Denver, Colo., Dec. 15, 1903.—When e officials of the Denver & Rio is railway held their annual most ng a few weeks ago, and looked ever the earnings of the year, they were surprised to find how great a proortion of the profits arose from an gricultural rather than a mining source. The showing was the more remarkable as this railroad does not senetrate the old farming regions along the South Platte and Arkansas rivers. It is a mountain road, reachfing nearly all the best mining camps of the state, and traversing only the valleys and parks of the western portion. The showing thus emphasizes the tremendous advance which has been made in irrigation farming with-

in the last few years. The older farming sections of the state, especially the country around Fort Collins and Greeley, in the north, and adjacent to Rocky Ford in the south, probably contains the most prosperous and contented agricultural population in the United States. The crops reported this year from these sections almost stagger belief, yet are vouched for by unimpeachable witmesses. For instance, Mr. H. Livingstone, whose farm is located about nine miles from Greeley (postoffice, Eston), makes the following statement: "I had this year eighty acres in potatoes, sixty-five acres in wheat, twenty-five acres in oats, and ten acres in onions. The sixty-five acres in wheat brought \$2,500; the twentyfive acres in oats, \$1,200; the eighty acres in potatoes, producing 11,000 sacks, at least \$10,000; and the ten acres in onions, yielding 400 sacks per acre, an aggregate of from \$10,000 to \$12,000; giving a total gross return for the 160 acres in cultivation of at least \$26,000 or a minimum of \$145 per acre. My total farm expenses for the year will not exceed \$5,000 and therefore my 160 acres of Colorado and Weld county land will not me this year at least \$21,000, or about \$117 per acre. This land's selling price, in general Weld county open market would not exceed \$110 per acre, with inclusive water rights and, therefore, the cash return of this season's harvest is more than equal to the full market value of the entire farm itself."

The potato crop of the Greeley district will be between 8,000 and 10,000 car loads, J. A. Hicks had the largest yield per acre, fifteen acres growing 300 sacks per acre. Many farmers have raised from 230 to 260 sacks per acre and the average crop per acre easily reaches 100 sacks. The potato harvest in this district will bring to the farmers \$2,000,000. Fifteen hundred to 2,-600 car loads have already been shipped to Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and scattering markets.

In this same section there are now stx enormous beet sugar factories costing from \$600,000 to \$1,500,000 each, three of them baving been built this year. Farmers are finding sugar beets almost an profitable to raise as potatoes. The increase in the price of land and the growth of the towns in this region has been remarkable in the past few years.

What has already been done to northern and eastern Colorado is now being done in the valleys and parks of the western half of the state. In some lines of agriculture—fruit growing, for instance—the western slope already beats all other portions of the state. It is safe to say that the three western slope counties of Mesa, Delta and Montrose will market this season an aggregate of \$2,000,000 worth of fruit, net money, and that next year this amount will reach \$3,000,000.

These sales can be bulkly summarised as follows:

Mesa county, through the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' Association, 400 car loads of summer fruits, inclupeaches, pears, plums and prunes, net cash value, \$390,000; other summer sales of lesser fruit bearing. counting apricots, nectarines, strawbarries, raspberries, currants, etc., sixty car loads net returns, \$40,000; a grape growth aggregating \$100,000 and a conservatively estimated final apple shipment of 700 cars at \$450 per car, or \$315,000 of cash apple auditing. thus giving Mesa county through the Grand Junct'on Fruit Growers' Association alone a net fruit sale of \$845. 600, to which is to be added the shipments of the Whitewater Fruit Growern' Association and a long list of individual and independent orchard marketing, with a grand total of Mesa county fruit money for 1903 reaching beyond \$1,000,000.

Delta county fruit shipments this year include the teeming orchards of the famous North Fork valley of the Gunnison and large marketing from Delta, the county seat—peaches, pears, prunes, plums, apples and berries being all represented with a total net fruit return this year for the county approximating \$600,000. Especially prosperous are the new towns of Hotchkiss and Paonia, and it is alaimed there never has been a failare of crops there since the country was first settled.

From the town of Montrose \$75,000 worth of summer fruits have been shipped with about the same figures in final apple sale.

While lands are held at a very high figure in northern and eastern Colorado, they can still be bought at a low price and on very easy terms in the western portion. It is in the San Luis valley, and along the San Juan, Grand and Uncompangre rivers where the greatest developments are now under way. Hundreds of families have gone into those districts this year and it is safe to say that thousands more will follow them in 1904. Full particulars of different localities, togemer with maps and other valuable information can be had by addressing S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, D. & R. G., at Denver, Colo.

The announcement of a new edition reaching 90,000 capies of "The One Woman" shows that Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s latest novel published this season is soon to rival the sale of "The Leopard's Spots," Dr. Dixon's "twentieth century counterblast to the nineteenth century 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' which is still being distributed at the rate of a thousand copies a week, amounting to 125,000 so far.

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Writs Attorneys Secure Habeas Corpus for Military Prisoners.

REMAIN IN THE GUARDHOUSE

Military Authorities Refuse to Recognize Power of Supreme Judges to Interfere in the Matter While Martial Law Prevails.

Denver, Colo., dispatch: The power of Gov. Peabody to declare martial law in Teller county is involved in the action of the State Supreme court in issuing writs of habeas corpus in the cases of Victor Poole and J. Paul, prisoners held in the military guardhouse at Camp Gold Field, Cripple Cleek. Attorneys representing the prisoners waived the matter of having the prisoners produced in court, and the cases were set for argument.

District Judge Seeds of the Teller county court recently ordered Poole released on a writ of habeas corpus, but the military anthorities, acting | be completely and permanently cured. under Gov. Peabody's instructions, ignored the court's order. No criminal charge has been brought against Poole.

Alleges Perjury.

During the proceedings Attorney Ceneral Miller accused Horace Hawkins and Frank J. Banga, attorneys for the prisoners, of perjury in making affidavits that a state of insurrection and rebellion did not, and does not, exist in Teller county, as declared by Gov. Peabody in his proclamation of martial law. Attorney Hawkins characterized the statement of the Attorney General as an "unnecessary insult."

The court reserved all decisions as to its power to take jurisdiction or the right of the governor to issue proclamation suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Poole, and all other questions involved. FLAYS THE UNIONS.

Utah Governor Tella Men to Quit Organization or Leave State.

Salt Lake City, Utah, special: Gov. Wells, after an interview with President Kramer, who is directing the operators' side in the coal strike, issued a "cannon-ball" statement to the union strikers. He said:

to be settled is for either the strikers to give up the union and, surrendering their cards, go back to work, or else leave the country. As long as the present conditions exist the troops will be kept in the field."

Unions are bitter and threaten to retaliate by opposing Wells politically. Wells also said:

"Mr. Kramer said that men who had stood by the company through the entire strike were strenuously objecting to the re-employment of striking miners and threatened to quit unless their efforts to support the company's posttion were appreciated sufficiently to allow them to work with nonunion men

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Offers Place to Gen. Black. Washington special: Gen. John C. Black of Illinois, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been asked by the president to accept the place upon the civil service commission made vacant by the death of Commissioner Proctor. To maintain proper political division of the commission the place is considered

as belonging to the Democrats. Com-

missioner Proctor was a Democrat

and during the civil war wan a Con-

federate general. Find Gold in late of Pines. Havana cablegram: Evidences of a rich deposit of gold have been found in the interior of the Isle of Pines. A spetimen of ore, which an American land owner recently had assayed in the United States, gave the startling

Ohio River Is Frozen.

result of \$100,000 worth of gold to the

Aberleen, O., dispatch: The Ohio Fiver 14-now frozen over between Aberdeen and Maysville, Ky., something never known before at this season of the year People are walking on the ice from one town to the other.

Apurn Living Man.

Parkershing, W. Va., special: McConaba, an engineer, was reported to have been killed in a wreck. h Connha walket into his home as his family was marring him. The palace of the Shah of Persia,

according to Capt. Donald Stuart, in "The Struggle for Persia," is an appolling combination of dinginess and splendor, of squalor and luxury. One of the most interesting rooms is that filled with the portraits of all the monarchs of Europe. In the next room is bis majesty's writing apparatus. Here stands a globe such as may be seen in a schoolroom, except that the contiacuts are made with gems of different color, and all the names of rivers are narked in diamonds. On the walls a painting by an old master is framed next to a highly colored advertisement of a dealer in fish hooks. The throne itself is a sort of wooden bed, about 9 feet by 6, the woodwork covered with diamonds, emeralds, rubles and sapphires, some an inch long. The value of the whole is estimated roughly at a million pounds. On the floor of the throne is a carpet so thick with pearls that the texture of the cloth is bardly visible, while a huge vase, set with turquoises and pearls, stands side by side with a cheap urn, such as is sometimes seen at county fairs.

A Western Woolgrower.

Newcastle, Wyo., Dec. 21.-There is a man in this place who claims that no one need suffer with backache, as he has proven in his own case that it can His name is S. C. Holst, and he is

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Ex-Senator Fond of the Classics. Ex-Senator Turple of Indiana is nearly 77 years of age, and although somewhat of an invalid he loves work. Last winter he read Blackstone entire, notwithstanding be had read it many times before. He is fond ot the old classics, and is always ready with apt quotations from his "The only way I see for the strike favorite authors. He considers the Bible the best English classic.

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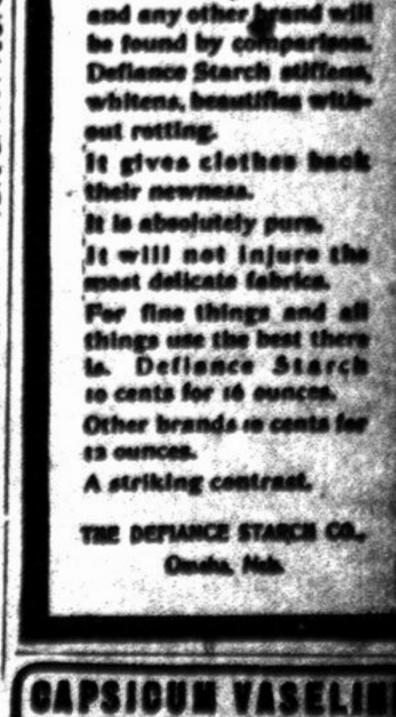
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