

Quicksilver Mine Will Be Reopened

Leap in Price of Chemical Renews Activity.

SAN FRANCISCO.—With war demands having advanced the price of mercury from \$50 to \$172 a flask, the world-famous New Almaden quicksilver mines of Santa Clara county are to be worked over by a new \$500,000 corporation.

The New Almaden is the oldest quicksilver mine in the United States and has an important place in mining books and history.

During the period of 1846-1928, it is credited with having produced from \$65,000,000 to \$75,000,000 worth of quicksilver.

But from a mining community of 13,000 people in its heyday of the seventies it has dwindled to an almost uninhabited region, where a few people work sporadically at extracting quicksilver, and where tourists occasionally pass to have a glimpse at the spot that once figured so remarkably in the mining days of early California.

The entire property has been leased for a long period by Fritz Eugene Newbold, Philadelphia broker, from its owners, William and Mary Sexton, also of Philadelphia, and a corporation is being organized to work the lease.

It is believed the new mining operations will center about Mine Hill, in the middle of the area, and under which there are more than 100 tunnels and shafts dug during the past 90 years.

It is not expected that much new quicksilver finds will be discovered, but the rich cinnabar soil and rock will be worked over again by new and more modern processes to extract quicksilver that escaped the older processes; material that was even discarded in the old days, as well as free quicksilver that was lost years ago when it fell off the wagons and miners did not stop to pick it up. Much quicksilver also still is to be regained from the old dumps.

A flask of quicksilver contains 76 pounds, and while the present price of \$172 a flask is one of the highest ever reached in the history of mining, the new corporation is confident that even higher prices will prevail.

War Pigeon Strays From Duty Only to Lay an Egg

LONDON.—War or no war, Jenny, a royal air force carrier pigeon, has been true to her sex.

And in being so Jenny has proved that the old adage "it is impossible to do two things properly at once" is entirely wrong.

For Jenny, while on duty with an R. A. F. pilot in a Lockheed Hudson bomber from a Scottish station flying far out over the North sea, allowed her mind to stray momentarily from her work and laid an egg.

Jenny had accompanied the pilot on many a hazardous patrol flight, and the first indication the airman had of the "event" was the excited fluttering in the pigeon basket at his side.

He peered into the basket and smiled when he saw the cause of the commotion.

When the bomber returned to the airbase the pilot brought his machine down as cautiously as if a wheel of his undercarriage had been shot away.

Jenny is one of the many homing pigeons loaned by British fanciers to the R. A. F. for the duration of the war. Some of the birds are worth over \$300 each.

They are used to carry messages back to airdromes if the plane's radio breaks down. Each bomber carries two birds for the purpose.

Yaqui Indians Studied For Racial Background

TUCSON, ARIZ.—A racial study of the Yaqui Indians, once one of the most feared tribes of the Southwest, is being made by Dr. Edward H. Spicer of the University of Arizona.

Spicer said he would study the 3,000 fugitive Indians who drifted into Arizona from Mexico in an attempt to discover their relationship with other tribes of Indians and with the Mexican race.

Spicer said he wanted to find out how the Indians had adapted themselves to American culture, what political beliefs they had, and the degree of change they had undergone since the old days when they were a warlike tribe.

Barbed Wire Defense of Swiss Snares a Stag

ST. MARGRETHEN, SWITZERLAND.—The Swiss army, which has strung thousands of miles of barbed wire along its frontiers to show up any would-be aggressor, netted its first invader—a powerful stag.

The stag crossed the frontier from the old Austrian province of Vorarlberg, now German, and was found exhausted in Switzerland, dragging 300 yards of barbed wire and posts from its antlers.

The animal had to be killed. Frontier troops ate venison.

Thief Takes Bathtub
REVERE, MASS.—Police never have been able to figure out why a thief broke into the tool shed of Castillo Di Marco and stole a bathtub, rake and spade.

25 AND 35 YEARS Ago This Was News

Twenty-five Years Ago,
November 5, 1915.

The Elkland Milling Company, a new company now in progress of organization, will re-open the flour mill at Cass City and commence the manufacture of flour within three weeks.

At a pretty home wedding on Saturday, Miss Sadie Kelsey became the wife of Edward Hoener of Detroit.

Mrs. E. Fournier & Sons have sold their 120-acre farm, 3½ miles north and ½ mile east of Cass City, to John Marshall.

Miss Anna Finkbeiner was hostess to the Priscilla Club at the home of Dr. A. N. Treadgold on Monday evening.

Aaron Agar and Miss Lillie Copland of Cass City were married on Wednesday evening, October 27, at the home of Rev. H. W. Gelston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Kalamazoo.

Thirty-five Years Ago,
November 3, 1905.

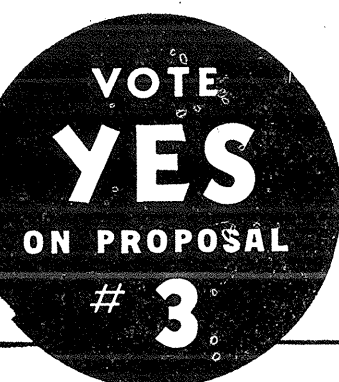
S. Ostrander, who has conducted a shoe store here and has been associated for nearly 10 years with Cass City business circles, has decided to move to Lapeer where he will engage in the shoe business.

A. Smith of Flint has rented the second floor of the New Sheridan sample rooms and will conduct a tailoring shop therein.

Captain Arch Fletcher had a narrow escape from death during a severe storm which raged on the Great Lakes during Thursday evening, October 19. During the night, his boat, the Joseph S. Fay, sprang a leak and began to fill rapidly. When within two miles of the Michigan shore she commenced to sink and break up. To the pilot house which floated to shore near Rogers City and afforded them a means of escape, Captain Fletcher and five of his men owe their lives.

Grazing Animals vs. Crops
Grazing animals can sometimes jump a fence from the pasture to the corn or grain field to forage for better food, says the Middle West Soil Improvement committee, but growing crops have to stay where they are and either thrive or starve, depending on the fertility level of the soil. Hence it is necessary for the farmer to carry the plant food to the growing crops, the same as he rations his cows with silage or concentrates. His task of aiding both his soil and his crops is being made simpler by chemical science which is providing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash at a cost level more in keeping with what the farmer produces than practically any other thing he buys today.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.



The City of Detroit has long enjoyed certain benefits and privileges. Now they are trying to further encroach upon out-state territory—they want to run Detroit Street Railway buses beyond the city limits without paying highway taxes. You can stop this unfair practice by voting "YES" on Proposal Number 3.

PROTECT YOUR
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How to Tell When Kidneys Are Sluggish Here's What Happens

You may notice scanty, frequent, off-color or smarting passage. This may be a sign that excess acids and other wastes are not being regularly eliminated. The result can be getting up nights, backache, headache, dizziness, leg, joint or rheumatic pains. Keep the kidneys active. Get a 25c box of BUKETS, the kidney laxer, from any druggist. Your money back next morning if not pleased. Locally at L. I. Wood & Co.—Advertisement.

VOTE 'NO'
Anti-Competition Act
State Ballot No. 4
—Pol. Adv.

Block of Stamps Prized Because of Many Errors

PORTLAND, MAINE.—A \$2 purchase has brought John R. Cameron a small fortune in stamps.

Already he has been offered several hundred dollars for the sheet of John Adams two-cent stamps that has "everything wrong with it."

The sheet lacks mucilage and varies in color. The sheet looks as though the printer had pasted the last end of one roll to the start of another, with one row of stamps under the overlapping paper.

Dog Goes to School and Gets Report Card, Too

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS.—Mary's lamb followed her to school. But Jacky Quinn's dog goes to school.

When Jacky started to kindergarten, he didn't want the dog left at home, so it was arranged for the boy's dog to go to school with him.

The dog's report card, signed by Christine Taylor, teacher, and Supt. J. M. Davis, showed her to be proficient in "barking, eating and sleeping."

Bookkeepers
In 1890, before accounting machines, there were 159,000 bookkeepers and accountants. In 1930, there were 931,000.

Nation's Water Problem
There are 23 federal agencies connected in one way or another with the water problems of the nation.

No Post Office
Armstrong county, South Dakota, is the only county in the entire United States which does not have a post office.

Senility Vitamin Deficiency
Evidence that senility and other symptoms of old age are accompanied by typical signs of vitamin deficiency was recently presented.

Joan of Arc
When Joan of Arc was burned at the stake she was 19 years old.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Buday, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1940, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1941, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 23, A. D. 1940.
H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro in said County, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. H. Walter Cooper, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of Roy Mattoon and Elizabeth Mattoon, Change of Name.

Roy Mattoon, having filed in said Court his petition praying that his name be changed from Roy Mattoon to Roy McNeil and that of Elizabeth Mattoon be changed from Elizabeth Mattoon to Elizabeth McNeil.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of November, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

H. WALTER COOPER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Almon C. Pierce, Register of Probate.

"White Magic" for Business:

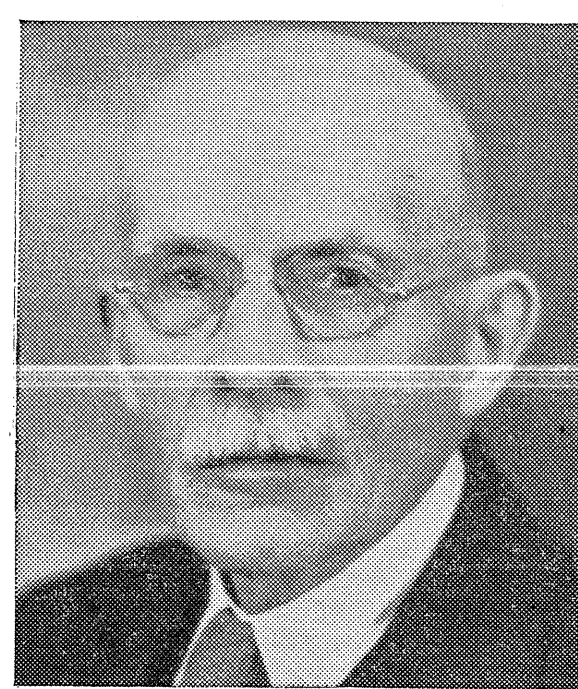


HOW TO MAKE DOLLARS WITH LIGHT!

IN YOUR STORE: Selling merchandise with LIGHT is like pulling dollars out of a hat . . . it doesn't seem possible. But many alert, progressive business men are using this powerful selling tool every day to ring up extra cash sales and boost profits. These two facts have been definitely proved: (1) Good lighting in show windows will often DOUBLE their stopping power and attract more customers. (2) Clever "spot lighting" and featured displays inside the store will frequently TRIPLE sales on specific items.

IN YOUR FACTORY: Increases in production of 10% to 35% have been achieved through improved lighting in industrial plants. Good lighting cuts down spoilage, makes accurate inspection possible, and is an important factor in promoting safety. Figure its cost—approximately three-tenths of one per cent of production cost—against a possible 10% or more INCREASE in production, plus 5% or more savings from fewer accidents and fewer errors and rejects . . . and there is only one conclusion: Good lighting pays dividends.

We will be glad to send one of our Lighting Staff to study your lighting problems and offer recommendations without charge. Phone your Detroit Edison office. The Detroit Edison Company.



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10. Administrative Costs Cut and Many Others

Auction Sale!

Having decided to quit farming and let my fields on shares, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises, 6 miles west and ½ mile south of Cass City, or ½ mile west and ½ mile north of Elmwood, on

Friday, Nov. 8

at one o'clock sharp

Horses

Gray mare, 13 years old, weight 1,500, with foal
Gray gelding, 8 years old, weight 1,300
Gray mare 5 years old, weight. 1,200, with foal
Roan mare colt, 16 months old

Cattle

Jersey heifer, 3 years old, due May 25
Red Jersey, 3 years old, due July 28
Light Jersey, 4 years old, not bred
Bull calf, 7 months old

Swine

Purebred Berkshire boar, weight about 250 pounds
White sow, O. I. C., due December 19
Eight shoats, weight about 125 pounds each

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Two-horse cultivator
Pulverizer
Double harness
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TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 11 months' time on good, approved endorsed notes at 7% interest.

Patrick Mullin, Prop.

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Pinney State Bank, Clerk