

MEXICO'S LOST CITY.

The Remarkable Discovery of a Prospecting Miner.

While Rambling through the Wilds of the Durango Mountains the Prospector Discovers the Lost City.

The finding of a ruined and deserted city recently among the wilds of the Durango mountains by Malvern W. Cresworth, an English mining man, has had the effect of renewing the interest in the lost city long known to exist somewhere in northern central Mexico, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The claim made that Mr. Cresworth is the first man to see the city is perhaps erroneous, as it is pretty well known that the ruins were discovered by Jose Barrea, a Mexican, over half a century ago, while the Indians of the Sierra Madre have long referred to such a city in their traditions.

On the strength of Barrea's statements three different parties have been outfitted in late years from San Dimas, a mining camp on the west side of the range, in the effort to locate the lost city and secure the treasure which the Mexican said it contained.

The story of Barrea, who was alive up to a few years ago, is that when a young man of twenty-five years he was imprisoned in the city of Durango on the charge of cattle-stealing. Whether guilty or not he declined to say, but at any rate he succeeded in making his escape from jail and fled to the mountain wilds of the north in the effort to reach his old home at San Dimas.

The discoverer took samples of his ore and after many more days of wandering finally found his way to San Dimas, where he had the ore analyzed. They proved to be very rich in silver, with some gold, and the story told by the Mexican created large interest.

General Agent Sheldon Jackson has made a special report to the president concerning the introduction of Siberian reindeer into Alaska by the government. The plan is pronounced thoroughly successful, though slow progress has been made owing to lack of sufficient appropriations.

The terrible ship worm. The teredo navalis, or ship worm, has caused the loss of many vessels that were ever destroyed in any tropical countries this worm penetrates the timber of vessels and eats away the wood until there is only a shell left, which will crumble at a slight blow.

Whitecap excitement in Alabama. BIRMINGHAM, May 5.—Since the lynching of three negroes at Tusculum some days ago it has developed that there is a regular organized band of whitecaps in North Alabama.

Honoring Minister Terrell. AUSTIN, Tex., May 5.—The reception tendered United States Minister to Turkey, A. W. Terrell, at the capital last night, was a brilliant affair.

Railway Surgeons to Meet in Texas. GALVESTON, May 5.—The National Association of Railway Surgeons will meet here May 8th.

SPEEDIER THAN IN AMERICA.

Telegraphic Business in England Compared with That in This Country.

William H. Prescott, the celebrated English electrician, visited Chicago and other American cities last year, and recently published a paper in which the telegraphic systems of the two countries are compared.

"It is quite impossible to inspect the telegraph system of the United States and compare it with our own system without drawing comparisons about which the work is done in the two countries.

I fall to see any superiority in the manipulative skill of American operators. They certainly have not made the same advance in technical perfection which we have had.

ANCESTOR OF HOODED ANIMALS.

Its Bones Were Found in Wyoming and It Flourished 600,000 Years Ago.

In the rooms of Prof. E. D. Cope, of Philadelphia, the person fortunate enough to gain the skeleton of the creature which all naturalists, says the St. Louis Republic, are unanimous in pronouncing the first representative of the hooped animal species.

Abandoned Western Farms. William Henry Bishop, writing of the abandoned farms of Connecticut in the Century, says: Nor was the inquiry largely from city men, like places for summer homes.

The largest balloon in the world has been constructed at Holloway, near London, England. It is a sphere of 52 feet diameter, has a capacity of over 100,000 cubic feet.

At Liberty Hill, in Concord township, Sunday morning, the wife of Lee Sneed was at Dan Dowdy's, and while holding her child in her arms stepped on the covering of the well in the yard.

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SOCIAL PRIVILEGES.

What "Gentlemen" Are Permitted to Do in Europe.

They Need Not Pay Tradesmen's Bills, But They Must Play Cards Fairly—Some Queer Notions of Honor Among the "Gentles."

There are many things which it appears a gentleman may do in Europe which he is not permitted to do in this country.

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A RIDE ON A WHALE.

The Striking and Versacious Yarn of a Man from North Carolina.

Capt. Jim Willis, who hails from Mechanicsville, N. C., where he has been pleasure craft for the accommodation of northern consumptives, had an experience with a whale that came near making a Jonah of him.

BIG HATS AT THE OPERA.

Some Snappy Talk at a Recent Charity Performance in New York.

In the course of its recent engagement in New York the Abbey-Grand Opera company gave a performance in aid of the unemployed.

Another lady, also with a big hat, was appealed to by one who sat behind her to remove it in order that the stage might become visible.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

Sayings of Five Centuries Ago Which Are Like Modern Ones.

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Excess of Etiquette Killed King. The king of Spain died of a heart ailment, and his death was the result of an excess of etiquette.

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