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SEE It Is Estimated That It Will Take Two Years to Pump Out the Water Which Has Accumulated for Twenty-Eight Years.

After lying idle for over a quarter of century the Allison Ranch mine, amous as one of the former big producing properties of Grass Valley, is to be reopened and worked to its fullest ca-SIGNATURE pacity. There is ample capital behind the enterprise, for the mine is now the property of John W. Mackay and James L. Flood.

A FLOODED MINE.

Property.

The Allison Ranch has a unique hisory among California mines. As far as the early sixties it was considered one of the banner gold properties of the state. In the height of its prosperity it was purchased by J. B. Haggin and A. E. Davis. Davis was known as a mining partner of James G. Fair, and the rumor was current at the time that he property had fallen into the hands of the "Big Four," who were then beginning to loom up as formidable cap-Subsequent developments showed that Fair was not interested in

The mine proved a good buy for its new owners. In 1866 it led all Nevada county mines in the matter of divi-Two years later it had paid over \$3,000,000 in dividends. One day a miner's pick tapped a vein of water in one of the levels. The fluid gushed through the aperture with the force of a geyser, driving the workmen be-Almost in an instant a propery valued at millions was threatened with absolute ruin. Haggin and Davis made sone ineffectual efforts to stay the flood, but the water flowed faster than the pumps could lift it out, and after a few weeks of this discouraging work Allison Ranch was left to its fate

That was 28 years ago. During all this time the mine has been a waste of water. Tunnels and machinery were ong since abandoned. Now and then an expert was asked to inspect the property and the report was always There were those who believed that the bottom of the mine had allen out. Haggin and Davis spent a fortune in their efforts to stop the big leak and then gave it up.

Eight years ago the property passed into the hands of John W. Mackey and James L. Flood for a mere song. Since that time there has been no cessation of the water flow until at the present time the water is actually runing out of the mouth of the tunnel as if from some enormous monster.

Mackay and Flood made the purchase with the idea that some day possibly the leak at the bottom would exhaust itself. Now they are determined to pump the mine out in any event. An enormous pump with a lifting capacity of 1,080,000 gallons a day will be put to work. It is estimated that even with this machine two years will be required to clean the mine of water. After that development will be begun.

Owing to the slipshod manner of do-

ing business in the early days no accurate record or survey of the under-ground workings was kept, with the result that beyond the fact that the low est level is at the foot of a 750-foot incline, neither Mackay nor Flood have any definite knowledge of the interior arrangement of their property. As soon as the pumping is completed a definite underground survey will be the first work undertaken. As well as can be re-membered the ledge is a big one and regular in its formation. After this a big stamp mill will be erected.

properties on the coast so down among those countless gallons of SALT LAKE water. At any rate they will spend a fortune to find out. Steam will be utilized as the pumping power at first, although it is probable an electric power plant will be erected this coming

James L. Flood, his private secretary. Walsh, and Richard V. Dey, who repre-KANSAS CITY
sents Mackay on this coast, lately made
a personal inspection of the property.
They are enthusiastic over the prospects. They believe that the Allison Ranch is destined for a new and long lease of prosperous life.—San Francis-co Chronicle.

Wanted

Jackson county property. Will trade one hundred and sixty acres of good farming land seven miles from Klamath

THE LATEST FAD.

autograph Hats Now the Rage with College Students and Summer Girls.
One of the new fads that started with he Cornell university boys is the fashon of wearing autograph hats. One sees them everywhere, for college men in other colleges have taken it up, and ere among the summer girls. The hats are made of white canvas, with titched brims. Names can be written in ink anywhere on the surface. One of these had several names of wellknown men written upon it, among them the man who pulled stroke for the Cornell eight that won such a glorious victory over Pennsylvania, Harvard and Columbia in that memorable boat race at Poughkeepsie.

Sentimental young men collect the ames of their sweethearts, though this has its drawbacks, because there is always the chance that the last girl will want to know all about the other girls whose names she finds written on the hat before hers. The words are usually printed, though script makes a pret-tici hat and looks less like an advertislege men stalking along with these hats on gives one the impression of one of

When people travel now a days, they The "Milwankee" they get it. There has been on evolution in

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and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago, on
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A DOG'S CURIOUS ACTION. to Surmise That His Had Been Hurt.

Efforts to Reopen a Once Famous

turn, Dan became so unusually restless Peking and was cremated with Gurkha that she went out to see what was the rites. Special officials from the Mongomatter. In spite of her repeated efforts the could do nothing to pacify about to the sights of the capital. The him, and at last, to her utter astonishment, he broke the rope and boundtd away over the fence and into the woods. He was gone probably a half hour when occasion of the visit to this place to rehe came running back panting and al-most breathless with his matter's hat The surviving envoy was conveyed

A FEATHERED MONSTER.

lieved on the wings and breast by light cupied six months.—London Times. .

blue shading. The bird when first seen was circling high in the air, but came

Get your Job Printing done at the Recognoffice. down very quickly and alighted in the water, where Adkins got a good shot at it, crippling its wing. Adkins at-tempted to capture the strange fowl alive, but it was so vicious that he could not get near it without killing it, which required five bullets.

EDWIN W. JOY Co.: 1 am one of those who place but little faith in advertised nostrums but seeing so many local testimonials, detailing the effects of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. I, too, bought it. I took it for pains in the back and chonic billiousness, the results of a disordered liver, which has given me much trouble, and I believe it has permanently cured me. I haven't felt so well for ten years. I recommend it to all my friends, and we take it for nearly everything over our way and it seems to hit.

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MYSTERIOUS EGYPTIAN LAKE.

During the reign of Said Pasha auseway was built across the Lake of Marcotis with the result that the west ern portion of the lake became highly impregnated with salt, while the east ern part remained as formerly, only slightly brackish. Scientists are not satisfied as to the source of the immense quantity of salt contained in the lake, and some have conjectured an underground passage from the sea. How-ever, there is no visible channel by which the sea water might enter, and as one can ride all around it, it is to all

intents and purposes a lake. Its length is about nine miles and its breadth four, and it furnishes the entire salt supply for Egypt. A minia ture railway runs from the workshop to the lake, where the salt is cut and trucks filled by gangs of Bedouins, who during the season, are kept at work day and night. At the work shops the salt is ground and packed, and from there distributed all over the country.

As one stands on the thick crust of salt near the shore, which stretches as far as the eye can see, one feels exactly as if standing on a field of ice, and in ad dition to the dazzling whiteness of the salt, its beauty is enhanced by a pink have scattered themselves here and tinge, which, at the edges of the lake deepens to a mauve. The cause of this color is also a matter of conjecture, and has been attributed to minute organisms contained in the salt; whatever its origin, it fades as the salt becomes dry, but while damp the effect of the imprisoned color is indescribably lovely.

To get an entirely different phase of the sight one must ride over the causeright and on the left the rippling blue

those impecunious individuals who maren up and down upon the business streets with a printed placard on their

Ancient Archery. Rufus was killed by an arrow shot at a deer, and Richard I., who revived archery in England, was finally slain by

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY.

L. C. Meachamp, living above Homer,
La., on the edge of Arkansas, is a great
hunter and has a fine deer hound, Dan,
of which he is justly proud. A few
days ago, says the Philadelphia Times,
Mr. Meachamp was going squirrel
hunting, and in order to keep Dan at
home he was compelled to tie him tp.
The hound whined and begged, but,
finding his master was obdurate, he at
last lay quite peaceably before the kennel all day.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, however, when Mrs. Meachamp was beginning to look for her husband's return, Dan became so unusually restless
that she went out to see what was the

The reception in the Chinese capital
of the decennial tribute mission from
Nepal to the emperor of China is described in the latest paper from the far
tast. The mission consisted of 32
trains between Mioneapolis, St. Paul
members, with a following of over 20
Nepal is officially styled in Chinas.
The folder entertainingly describes
the two New Northwestern Limited
trains between Mioneapolis, St. Paul
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Mrs. Meachamp became at once other Nepalese on horseback or in mule deem the salaries of our county alarmed, and, calling her son, they set carts, the start being made from the out to find Meachamp, the dog all the time bounding along in front and leading the way. At last they came upon Chinese government from the moment ing the way. At last they came upon
Mr. Menchamp lying helpless in the
woods, where at precisely five o'clock
he had fallen in a little ditch and
broken a small bone in his leg. The
dog's knowledge of the accident at the
very moment of its occurrence seems
almost incredible, but the truth of this
is beyond dispute.

Chinese government from the moment
of their arrival. The trading members
were kept outside the sacred precincts,
while the official members were conveyed to the great hall of the palace,
where they prostrated themselves before the eunuch commissioned to read
the imperial edict authorizing the
Nepalese to return to their own land.

The presents consisted of 1,000 toels of

The presents consisted of 1,000 taels of silver (about £180), four complete Strange and Gigantic Bird Killed by a suits of fur, robes of wadded cotton and Man in West Virginia.

Elias Midkif, of Hamlin, Lincoln county, was in Charleston the other day, and proposed to the State Historical and Antiquarian society that if it would send a taxidermist to Hamlin dence of the mission in special carts the society would secure a monster bird, and the members were taken to anof a kind never seen before by anyone other part of the palace, about a quarin Wost Virginia. The feathered monster, says the Baltimore American, emperor was supposed to be seated—for is described by Mr. Midkif, from measurements taken by himself and W. W. went through the regulation three pros Adkins, of Hamlin, who killed the bird trations and nine kowtows in recogn at the mouth of Vannatters creek, with tion of the imperial bounty. In fact, five bullets from his rifle, while hunting only the chief envoy ever saw the emdeer recently. The bird is seven feet peror and this was on his arrival, when four inches from tip to tip, four feet from tip of bill to tail, flat bill four sovereign avowing allegiance to China. inches iong and three inches wide, When the ceremony of giving presents somewhat similar to that of a duck; was over the mission was informed web feet, covering nearly a square foot that it could begin its return journey of area each; neck 19 inches long, legs as soon as the necessary conveyances about 11 inches long, and about one and for so large a party could be prepared a half inches through below the by the Mongolian superintendency. The feathers; plumage dark brown, re-

ABOVE THE HOTEL SERVANTS.

New Aristocracy of Help Which Lives Apart in Big Hostelries. With the advent of the big new hotels uptown there has arisen a new aristocracy, which is about as amusng as most American aristocracies are.. It is the aristocracy of help. It wears its nasters' and mistresses' clothing, eats in a dining-room by itself and, trying to ape the manners of its employes. gives an exhibition to amuse gods and

Passing the dining-room inhabited by these haughty ones recently a reporter heard a snatch of the conversation in lulged in by the knights and ladies of the boudoir, these gentlemen's and la-

"Kindly pawse the buttah."
"Beg pahdong." "A little of the butter, if you please.

"Why, certongly. It's a little passee, hat butter. "Indeed. Do you think so? I thought there was something off color in the taste, don't you know."

"Anything going on in town, Tom?" "Not a dem thing, me boy, not a dem

"Me oh, you mean Allie. Yes, I lessay. He usually goes—to get hi closet, you know. Deneid good dresser an' just me own size, too-but don't know much. Ah! if I had hi

allowance, now!" "You'd cut a wide nu, James, tee hee. "Well, I'd try and not disgrace me came, Miss Marrie, haw haw." "I heah the suvvants are kicking up

a devil of a row over their grub. Poor creatures! I'd rather die right off than be a hotel suvvant. However, they're mostly Irish-them as isn't Germansso it don't make much diffence what you feed 'em. Anything with potatoes. I guess. Haw, haw." And so, with light converse and bright

raillery, the aristocracy of help brightens the tedium of dinner.-N. Y. World. The Wife. On New Year's, when she hears him say He'll swear off every fault, She takes it in a quiet way, And with a grain of sait.

SCENES OF EXCITEMENT.

Feelings of Members During a Divi-

I do not know how there can be in dinary civil affairs a sense of keener xcitement than is brought up by one Here one has the ice field on the of commons, writes Justin McCarthy, of those thrilling divisions in the house M. P., in the New York Independent. fareotis. About half way across, where All personal feeling is lost and drowned the lake is deeper and the salt crust has in it. One's only thought, one's only not formed, the scene changes. The water has the still and heavy look of the cause he has at heart. Life Dead sea, but unlike the latter, which looks like molten brass, this milky lake with the clouds and the blue sky regle and of passion. Such a moment flected in it might be likened to a vast seems really, in the words of Othello, opal, and the setting sun, throwing a to "make ambition virtue." For the ing device. To see stalwart young col- fiery ball into its depths, completes the ambition of the vast majority of the This enchanting scene, however, is Most of us have not the slightest expecstreets with a printed placard on their backs to the effect that "a regular dinner can be had at the Blank dairy lunch for 20 cents."

However, the fad is growing, and by summer months that this can take place, and any possibility of a place in the old government. Therefore, the ambition is, for the moment, entirely pure and manly and wholesome. It is an ambition for 20 cents." measure, the policy, the cause to which

The Cretans are said to have been the caused by a great division never wears The Cretans are said to have been the first people to practice archery, they having learned the art from Apollo.

The Cretans are said to have been the caused by a great division never double.

This is all the first people to practice archery, they out. The emotion caused by a great division in March does not in the least GREAT - SHORT - LINE VARICOCELE AND STRICTURE princes were killed by arrows. Harold critical division in June. It is one of and his two brothers came to their the few experiences in life which can death by arrows shot from the cross- be renewed time after time without bows of the Norman soldiers. William Rufus was killed by an arrow shot at a deer, and Richard I was a row shot at a take part in it.

deer, and Richard I., who revived archery in England, was finally slain by an arrow. Three great bettles of English history, Crecy (1346), Poictiers (1356), and Agincourt (1415) were won by archers. In those days there were men who could shoot an arrow from 300 to 500 yards, and Robin Hood is said to have shot from 600 to 800 yards. Kenyon college, O., included archery es one of the courses of study about three-score years ago.—Chicago Chronicle.

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SUMMONS

the district for all purposes.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County Richard Beswick, Plaintiff

Wm. M. Colvig, as admin-istrator of the estate of J

istrator of the estate of J.
C. Durkee, deceased.
Hanna A. Durkee, widow of the said J. C.
Durkee, deceased, and
Eda M. Lewis, Howard
F. Durkee, Agnes N.
Abbott, Chas. R. Durkee, and Geo. A. Durkee
heirs at law of the said
J. C. Durkee, deceased, and Eya A. Rodgers, minor heir of Effle Rodgers. deceased daughter of ers. deceased daughter of said J. C. Durkee, deceas-

said J. C. Purkee, decease; ed. Defendants.
To Ella M. Lewis, Agnes N. Abbott, Chas R. Durkee and George A. I rkee, heirs at law of said J. C. Purkee, deceased, and to Eva A. Rodgers minor heir of Effic Rodgers, deceased daughter of the said J. C. Durkee, deceased, of the above named defendants: defendants:—
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above en-

sit the above enamed plantin in the above entitled court, now on hie with the clerk of the said court, by the first day of the term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, which first the said MONDAY, THE 13th DAY OF SEP-TEMBER, 1897.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

First that an order of said court be made appointing a guardian ad litem to appear and answer for the defendant Eva A. Rodgers, minor heir of Effie Rodgers, deceased daughter of said J. C. Durkee, deceased.

Second for a judgment against the defendant Wm. M. Colvig, as administrator of the estate of J. C. Durkee, deceased, and the estate of J. C. Durkee, deceased, and against the said estate, for the sum of \$543.60 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, together with the farther sum of \$75 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit and the costs of and upon the foreclos-

ure sale herein:
Third for a decree that the mortage
Third for a mentioned, and which Third for a decree that the mortage in the complaint mentioned, and which is recorded at page 269 of vol. 9 of the Records of Mortgages for Jackson county. Oregon, beforeclosed in the manner provided by law, and the following described real property situated in Jackson county. Oregon, and which is the property in the said mortgage and complaint mentioned, be sold upon foreclosure sale, to-wit:

All of the north half of lot seven (7), in block six (6), in Ashland, Jackson county. Oregon, as shown upon the duly recorded maps and plats of said Ashland, Oregon, together with all of the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that out of the proceeds arising from the said sale be paid the costs and disburse-

thereunto belonging.

And that out of the proceeds arising from the said sale be paid the costs and disbursements of this suit and the costs and expenses of the said sale and the sums found due the plaintiff herein.

Fourth that the defendants Wm. M. Colvig as administrator of the estate of J. C. Durkee, deceased, and the said estate, and the defendants Hanna A. Durkee, widow of the said J. C. Durkee, deceased, Ella M. Lewis, Howard F. Durkee, Agnes N. Abbott, Chas. R. Durkee, and Geo. A Durkee, heirs at law of the said J. C. Durkee, deceased, and Eva A. Rodgers, minor heir and daughter of said J. C. Durkee, deceased, and each and all of them be foreclosed of all right, title or interest in or to the said property, and of all equity of redemption except the statuatory right of redemption therein, and that the plaintiff have judgment against the defendant Wm. M. Colvig, as administrator of the estate of J. C. Durkee, deceased, and against the said Estate for any sum that may remain unpaid after the application of the proceeds of the said sale, and Fifth for such other and further relief as the court shall seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, one of the judges of the above entitled court, made the 20th day of March, 1897.

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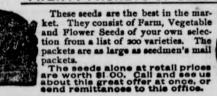
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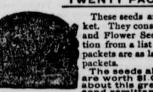
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