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The execution of a power of attorner to sell does not constitute alienation of title.

DESERT.

will not be canceled although it lncludes non irrigable land.

COAL.

Proof as to character of coal land must show the actual production of mineral.

Proof that adjoining iands have roduced coal will not answer.

MILL SITE.

Mill-site location must be made same as mineral claim.

Non mineral character of land claimed as a mill site must be shown.

MINERAL.

Failure to comply with local regulations is matter for protest or aci-

A hearing may be ordered to the charge is not made until after

PRACTICED A DECEPTION.

A Young Woman Masquerading in Male Attire.

It was a peculiar case to which the attention of an officer was called affairs there are in a condition vergone evening not long since. The ing upon anarchy. Encounterns result was a person giving the name between Belgian forces and natives, was necessary, developements were in fact serious reverses. brought out which were of a nature interesting if not startlin.

called to the strange actions of eaten by the natives. Hanson who was living in a lodging house on Yambill street. The tenant Franquir was attacked by land-lady stated that he was misbe- natives on February 11th The having himself in the house, but she soldiers hastily formed themselves feared to aproach him. She inti- into a hellow square upon which mated that there was something the natives rushed with such overgation be made. The officer went were put to route within 10 minutes. der arrest, ordering him at the time according to the correspondent alto prepare himself for a trip to the luded to that a native chief named jail. Hansen begged pitifully to be Ndoruma had massacred Captain

Digest of Land and Mining De- serving eye of the landlady detected something that caused her sympathies to go out for Hansen. She called the officer aside and a short consultation ensued. The officer retired from the room, but in about fifteen minutes returned with a physician. The medical man and Hansen were left alone in the room for about five minutes, when information was imparted to the officer that Hansen was no more nor less than a woman who at that time was quite ill. Of course there was nothing left for the officer to do but depart, and he left the mysterous person in charge of the landlady and the doctor. To them she made a complete confession, but in com pliance with her earnest request they refuse to divulge her name They will only say that she left her home in Chicago about two years In the absence of an adverse ago. She had some trouble with claim, an entry made in good faith her parents there that caused her to suddenly decamp. Being very masculine in appearance she donned male attire and has been successful in carrying out the deception. From Chicego she went to San Francisco and succeded securing work as a clerk in a dry goods store. She remained there until a few weeks ago when she came to Portland. She was not able to obtain employment here and became very much discouraged. She had announced her determination of going to Seattle, but the expose makes this impossible now

To the landiady who talked kindly to her, she has agreed to communicate with her folks in Chicago and if they are willing, she will return to her home and endeavor to forget the past. She is but 22 years of age and while her features might, be cor sidered coarse, she has an determine whether there has been air of refinement about her that due compliance with law, though is quite noticable.-Sunday Wel-

Slaughter on the Congo.

London, Sept. 19 .- Private letters which have been received here from the Congo Free State say that of Charles H. Hansen was taken which have been reported in official into custody, but before the matter dispatches as resulting in Belgian reached a point where incarceration victories, are said to have been

It is reported that two Englishmen travelling in the Congo Free The attention of the officer was State have beeen murdered and

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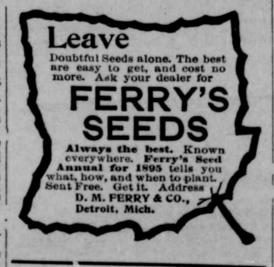


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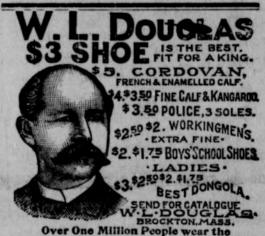




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