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County Court. Chief Judge—Hon. James McSherry. Associate Judges—Hon. John T. Vinson and Hon. John A. Lynch.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

OUR LARGEST NUGGET.

The Man Who Found It and His Discovery. In a pleasant corner among the foot hills of the Coast Range Mountains, about three miles east from San Leandro, Cal., lives a man well along in years who bears the distinction of having picked up the largest gold and quartz nugget ever discovered in the gold fields of America, and second only to the famous "King of Water Moon Nugget's" found in Australia forty years ago.

and wanted to move further up the gulch. Flower, who was willing to stick to a sure thing and who had prospected about all his sensitive nature prompted him to object to moving, and as he was sole proprietor of the only pick axe and shovel to be had Martin was obliged to stay where he was.

A camp was established there, and one of the richest places in California was developed. His findings there made Martin a rich man, but he kept on uncovering gold until he had amassed a snug fortune of \$1,500,000.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How to Have a Beautiful Bay Window. EMMA J. MELLETTE, COLORADO. Nothing that can be bought so cheaply will add to a home such a pleasing grace as will vines and hanging baskets. The secret of success with hanging baskets is good soil, plenty of water and complete drainage.

COME AND EXAMINE NEW DRESS AND DOMESTIC GINGHAM. WE HAVE THE LARGEST Assortment of Hamburg. All over Embroidery, and Insertion, than we ever had. Large Stock of Linen Laces, Victoria Lawns, India Linen, Swiss Mull, Plaid White Goods of all Grades, White Table Linens from 25c. to \$1 per Yard. Red and Gray Table Damask.

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THE STORY OF THE FINDING OF THE BIG NUGGET IS AN INTERESTING ONE, AND IS WELL WORTH REPEATING. Martin went to California in '49 from a small town in New Hampshire. He had no relatives alive, and he was free-handed. He was 42 years old, and well calculated by nature to take care of himself in a fight where brawn and muscle were required.

IN AUGUST, 1850, MARTIN CAME ACROSS A DEPENDENT MINER OF THE NAME OF FLOWER. Flower had been the editor and proprietor of a weekly newspaper up in Maine, and had got the gold fever. He sold his plant and emigrated to the gold fields of California, where he ruined his health and spirits in a feverish effort to become rich at a single stroke of his pick.

THE MEN MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT HALF WAY UP THE SIDE OF THE GULCH when there came a sudden increase in the storm. The roar of the water in the canyon grew louder and the men felt the water rising around them. Grasping each other by the hand the men made a desperate dash for higher ground. At that moment they were lifted by the rushing flood and hurled forward down the canyon.

MARTIN STILL HELD ON TO FLOWER'S COAT. The water had been unable to break the hold that his strong fingers had taken. Flower was dead. His head had been crushed by coming in contact with some hard substance. More dead than alive, Martin crawled out of the tree and managed after awhile to get the corpse of his companion to the ground.

LEARNING A BUSINESS. A gentleman who had induced a large publishing house to take his son, a boy, into its employ at a moderate rate of pay, not long since, was especially anxious in his request that the young man should be made to work and learn the business.

HOW TO RAISE FLOWERS IN THE HOUSE. A tiny garden can be made by cutting a piece of sheet wadding to fit the top of a bowl or wide-mouthed jar, which is filled with water just high enough for the bottom of the wadding to touch it.

PARAGRAPHER. "Here's a funny paper with a lot of jokes you might use." Minstrel Man (with dignity). "You never use printed jokes, sir." Paraphraser. "Well, but don't you think they are an improvement on the jokes that were gotten up before the art of printing was discovered?"

IF YOU FEEL BLESSED AND ALL WORN OUT TAKE... "Did you ever suffer with the toothache?" "I never do anything else when I have it."

