

GREAT MONUMENT "OF EMPTY CRUSE"

Magnificent Miner's Home Remains Unoccupied for Lack of \$1,000,000.

ONLY WATCHMAN LIVES THERE

Generous Gift of Woman Must Be Added to Before Great Building Can Be Publicly Used.

For the last 18 months the fine building presented above has stood empty with only a watchman to look after it, and not yet devoted to the purpose for which it was originally intended by the donor, Mrs. Judge, viz., a home for superannuated and incapacitated miners. The home cost, with the ground, \$120,000, and will accommodate 300 inmates, and for location and design it could hardly be surpassed. But the carrying out of the humane and praiseworthy plan of Mrs. Judge has been indefinitely delayed, and week after week as visitors drive by the place on its commanding eminence on the Eleventh East street hill, they remark on the loneliness of the great structure, and ask what is to be done with it.

The building is all finished and ready for the furniture, but Mrs. Judge having expended \$100,000, feels that she has done all that can reasonably be required of her, and holds that the mining men of the state ought to provide for furnishing the home which will cost \$25,000. This has not yet been done, and in the meantime Mrs. Judge has turned the property over to Bishop Neenan to hold in trust. The bishop is a man of a very tender heart, and one of the best disposed persons in the world, and he feels the responsibility resting on him. He is most desirous of putting the home to a practical use at the earliest possible date that the desiring miners of the state who are unable longer to care for themselves, may find a place of refuge. But for some little time yet, the bishop will have the great cathedral on his hands, and it is going to cost a good deal of money to complete this, one of the most notable ecclesiastical structures west of the Missouri river. He says that until this work is done he will be unable to attend to raising funds for the furnishing of the miners' home, and what will move yet more difficult the raising of funds for a permanent endowment. To provide fully for the permanent requirements of the home in all of its administration will require perhaps a round million dollars, and to raise this is no small undertaking. But the bishop says he will see what can be done as soon as the completion of the new cathedral is provided for.

A well known mining man has not inaptly described the splendid edifice "a great monument of empty cruse." It is certainly the hope of all classes of citizens that not only may the equipment money be secured but the vast permanent endowment as well.

PROTECT PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.

Did it ever occur to you that proprietary medicines are a blessing to the human race? They are, and they have long continued sale; the poor ones have short life and soon leave the market.

If we had to depend entirely upon physicians and druggists it would be a very inconvenient and at times, especially in the country and at night when neither could be conveniently reached. For nearly forty years Boschee's German Syrup has been used by the families of thousands of lives of adults and children have been saved by its use, when it was impossible to reach a physician. German Syrup is the best household remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. It quickly relieves the hacking cough, loosens the phlegm, and brings sound and refreshing sleep. Twenty-five and seventy-five cents. Get a copy of Green's Prize Almanac.

NO CODFISH BALLS FOR IDAHO.

Commissioner Hitt Says Codfish Contain Boracic Acid.

Codfish may be excluded from the Idaho market because of the decision of Pure Food Commissioner Hitt in condemning the product found in the Lewiston stores. The condemnation was made on the ground that boracic acid had been used as a preservative in the preparation of the codfish, which resulted in the classification of the codfish as adulterated food stuffs and excluded it from the Idaho market.

This decision has created considerable of a stir among local dealers, as it is generally understood that codfish cannot be prepared for the commercial market where it is necessary to keep it for long periods and in all conditions of climate without the aid of boracic acid. The matter has been taken up with the manufacturing houses and an effort will be made to convince the pure food commission that the boracic acid preservative does not enter into the product in sufficient quantities to become injurious. But unless the ban on codfish can be raised it is probable the day for codfish balls for the citizens of Idaho has passed.—Lewiston Teller.

CHAS. F. HARTE HERE.

Well Known Newspaper Man Speaks Of Minidoka District.

Charles F. Harte, a well known local newspaper man who elected to forego the hustle and worry incident to metropolitan newsgathering and hid to the pastoral town of Rupert, Idaho, is in Salt Lake. Mr. Harte speaks in glowing terms of the prospects for the Minidoka district, as an ideal place for the farmer. He says that \$12,000,000 is to be spent in irrigating the district, and the project generally is working wonders for southeastern Idaho. When the big government dam and canals are completed, he says, there will be water brought from the Snake in sufficient quantities to irrigate 140,000 acres of some of the finest land in the west. The main canal is to be completed within the 40 days, and the big dam is also rapidly nearing completion. While the entire district is settled Mr. Harte asserts that all those who have taken up land are not bona fide farmers, the majority rather being "squatters" who are proving up on their holdings with the anticipation that when the water is eventually brought on the property that there will be a big demand for farms and they will accordingly be enabled to sell out at handsome profit.

NOT ORPHEUM HOTEL.

Place Where Theft Occurred Was in The Annex to Roominghouse.

The proprietor of the Orpheum hotel stated this morning that a mistake was made in the announcement by the daily papers that the theft of a \$20 bill from a Miss Williams by a colored man claiming to be a "corn doctor," occurred in the Orpheum rooming house or hotel. The theft occurred in the annex to the rooming house which is a separate institution. The proprietor of the Orpheum says that no theft occurred in the Orpheum.



HOME FOR SUPERANNUATED MINERS.

Splendid Structure That Finds no Use Owing to the Lack of \$25,000 With Which to Furnish It and a Further Sum of \$1,000,000 With Which to Permanently Endow It.

TRIED TO SELL HER OWN CHILD

Mrs. Mueller Finally Admitted That She is the Mother.

SHOCKING DISCLOSURES.

Husband of the Woman Made Declaration That the Baby Does Not Belong to Him.

It developed yesterday in the juvenile court during the hearing in the Mueller case that the baby, which was offered for sale by Mrs. Mueller at her home in Waterloo a few days ago, belongs to Mrs. Mueller instead of being the child of her dead sister as she first told the authorities when taken into custody. The husband was the first to tell the true story in regard to the parentage of the baby and afterwards Mrs. Mueller was called into the private chamber of the judge and, after close questioning, admitted that the baby belongs to her.

Mueller was charged with contributing to the delinquency of his children by failing to support them, and was called to the witness stand to tell his story. He asked the judge if he could speak to him privately, and his request was granted. In the judge's chamber Mueller admitted that the baby was his wife's but declared that he was not the father of it. He said that during his absence from home for several months his wife had been unfaithful to him, and as the child was always a reminder of his wife's infidelity they had planned to get rid of it and hence the woman attempted to sell it.

Mrs. Mueller was called into the office and finally admitted the truth of her husband's statement. Until yesterday she contended that the baby was her sister's, and that its mother was dead, and she had provided for it over since, and wanted to sell it for enough money to repay her for its keep. The officials of the court did not credit her story from the start, and thought that perhaps she might have stolen the child. The confessions of both father and mother yesterday have cleared up the matter.

The court continued Mueller's case for two weeks, and he will be given an opportunity to get a job and support his family. The three youngest children, including the baby that the mother tried to sell, are now at the Infants' Home, and the two oldest are at the Morris school. Should the father prove able to support his family the children will be returned to him.

COMMITTEE HELD A LONG GABFEST

Found Financial Conditions of The City in a Bad Way.

TO CREATE SINKING FUND.

Must do Something, But What?— "Thank God for the American Party Administration," Etc.

"Thank God for the American party city administration!" With the legal tax levy limit at 5 mills; with the present levy at 4 1/2; with power to increase the levy but by a mill which means an increase of only \$7,500; with the general fund demanding anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 more than last year, with a heavy increase of expenses in practically every department in the city; with a big decrease in receipts, the "American Reform" party is truly up against it and the frenzied financiers know not which way to turn.

Of course, if any means can be devised to raise more money the gentle taxpayer will foot the bill. It is generally understood that the tax payers are getting used to that sort of thing, but if they are not, it is certain they will before long.

A long gabfest was held by the finance committee yesterday afternoon and it was decided to—do something "but what?" Aye, there's the rub. About the only excuse left the "reformers" is to create a sinking fund and put a wad of about \$40,000 in it towards redeeming the \$1,000,000 water and sewer bonds. They seem to be in the position of "being unable to endure the ills they have, they fly to those they know not of." 'Tis a cruel world. With some of them the sinking fund idea is a good one. It has been hinted that the scheme suggests great possibilities for pulling the wool over the eyes of the dear public which according to one local statesman of the "reform" persuasion, can do it—d—d.

About the only thing agreed upon at yesterday afternoon's pow wow was that the financial conditions of the city were in a bad way.

"Thank God for the American party city administration!" Recently, provision was made for the employment of an expert accountant at an expense of \$1,000 to go through a mass of figures and find out just where the city is at. It is understood the report will be ready in time to apply the "squeezers" to the tax payer and fix the levy and also heavily increase the taxes.

"Thank God for the American party city administration!" What? No? Oh, all right.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

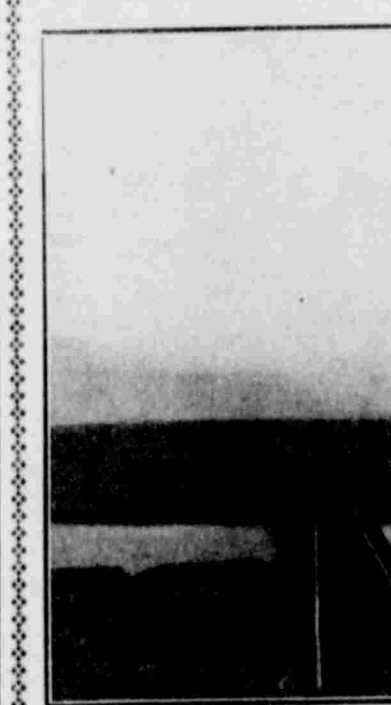
Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. West announce the engagement of their daughter Lucinda, to Charles E. Murdock.



A VIEW OF THE SALTON SEA.

of Logansport, Ind., the wedding to take place Aug. 1.

A pretty affair of yesterday was the card party given by Mrs. Elliott T. Kimball in honor of Miss Clella McCready and Mrs. George T. Badger, the rooms being decorated with a profusion of sweet peas and crimson rambler roses effectively arranged.



AN OUTSTRETCHED ARM OF THE SEA.

fusion of sweet peas and crimson rambler roses effectively arranged. Prizes in the contest were won by Mrs. C. C. Crisman and Miss Laura Schoppe, and guests prizes were awarded Mrs. Badger and Miss McCready. Those present were Mesdames Royal Romney, Will Ray, Albert Cowan, C. C. Crisman, Will Jones, Claid Freed, Percy Sadler, Lucian Ray, Fay Whitney, Walter Pyper, A. D. Penbrooke, A. McKellar, A. E. Hyde, the Misses Marge Ellerbeck, Evelyn Thomas, Emily Adams, Geneva Clark, Daisy Ray, Louisa, Ella Menden, Nora Schoppe, Phoebe Harding, Abbie Wells, Ethel Kingsbury, Helen Shepherd, Ethel Shepherd, Lucy Gaby, Inez Adams, Helen Burton, Zeina Morris, Gertrude Kelly, Stella Reilly, Pearl Walker, Helen Buckingham, Rae Campbell, Reta Pyper and Hattie Whitney.

Mrs. Orvin Morris and children have gone to Long Beach, Cal., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Don Coray is in Los Angeles for a brief stay.

Mrs. R. J. Taysum leaves next week for Denver where she will visit with Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Misses Margaret, Anna and Lulu Laggan left yesterday for a short stay in Denver.

Miss Helen Shepherd entertains at breakfast on Monday in honor of Miss Clella McCready.

Mrs. W. D. Donohoe and Mrs. Geo. Alvis will give a bridge tea next Friday in honor of Mrs. P. C. Thompson and Miss Minnie Baer.

Mrs. Noble Warrum entertained a number of friends at cards yesterday in honor of Mrs. Beth Laurton and Miss Yeda Thatcher of Logan, the rooms being prettily decorated and a delightful time spent.

Miss Virginia Beatty has returned from her eastern trip.

RAPID RISE OF THE SALTON SEA

The Fastest Growing Body of Water in the World so Far as Known.

CROWDING SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Road Will Have to Move Its Tracks a Fourth Time to Get Away From Oncoming Waves.

Accompanying this article are two views of the Salton sea, which is now filling up the Sink so fast that unless the inflow of the Colorado river is stopped pretty soon, the Southern Pacific road will have to move its track a fourth time. The last removal was 30 feet above the then level of the sea, and it was figured that at the very worst, the company would not have to move again for a number of years. But with the spring floods pouring into the Colorado river and the entire river pouring into the Sink 75,000 cubic feet per second, the rise of the waters has been much more rapid than was ever anticipated, and at present writing the waves are slipping about 15 feet only from the Southern Pacific rails. This is seen in the picture where an inlet is rising under the trestle.

The railroad company is therefore making speedy and heroic efforts to turn the river back into its old channel below the Sink through an artificial channel dug near Yuma. But if this is not successful the main line track will have to be rebuilt further up the mountain.

The second picture represents the Sea as taken from a railroad track standpoint, the best that could be obtained. The sea has now an area of 25 square

BEST SERVANTS OF HUMAN KIND

Are Probably the Unheeded And Despised Earthworms.

JUST WHAT THEY DO

Is Shown in an Interesting Lesson in Nature Work at the State University.

Some of the soil samples gathered by the children at the university training school were exhibited today before the class in nature study, conducted by Prof. H. Cummings. These samples disclosed in a perfectly clear manner the actual nature of the average soil.

WHAT SOIL IS LIKE.

The top layer was usually more or less dark, in the case of very rich soil approaching black, this color being due to the presence of organic matter, chiefly vegetable mold, and made up mostly of leaves. A few inches lower, the soil is usually a light brown, in soil on, and deeper a yellow colored soil is frequently encountered. Then comes sand, red or white, then gravel, then cement, or clay, or some sort of sub-stratum more or less impervious to water. Large stones usually lie beneath sometimes coming to the surface of the soil. When stones are found scattered over the valley, it is because they have been carried there by floods.

WORK OF THE WATER.

The transporting power of water, that is, its ability to carry heavy objects, is rather remarkably increased 64 times by merely doubling the velocity of the current. This surprising difference in the carrying power of swift and slow streams or floods accounts for the presence of large boulders strewn over any field over which even a small flood has swept. The advantage of deep plowing (subsoiling) is that it brings up the new soil, deeply charged with mineral matter, that has not been used up by the roots of plants, which usually spread through the surface soil.

What becomes of the disintegrated soil? The water runs from the mountain side to the stream, and the stream flows into the valley, and in its course in lake or river. In times of freshets and floods, the soil is carried over the surface of the earth further and further from the mountain side into the valley. But the clear water is likewise carrying sediment in suspension, and is continually depositing soil substances upon the land over which it flows and evaporates. These observations become the basis for the lessons on the work of the great rivers in the formation of deltas.

HOW SOIL IS CARRIED.

Humus acids are in part formed by the digestion of the half decayed leaves which worms consume. Particles of softer rock are ground in the muscular gizzards of worms in which small stones serve as millstones. The worm castings are carried over the surface ground by rain and wind, and the superficial mold is thus prevented from accumulating in any one place. In many places, the worms bring a layer of earth one-fifth of an inch in thickness to the surface of some acres in a single year. This is carried down every valley, and finally to the ocean or lake. The Mississippi lowers the soil surface of its enormous drainage area two and a half thousandths of an inch per year and carries this soil into the gulf. In 4,500,000 years, it should carry, at this rate, all the soil of its drainage area into the sea. This shows that the work of the earthworms in moist countries is comparable to the work of a mighty agency like the Mississippi river.

BENEFIT OF EARTHWORMS.

In our irrigated regions the benefit of the earthworm to the soil has been doubted, for the reason that the burrows made by these animals allow more rapid evaporation, so that the soil is made dry, and also because the burrows admit water too readily during irrigation. Darwin is of the opinion that the part played by worms in the history of the world is more important than most persons would suppose. In moist climates, earthworms are very numerous. In parts of England a weight of more than 10 tons of dry earth annually passes through their bodies and is brought to the surface on each acre of land, so that the whole superficial bed of surface soil that is in the forms of vegetable mold passes through their bodies in the course of a few years. As the burrows collapse, the soil constantly but slowly improves. Every burrow exposes fresh soil to the action of the carbonic acid in the soil, and of the humus acids, which appear to be still more efficient in the decomposition of rocks.

WHAT IS BLACK SOIL?

It has been shown by scientists that the vegetable mould which forms the richest and most productive portions of the soil is chiefly formed by the incessant labors of the apparently useless little creatures which we call earthworms or angleworms. The uniform fineness of this soil, its permanence from remote times, and its continued renewal wherever the land "rests," are facts that have confirmed the view of close observers that these animals so low in the scale of organization and so poorly provided with sense-organs, are yet among the greatest benefactors of mankind, and are active participants in preparing for man the first actual condition of permanent civilization—a fertile and inexhaustible soil.

REAL SERVANTS OF MAN.

Earthworms prepare the ground for the growth of grasses, rooted plants and for seedlings of all kinds. They periodically expose the mould to the air and lift it so that no stones larger than they can swallow are left in it. They mingle the whole intimately together, like a gardener who prepares fine soil for his choicest plants, so that it absorbs all soluble substances and brings all animal matter that is beneath the surface into the processes of decomposition and nitrification. The worms plug up their burrows with leaves and also eat leaves, and the latter enrich the soil in either case, forming the dark colored, rich mould which everywhere covers the surface of cultivated land. A few earthworms, if multiplied, are found several feet in depth, causing drainage, and allowing the air to penetrate and fertilize the ground. These openings allow roots of plants favorable places for which to go down, and seeds may germinate in the moulds of the earthworm, but would otherwise fall to grow. Long before man used a plow, these little animals plowed the land for him and they supplement his best plowing today. Excepting these tiny animals which form the coral reefs, there may not be any other animals that have played so important a part in the earth's history as these humble and lowly organized creatures.

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