

# COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT RICH

"Millionaire Factory" Will Produce 37 Per Cent Country's Lead Output.

## GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER

THIS TREASURE LAND'S PRODUCTION OF VALUABLES FOR YEARS WILL RUN INTO THE MILLIONS.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 28.—Mines in the Coeur d'Alene district in northern Idaho, called "the millionaire factory," will produce 150,000 tons of lead this year, or 37 per cent of the total output in the United States. In addition, there will be 7,000,000 ounces of silver and several million dollars in copper, gold and zinc. The value of the output of metals in the district since A. J. Pritchard, a prospector, made the discovery of gold in 1884, is placed at \$190,000,000, apportioned as follows:

Lead, \$121,653,850; silver, \$55,826,140; copper, \$6,725,000; gold, \$5,550,000; zinc \$845,000.

The chief lead-silver mines in the district are the Bunker Hill and Sullivan and the Hercules, on which the dividends paid to date exceed by several million dollars the amount invested in the development and equipment of all the properties. The Bunker Hill was discovered when a mule, owned by "Dutch Jake" Goetz of Spokane, uncovered the croppings by kicking away the loose earth. It has paid more than \$10,000,000 in 21 years and carries \$10,000,000 surplus. It is valued at \$26,000,000. The Hercules has made millionaires of the 18 men and women who own the property jointly. Their combined wealth was less than \$1,000 in 1897.

Prominent geologists estimate that the ore extends to a depth of a mile, which means that the deposits can not be exhausted in 100 years. The deepest workings in the district, which is 35 by 20 miles and extends into western Montana, are at 2,200 feet, and there is no sign of diminished width or length of ore bodies or lessened value of the metallic contents of the ores.

Thirty-five hundred miners are employed and the payroll amounts to \$4,000,000 a year. There are also between 800 and 900 miners working on prospects on properties in which they hold interest. Some of these will be some shippers in 1908.

## A GLUTTON FOR WORK.

Story of the British Civil Service in the Last Century.

The British civil service during the middle of the last century was a delightful place for young gentlemen who wished a "job" with nothing to do. Mr. Arthur W. A'Becket in his "Recollections of a Humorist" describes his first day in the war office. After reading the Times through—no short task—and listening to the conversation of his colleagues for a while he ventured to address his chief.

"Can I do anything?" he asked. "Is there anything for me to do?"

He seemed a little perplexed. The other denizens of the room paused for a moment in their conversation to hear his reply. It seemed to me that they appeared to be amused. My chief looked at me and then at the papers in front of him.

"Ah" said he at last, with a sigh of relief. "Are you fond of indexing?"

I replied I was fond of anything and everything that could be of the slightest service to my country. If those were not the exact words I used, that was the spirit of my answer.

"I see, a glutton for work," observed my chief, with a smile that found reflection on the faces of my other colleagues. "Well, A'Becket, just index this pile of circulars."

I seized upon the bundle and returned to my desk. Oh, how I worked at those circulars! There were hundreds of them, and I docketed them with the greatest care and entered their purport into a book. From time to time my chief, so to speak, looked upon me to see how I was getting on.

"I say," said he, "there's no need to be in such a desperate hurry. I am not in immediate need of the index. You can take your time, you know. Wouldn't you like a stroll in the park? Most of us have a little walk during the day. We none of us stand on ceremony and are quite a happy family."

But, no; I stuck to my indexing and after some three days of fairly hard work found my labors done. I took up the bundle of circulars, now in apple pie order, and laid them on my chief's desk.

"I say, A'Becket," said he, "this won't do. You are too good a fellow to be allowed to cut your own throat, and for your brother's sake I will give you a tip. Don't do more than you are asked to do. Now, I gave you those circulars to index because you would bother me for work. I didn't want the index. Now it's done it's not the least bit of use to me. Of course it may come in useful some day, but I scarcely see how it can, as the lot are out of date. But of course it may," he added to save my feelings.

Unlucky Thirteen. "Alas!" sighed the schoolgirl. "I now realize that thirteen is the unluckiest of all numbers."

"What's the explanation?" queried the innocent bystander.

"Well, you see, I am just thirteen years old," explained the fair miss. "And mamma says I'm too old for dolls, and papa says I'm too young to have a beau."—Chicago News.

Polo, Elwood vs. Richmond, Monday, Dec. 28.

## THE THEATER



ELIZABETH KENNEDY.

She Will Present "Woman of the West."

### THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETH.

Tim Murphy—New Year's Eve.

The Devil—Jan. 1.

NEW PHILLIPS.

Vaudeville all week.

### Sullivan and Kilrain.

John L. Sullivan, the world's greatest fighter, would have made a star baseball player had his lines been thrown on the green diamond instead of in the squared circle.

The "big fellow," as Boston still delights to call the champion of champions, might not have gained that world-wide celebrity as a ball player that he has as a pugilist, nor he would not have accumulated the stacks of coin that have found their easy way into his brawny palms and out again, easier, but he would surely have made his mark as an exponent of our national game.

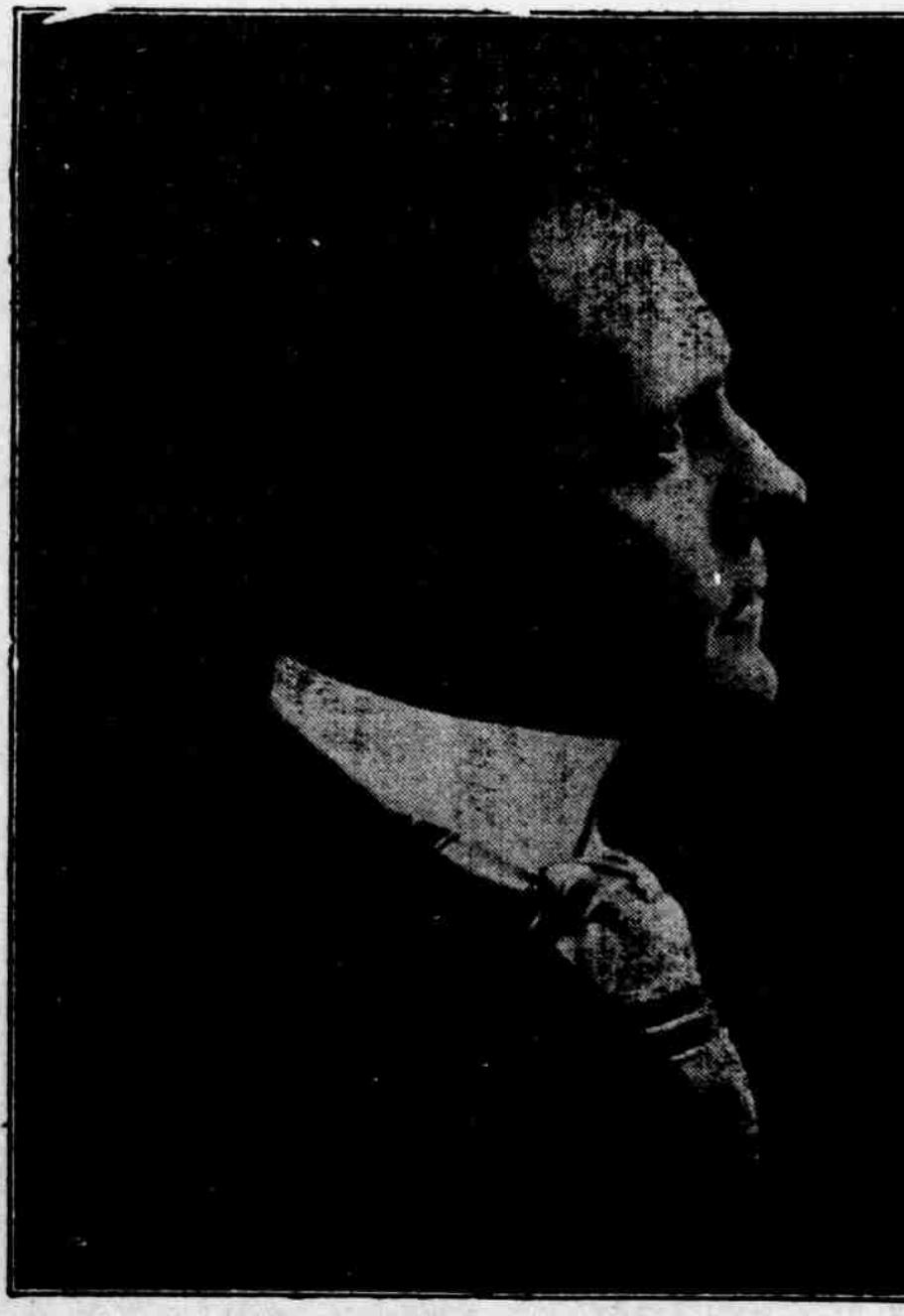
And John L. Sullivan, even today is one of the best posted men on base ball there is in the country, and in our broad land the base ball fan can be dug up in any old place. Their name is legion and John L. is one of the fanniest of fans.

### "The Devil."

"The Devil" teaches a lesson that centuries ago, Moses raised aloft on a tablet of stone—"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife." It is an old commandment, but Molnar, with cynical wit, sets it forth in modern fashion, summoning his Satanic Majesty to earth and presenting him as a Chesterfieldian man of the world, typifying the Spirit of Temptation. It is a play upon which clergymen have disagreed—some praising it as a great moral lesson, others covering it with anathema. Mr. Savage has assembled for the interpretation of "The Devil" an organization of splendid players at the Gennett January 1.

### Tim Murphy.

"Did you ever stop to consider the persistency with which Tim Murphy finds new comedies out of which he can grind success?" asked a theatergoer. "His return ever year is one of the things I count on. New York endorsement is a secondary consideration to him. Like Joseph Jefferson



TIM MURPHY.

She Will Present "Cupid and the Dollar."

## CARDER REFUSED THE PRESIDENT

Former Explorer Will Not Make African Trip With Roosevelt.

## SENDS A CURT REFUSAL.

IN INTERVIEW, STANLEY'S FORMER COMPANION, WHO IS A DEMOCRAT, TAKES SARCASTIC FLINGS AT THE PRESIDENT.

Meredith, N. H., December 26.—Asked to name the terms under which he would accompany President Roosevelt to Africa, John Carder, citizen of Meredith, has simply turned the proposition down without further inquiry.

It was in August that Mr. Carder received a letter from the President's acting secretary, Mr. Foster, saying he wrote by order of President Roosevelt to ask Mr. Carder what his terms would be for accompanying him to Africa next year. It seems that the President must have heard that Mr. Carder was with Stanley in Africa in 1882-3 and thought his knowledge of the country might be of use. Greatly to the astonishment of friends here, who have just learned of the proposition, Mr. Carder simply "turned it down," sending his refusal by mail in an envelope provided for the answer.

"I should have thought you would have jumped at the chance," said a friend.

"I am getting too old to jump," replied Mr. Carder. "I used to jump once and I once had an opportunity to be somebody, but I let it go and it is too late now."

"I suppose if I went with Mr. Roosevelt I would have to look after the food and see that nobody mixed any poison with it."

Mr. Carder was once a Bryan man, but last fall his campaign flag bore the names of Hisgen and Graves.

and Sol Smith Russell he seldom plays there. There's a good deal that's shoddy about the New York run. The motto of a good many of the managers appears to be "We will starve a season in New York and take it out in double money on the road." Tim Murphy has made a field all to himself. He is the comedian of American character, the amusing native types we all know. He's a sort of Mark Twain of the stage. A procession of his characters is like a procession of old friends. First time I ever saw him was as Maverick Brander in "A Texas Steer." Then he gave us the Mississippi War Governor in Opie Read's "The Carpet Bagger." Didn't "Old Innocence" come next? That was the delightful old optimist who made such a failure of his pessimism. Next he gave us a Washington play, "A Capital to Comedy," and I don't believe anything could exceed the dignity, strength, whimsical humor and quaint fun of Joel Gay. He followed that with the interesting cowboy in "The Man from Missouri," and last season he had two charming entertainments in "Two Men and a Girl" and "When a Man Marries." This season I hear he got a real author to write him a play. But you'll notice he got one whose business is writing. There isn't a more prolific writer living than Charles Jeffery, and his comedy, "Cupid and the Dollar" as Tim Murphy acts it, is a great hit.

## DEVELOPING A STAR.

How Mansfield Coached Margaret Anglin as Roxane.

Richard Mansfield in his preparation for "Cyrano" was unsparing of himself, and he was unsparing of others. Everything he had and everything he hoped for was at stake. Struggle and desperation were in the air. Nearly every one in the cast resigned or was discharged over and over again. Mr. Palmer's days and nights were devoted to diplomacy, and, thanks to his suavity, the heady heat of the day before was forgotten in the cool of the next morning.

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A Way Men Have.

"When a man talks about luck," said Uncle Eben, "he nearly always means hard luck, 'cause when he's prosperous he's gwinten take all de credit for his own smartness."—Washington Star.

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They Were Strangers.

Howell—Rowell doesn't seem to be at home much. Powell—He is there so seldom that he really needs a letter of introduction to his wife.—New York Press.

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A medical education in England costs at least \$8,640.

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## The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

Neither Will It Cure It Because The Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion, with gastric juices, which when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices, when in a perfect state, do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being able to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

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## MACHINE BURNS WHILE ON ROAD

Charles Hurst of Cambridge Has Misfortune.

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