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By HARRY B. TEDROW.

Of the numerous canyons cut through he mountain ranges of northern Colorado, few retain their original beauly. Here, as everywhere, the ruthless hand of man has marred the perfect work of nature. The granite walls and sloping mountain sides still doring properties have been keep their awful grandeur; the waters tumble and toss along their rocky beds, but the white hooded neaks look down in sorrow upon the changes wrought since man came to make his home beneath them. Once the mountains were green

from the water to the snow, but the enger hunter of the early days, with unpitying hand, fired the tinder-like forests to scare forth the game, and vast tracts were always denuded before the flames burned themselves out. In such places the anaking asne their slopes and hide the shameful sight of charred and rotting timber. Here ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT and there from amidst their everrustling leaves bristles a blackened trunk, tall and pointed like a spear, as if defying the power that laid its

> glory that is gone. In this respect Laughing canyon is a be inevitable discovery of gold did source of the stream and came chiefly · across the range from Black Hawk, although a fairly passable road was

Some trace it to Indian legends, and ruddy cheeks and such serious, blue started away old Phineas sufficiently say that a once mighty Pin'e Chick eyes grow, where else do they crop through remorse became insane and wear such caps, except in the Father- It came forth with an effort. killed himself, is here doomed to land? His chubby form was stuffed TORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT haunt forever the scene of his crime, into blue shirt and teams that showed and that upon still nights, when the but livile wear. His pick and shovel moon is full, and just as It links be- were brand new. No further evidence hind Mount Ogalalla, his maniacal was needed to the two men, nor to of the wonderful Katrina mine of lough may be heard above the waters' the third, who had emerged from the sound, echoing up and down the can-shaft to view the visitor; he was a you walls. Others who bull to the tenderfoot, landed by some emigrant Indian origin Miribute the naming to train at the mouth of the canyon, and e thore agreeable source. They tell who was attracted hither by the marus this was the home of the peaceful velous reports of gold discoveries corn god and that after the gathering of the summer's even all the neighbor- est of the miners. ing tribes camped along the narrow The Dutchman, without altering his

and made merry with each other.

This version seems the best, for no one from Sunlight creek down pre- few moments of oppressive silence it. fescs ever to have heard the ghostly which the traveler seemed bereft of laugh, while only to enter the canyon speech. To any one but a tenderfoot in to realize the foundation for the other theory. The very air is charged shout as they race among the rocks they have worn so smooth. The great carved into wtinkled faces of old men aces, wink, and smile at you as you pass beneath them. They are always jolly, these old people, always joking with each other, and ready to laugh outright at the droll expressions their companions assume. Up the canyon wearing a deep bed, a ledge figure is that of a scrawny old gnome, with pointed cap and shaggy hair, who is so convulsed at the waters' pranks that he fairly holds his sides. A little farther on a snoring giantess lies stretched upon a cliff. Her face protrudes from a huge sunbonnet and an uprooted pine tree bends down to

tickle her upon the nose. No one remembers trouble in L ighing canyon. The spirit of jollity seizes the traveler as soon as he passes Smiling Gate, where the can-

you really begins. heavy wagon loads of ore to the mills hand upon the visitor's shoulder, "you at Boulder prick up their ears and are in search of a gold mine. See become mischievous when Laughing them two big pines that grow side an'

Among the first to visit this charmed place were three men who brifted over from Black Hawk. They were prospectors, of course, and with pick and shovel made a vigorous exploration of the surrounding country in search of the rich lead which had been struck at Sunlight before they arrived. They began the sinking of a shaft on the mountain side a hundred feet above the roadway. Good nature is essential in all work, and in none more so than in mining. It needs self-control to keep an even "I pe in a hurry."

canyon is carried on in a half-serious

If this trail was followed up over the the opposite side. rocks and bushes, the bearskin and head-dress did much better service. Nothing was greater fun than when man's," said Tom one day in the early some party camped near them for the autumn. night. The alarmed victims must

with spruce and hemlock and pine any tree or rock, and snow always to gether. fellows low and struggling bushes and vines attempt to coax back the fortunate exception. Lying somewhat went up among the rocks and peered necktie and yellow gloves completed apart from the region of the early set about. At such times he would pick the figure before which the three men the bill will raise from \$60,000,000 food. tlements, it escaped molestation for up a rock or two-sure sign of a pros- with buiging eyes stood transfixed. years after the other regions had been tramped over and prospected. When tramped over and prospected. When tramped over and prospected. When tramped over and prospected with buiging eyes stood transfixed.

10 \$50,000,000, an amount something by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonder—one along specialist. Then was shown the wonder—one along specialist. Then was shown the wonder—one along specialist. tramped over and prospected. When intently looking up, the men caught man, with an awkward bow, "to gif rectly to where they stood.

soon worn up the canyon from its and for judging a stranger, but a prung me from Poulder to gif you. glance at the man who stood before Goot-pye." By whom or from what particular the prospectors on that July day be-"How'd do?" said Tom, the young-

banks of the stream, danced and ran grave countenance, nodded to each of the three men separately

"Which way?" asked Sam, after a the question would have been needless. Pilgrims of the early west always volunteered such information.

the eyes for an instant. Then each In reality, it was to prevent an al- the spirit of a Dutchman ever laughs. most irrepressible explosion of laugh-The strain was terrible. They grew red in the face, and a snort from one would have set them all howling. Several minutes passed before they dared look at each other.

This was the opportunity for old Phineas. He was the arch joker of ancient monk, this unnatural speciand practical jokes with an earnestness that disarmed the victim of all suspicion. When the case was particularly choice, Phineas was given perfect freedom with it, and he never disappointed his generous partners. Sam and Tom then awaited with a half-formed laugh in their throats for Phineas to answer the Dutchman's

"Friend," said Phineas, in an hon-Even the mules that draw down the est, confidential tone, placing his side across the canyon there?"

The Dutchman nodded. "Six feet behind that 'n on the left you'll find it. That's the place to dig. "Alright. I vas opliged," and the Dutchman, who had kept his pick and

shovel on his shoulder, started off. "Wait, friend," said Phineas, eat with us; it's purty near dinner

"I cannot," answered the Dutchman, picking his way down the rude path. ness houses.

temper in slow and tedious working When he had disappeared the three through solid rock. The fault in miners went into convulsions. Their Caughing canyon lay in too much good pent-up laughter broke forth in like those on the Lusitania and Maunature. Only one of the men was old screams and howls. They rolled upon retania, are able to cook 200 eggs at enough to claim the gravity which is the ground. They pounded it with once, a clock arrangement causing the supposed to go with years, and his their fists. They shook and kicked, basket containing the eggs to hop out gray head and venerable beard were and, in fact, acted like madmen. The of the water at any half-minute up to and your shoes pinch. Allen's Footno bar to the levity with which all performance was repeated the follow- six minutes. Another novelty is a selfthree were constantly possessed. The ing day, when they beheld a pile of dumping oyster cooker for stews. At can hardly be withstood by any one, every reappearance of a cap from be- plate and automatically shuts off the and soberness vanishes so completely hind great boulders come crushing electricity.

that to this day all work in Laughing down into the stream. The Dutch-

During the next two months Sam. Their nearness to the roadway gave | Tom and Phineas laughed themselves he three men a glorious opportunity fat at the ever-increasing dump on to indulge in pranks, for after the the opposite mountain side, and at gold excitement began there were the hundred and one things of the many travelers, sometimes on foot, Dutchman's doing that a field-glass cometimes on horseback, but more could reveal. Harder work might have often in covered wagons. The cabin, reduced the miners in flesh, but they cided to hold the next annual conthe timbers, and the durip pile of the were victims of Laughing canyon's vention at Hendersonville June 23 lovial prospectors were invisible spell, and the loke which was daily the road, and many a plodding working itself out before their eyes at the whole summer's labor. with a stuffed bearskin or Indian The Dutchman never paid them a head dress. One of their favorite visit. He was too busy digging his pastimes was to sprinkle bits of mica mine. They never visited the Dutchin a trail beside the road to catch the man. It was too much trouble and eye of the inexperienced gold seekers. too far down to the creek and up

The yellow and scarlet leaves had have expected each moment to be de- begun falling from the quaking aspen voured by the ferocious beasts that and sumac making bare the mountain made the air hideous with shrieks and slopes. The field-glass was brought out, but nothing more than the pres One July day the three men were ence of a stranger at the little cabin leisurely working at the shaft. Two across the canyon was ascertained. above were at the windlass pulling up Phineas, of course, came out of the the bucket as it was well fielled with shaft, the glass was passed from hand rock by the third below. It was one to hand, and a good half-day wasted. of those gentle days so common in The next day neither stranger nor the mountains, when only the creck the Dutchman was to be seen. Same disturbs the silence and the sky and Tom accepted Phineas' theory, stretches from range to range in one that the stranger had persuaded the hand the advocates of Western ideas. flawless sheet of blue, the sun intol- Dutchman that he was wasting his erably hot, but cool in the shadow of time, and the two had gone off to-

he seen. The younger of the three, Two weeks passed, when one mornlazily leaning on the windlass, saw ing the Dutchman again stood before and nothing less than what they dedown the crooked canyon a pedestrian them. There were the same ruddy coming along the road. The pilgrim cheeks, the same cropped hair, and had the conventional bundle swung the same serious, blue eyes, although on a stick over his shoulder, and pick in the latter a certain twinkle might and shovel. Unlike others, however, have been observed which had not he did not pursue his course with the been there before. Otherwise, a transdogged air of one having a fixed des- formation had been wrought. Upon tillation, but stopped at times and his round head he wore a broad-rim craned his neck to look up either side | felt hat. A tailor-made suit of large of the canvon. The young man called checked cloth disclosed the outlines of his companion's attention to the trav- his chubby form. He were polished eler and together they watched him. shoes, and his fat double chin lay Several times he put down his bundle over a while coltai. A blight fed

In Colorado during the early days shentlemen vill findt a box mit gro- will inevitably be reduced, and this cows are subject. personal appearance was a poor stand ceries on de toad pelow, tich ! hat

He shook hands all around, and circumstance the canyon received its trayed every secret of his origin and started down the path. All three men home has long since been forgotten, purpose. Where else do such fat, were too surprised to speak. As he recovered to put the most natural who murdered his faithful squaw and their hair short below the ears or question in the light of the revelation.

"How-how much?" he asked.

"Twenty-fife tousand cash, mit 15 per cent. royalty." That is the history of the discovery have been taken from the shafts and tunnels that honeycomb the ground to a depth of a thousand feet beneath where once stood the two tall pines. The usual stampede was made to tion at the Reunion, and the gather- pensive way of churning is the fol-Laughing canyon as soon as the strike ing, of the men who in gray fought lowing: in the Katrina was known, but although many paying mines were found, none ever equaled the original discovery. It was not in the nature radeship and enthusiasm. of things that Phineas. Tom and Sam should long continue their partreranin relation after their last humiliating joke, and each in his own current drifted away into the oblivion of unsuccessful mining. The shallow shaft they dug has long since collapsed, and "I pe lookin' for a golt mine," was babrerry and tangled vines screen it all from vidw. Doubtless the spirit of the adventurous Dutchman, wandering in the canyon, hovers over the spot on quiet nights and laughs-if

> FINEST CLIMATE ON EARTH Travelers with One Accord Award

> > Palm to Porto Rico.

What the north knows as delightful lins and shirt waists are as suitable and as much worn in December as in August. In that statement the climate ed by it, figures showing that imcan be better understood than from even reliable figures showing the mean stance generally convey an indefinite the total decrease has been about temperature: figures in such an inidea to the average mind. The cli-\$8,000,000. mate is not tropical, it is semi-tropical, neither enervatingly warm nor chillingly cool; it is just right, and

therefore delightful. tion of Porto Rico says advantages hibition to the voters of the State. have come to the natives from American occupation of the island. Business men assert that business has retions has been extended so that fresh markets are opened to them, markets sometime within the near future. that have this early proved profitable. ready for more than Porto Rico produces and can be made to produce. Beyond this American occupation tives by bringing to Porto Rico a number of large American concerns that have established permanent busi-

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MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

What is Transpiring in North Carolina and Other States.

At a recent meeting of the North Carolina Press Association it was deand 24th, 1909. The program has not been gotten up yet, but it is being prepared and will be announced in due time.

In Turkey there are two factions lined up against each other, each faction fighting with all its "There's some one at the Dutch- strength and power and influence to accomplish the end that is its cherished hope. The conflict between these two factions is spoken of as the conflict between Musselman piety and Western ideas, and it is one that, in all possibility, will end in war. The advocates of Musselman piety. who are the believers of the ancient teachings of the prophet Mohammed, declare that nothing else will suffice has written a very interesting article than that his teachings be the faith of the Turkish people. On the other who demand that the teachings of Western Europe be accepted, declare that they will make no compromise, mand will satisfy them. From pres- of six, seven or eight. ent indications it seems that war is inevitable.

> The growing demand for the income tax, as proposed in the bill inthe Republicans do not desire. In opposing the income tax bill which arator) should be poured into ordiwealth, they are also fighting for the dry place. shall not pass.

through the 10th, the Confederate and be a richer color. Reunion is to be held at Memphis. in this year is expected to be North a most notable one. Carolina will have a fine representabattles that astonished the world will be an occassion of much com-

A comparison of the exports of the United States to Japan with the grain of the butter. Continue beatimports of Japan to the United States gives the following interest-

were \$33,024,781, as compared with together. \$41,068,508 for 1907. The imports from Japan to the United States for 1908 were \$63,918,330, as compared with \$71,753,379 for 1907.

The imports of ten from China continue to decrease, while those of Japan remain about the same.

Japan supplies the United States with 60 per cent, of its silk imports, and while the imports in silk to the United States have decreased considerably, Japan has hardly been affectports of tea frem Japan have decreased only about \$1,000,000, when

The Florida Senate last week passed by a vote of 24 to 7 the Hilburn Every variety of person in every sec- bill for submission of State-wide pro-

William J. Bryan has accepted the ceived new vigor, their field of opera- invitation tendered him by the Florida Legislature to address that body Owing to present engagements it and are yet unsatisfied and unsupplied, will be impossible for him to do so until sometime next month.

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BUTTER-MAKING ADVICE.

Practical Suggestion from a Woman Who Is Experienced Hand.

Mrs. A. Joseph, a woman farmer, on butter making. She writes as fol-

When butter is high, why should we buy it when it can be made at home with very little expense and trouble? With two good cows one can have all the milk and cream needed for the table and cooking and at the same

Never keep a cow that gives less than 200 pounds of butter fat per year, as it will take about 150 pounds of butter fat to keep her, and you want some profit.

time make enough butter for a family

Alfalfa, meal and middlings are by troduced by Senator Bailey, is far the best and cheapest food, and thoroughly alarming the Republican of course she should have hay food leaders in the Senate. They see in also, It is well to give her some green feed, too, such as grass and carrots, it a great menace to the protective and if near a cider mill and the pulp tariff principle. It is estimated that can be procured it will make excellent

amount usually produced by the let in the light and sunshine to every ful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. forthwith left the road and came di- pye. I haf soldt me dot Katrina mine duty on imports. If the bill is pass- corner. This will help keep off the py de pine trees, an' vill lief. The ed, the various schedules of the tariff dread tuberculosis to which many

after straining (if one has no sep-

bears particularly upon men of great nary milk cans and kept in a cool, hence their concern that the bill warmed slightly before straining the Co. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial boteream will rise more quickly. It is the free. also remarkable that if the pantry,

milk house or wherever the milk is Beginning June 8th and continuing kept is light the cream will rise better When the cream becomes thick enough skim it carefully and see that

Memphis will give the glad hand to no milk is mixed with it. Set it in a Laughing canyon. Millions of dollars all the Confederate veterans, and the large crock to sour. When it becomes thick and sour it is ready for churning. A little over two quarts of cream will make two pounds of butter. If one has no churn a very inex-

Piace the cream in a cool milk crock. Then with a very heavy wire eggbeater beat the cream with long. quick strokes-just the stroke you would use in beating eggs. Do not stir around, as it spoils the

ing until the cream becomes thick and forms into little grains. Remove the beater and silv the

Our exports to Japan for 1908 dle until all the grains are gathered case. Take Electric Bitters at once and

has no pige to enjoy it.

eral places with the paddle and place at E. T. Whitehead Co. under a faucet of cold water, or pour the water over it, repeating several times and taking care to drain as much of the milky water out as possible each time.

with salt. The butter should also be sprinkled with salt, about a tablespoonful to each pound of butter.

Mix the salt in thoroughly with the paddles, place it on a cool plate or mold into whatever shape is desired. Wooden butter molds are good and small stamps can be bought for a small sum, but one can form the butter nicely with the paddles,

Mulching Potatoes.

Seven years' experience at the Nebraska experiment station indicates that mulching is a fairly satisfactory way of growing potatoes on a small scale, although the method is practicable only when the mulching materisi can be obtained very cheaply. Old hay or straw should be spread about four inches deep just before the plants appear and after the ground has been harrowed ence or twice after planting. Rather large send pieces should be planted two or three inches deep and the hills should be placed 18x18 or 12x24 Inches.

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-Correspondent Do you know. Senator, that the crack in the liberty bell has extended several inches late-When it is thoroughly drained wash ly? Pessimistic Statesman No. I the paddles in cold water and sprinkle hadn't heard that. But I know there's a hole in the Constitution big enough to drive an elephant through.

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