most appetites.

Dinner Cheese.—Put through a meat chopper one-half cupful of stuffed olives, add two cupfuls of grated cheese and one cream cheese. Season well with salt, red pepper and roll into a long roll. Place on a dolly-covered glass plate and decorate with slices of stuffed olives. Serve with a cheese knife from the plate.

Horseradish Sauce.—To serve with steaks or fish, the following is especially good: Take a tablespoonful of fresh grated horseradish, add vinegar to moisten and a tablespoonful of finely-minced blanched almonds. Season with salt, a bit of sugar and a dash of red pepper; add a tablespoonful of thick sweet cream, mix well and serve in a glass cup.

Sandwiches are always in order at any supper meal or when tea is served. One may have them sweet, or with succulent vegetables like sliced cucumber or onion, or tomato, or with various meat combinations.

Nellie Maxwell

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



YANKEE PUZZLED

An American staying at a Scottish shooting lodge was awakened early in the morning by an ear-piercing noise under the bedroom window.

"Luvva Mike," he said to the man who brought in the morning tea, "what's that?"

"That's Donald playing the bagpipes, sir," came the reply.

"Gee," muttered the American, "I thought it was some one torturing a baggis!"—Tit-Bits.

HIS POSITION



Mary—He says he has a good position in the tie department of the big store.

May—So he has—his bundle wrapper, my dear.

All Together

"Come join me," said the buzzing bee "in sweet community singing!"

"There's a mischievous boy around the hive," said the bees.

"Let's join in community stinging!"

Call for Flowers

"Hello!" came from the phone. "Is Rose there?"

"No."

"Is Violet there?"

"No."

"Is Lilly there?"

"Say, what do you think this is, a bloomin' conservatory?"

Revoked

The golfer missed the ball three times, plowing up the turf.

"You've revoked," said his partner.

"But I'm not playing cards," remonstrated the unfortunate player.

"All the same," was the reply.

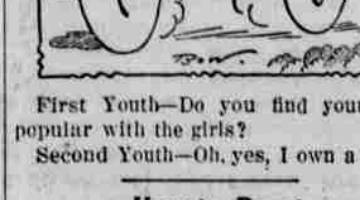
"You've been playing a spade instead of a club!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

The Easier Way

Fireman (to captain)—Please, sir, the schoolhouse is burning down, but we can't get up to the second floor without a ladder.

Captain—That doesn't matter; you just wait till the second floor is burned down and then you can get in.—Kikeriki, Vienna.

POPULAR, OF COURSE



First Youth—Do you find yourself popular with the girls?

Second Youth—Oh, yes, I own a car.

How to Boast

Boasting's a thing most men despise. But if you have that bent, Better to boast about your rise Than brag of your descent

Second Thoughts

Mrs. Spende—I don't like the looks of this dress.

Dressmaker—It's the most expensive thing in my shop.

Mrs. Spende—Well, I might try it on.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Trouble Averted

"I quarreled with Meyer; I should have beaten him black and blue, if I hadn't been prevented."

"Who prevented you?"

"Meyer."—Nebelspatter, Zurich.

What Dad Knows

"Str, I have proposed to your daughter."

"Well?"

"And she refers me to you."

"Then your case is hopeless."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nearly Successful

Hobbs—So your wife recovered. I hear the doctors made a great fight for her life.

Dobbs—They did, and they almost got it, too.

Find Throws Light on Old Times and Customs

Kitchen utensils of the Greeks and Romans of the Fourth century B. C. have just come to light at Canopus, near one of the mouths of the Nile, according to Prof. Ralph Van Deman Magoffin, president of the Archaeological Institute of America. Excavation at a temple near this site has yielded up mementos or offerings left by thousands of pilgrims that make clear many phases of life in antiquity. The collections include many kitchen utensils and a nearly complete set of Greek and Roman weights. Many of them are tokens vowed by soldiers who hoped for success in war. "Some are sling shots," explained Doctor Magoffin, "while many are tiny replicas of the soldiers themselves on elephant or horseback. Grain baskets and camels seem to have been the favorite gifts from merchants; weights from looms are found in considerable numbers. Many of the pieces are unique, and their publication and exhibition will add much more to our growing knowledge of ancient times."

The Rarer Sort

Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, said at the Army and Navy club in Washington the other day:

"Young Colonel Lindbergh is remarkable for the nonmercenary character of his ambition. He's ambitious to do better and better work, but he cares nothing about money."

"Now most of us are like Jones. A man said to Jones one day:

"Jones, what would you do if you had \$1,000,000?"

"Do?" said Jones. "Why, I'd do the same as anybody else would do, of course. I'd overwork myself into dyspeptic neurasthenia trying to make it \$2,000,000."

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Early Caterpillar Train

A Hampstead correspondent recalls that nearly 70 years ago he saw in Hyde park a trial of a military train of wagons loaded with soldiers dressed in fatigue jackets and drawn by a steam engine bearing the name India. This engine, he says, laid and raised its own track, each "slipper" being apparently about 4 feet long, mounted, and revolving on rollers much like the modern caterpillar movement. The experiment, according to the London Post, appeared to aim at improved military transport, and the men hauled would probably number about 200 in eight wagons.

Among the Missing

Sergeant—Well, madam, we'll do our best, but if your husband hasn't been heard from in twelve years—

Wife—Oh, it's not him I'm worryin' about. What I want is the sample of the ribbon I sent him out to match.

—London Passing Show.

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The Girl—I'll raps; but who is going to give it to us?

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