

MINERS' CONVENTION. The Call Under Which the Conference Will Be Held. It is Claimed That Quartz and Drift Mining is Involved, as Well as That of Hydraulic Mining.

At the recent convention of Placer County miners, held at Auburn, a committee was appointed to prepare a call for a State Convention of miners, to be held in San Francisco January 20th. Another committee was appointed to prepare and publish an address to "friends of the mining industry," and has issued the following:

CONGRESS, recognizing this, made its general laws very simple, authorizing the making of new laws, and limiting the maximum extent of individual mining claims, and requiring a certain annual expenditure as a guarantee of good faith in holding the claims. Also, laws were provided for the patenting of mineral claims in compliance with defined conditions. So satisfactory were the general laws that they soon superseded the old local laws in this State. During the last ten years, however, court and department decisions, and rulings, have been placing new and restricted interpretations on the statutes, making them difficult to acquire and practically nullified the Act of Congress regarding the mineral rights from other than mineral entry and patent.

AMUSEMENTS. At the Metropolitan Theatre Thursday and Friday evenings Archibald C. Gunter's latest dramatic success, "Mr. Potter of Texas," will be played. The full plot of the novel is given in the play, but still it is not extended beyond usual hours, for there is more action than "talk" in the drama. At first Gunter planned to have the play in two parts and to employ two evenings, but, fortunately, Samson convinced him that condensation was better, and the result has been a decided success. In the troupe are Jeffrey Lewis, who is said to be possessed of all her old-time dramatic fire and power; Joseph Wheelock, Frank Aiken, Maurice Drew, Lee Lamar, Master Louis Haines, Edgar Norton, F. Pincus and Cecil Kingstone. Theater-goers will remember May Haines, the pretty ingenue of the Shenandoah Company, who so pleased the audience of that drama. May, too, is of this company. The San Francisco Bulletin says that in that city the play drew overflowing houses, and it says of the equipment, "Jeffrey Lewis is a remarkably virile one, full of life and action, and though marred by too many conventional expressions, yet the lines are strong and earnest, and the piece as a whole is an interesting and exciting one." The box office reservation of seats will open to-morrow morning at 9:30.

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