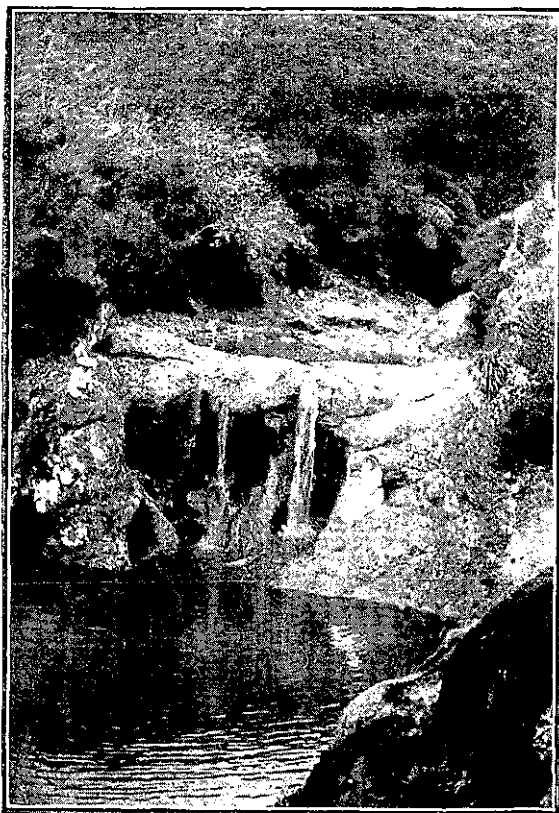


County of Teller, in the State of Colorado, to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion, since then lawlessness has prevailed. The inhabitants of this district have in the past earned the well-merited reputation of being an unusually high class of miners, largely men of American birth, educated in American schools, reading American papers, men who have voted, paid taxes and held public offices. These men were contented, and working under favourable conditions. However, away in the city of Denver some of the smelting mills employed several non-union smelters, and in order to force them to employ union men only, the miners were called

out on strike, with the result that affairs have gone from bad to worse. A short time ago the miners armed with rifles attacked and captured the mines ; since then several battles have taken place between the military and the strikers, both miners and soldiers being killed and wounded at several of these encounters. The relations of capital and labour in America are undoubtedly strained and a crisis is fast approaching. Contemplating this and other phases of American life one is driven to the conclusion that perfection is not the order of the day in the United States, and that the present-day idolatry of Americanisms is unwarranted and unjustifiable.



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Bathing pool, Great Barrier.

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