

A HANDY PROSPECTOR'S FURNACE.

The attention of Prospectors and Miners is called to the merits of a new improved apparatus for testing and smelting various kinds of ores and minerals, such as gold, copper, nickel, silver, and lead ores, refractory and compound ores.

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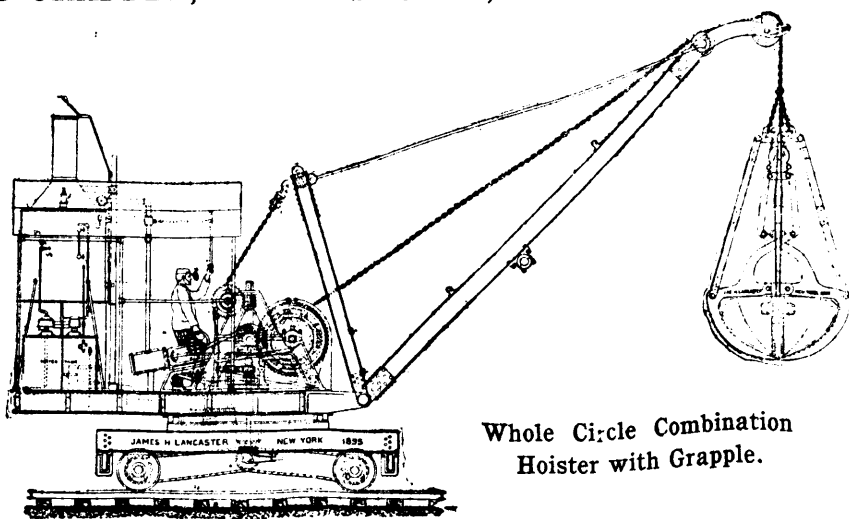
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