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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

SHOULD PUT UP A GOOD FRONT.

The American Mining congress will meet in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 2d to 5th, inclusive, in annual session. This organization occupies the same position in relation to the mining industry as does the National Irrigation congress to irrigation, and the attention of the entire mining world is attracted to its doings. Acting Governor Dickerson of this state has appointed a set of delegates from Nevada to this congress, as is eminently correct in view of the fact that Nevada is rapidly nearing the point where she will hold the mining supremacy of the world as to the production of gold, silver and copper.

Other states—such as Colorado and California—will be represented at this congress, and the delegations from these states will be backed up by funds which will enable them to attract the attention of mining men both during and outside of the sessions of the congress, and they will also have elaborate displays of the ores from their mines.

Nevada is making no such preparation. So far as we know there are no state funds for the use of the delegates to the mining congress, and no arrangements have been made for mining exhibits. And, too, the delegates have been appointed at so late a date that they have not time to secure exhibits, much less funds. These men can not be expected to go to Pittsburgh and "keep up their end" among the mining men assembled and pay all the necessary expenses out of their own pockets. Neither can they be expected to devote the necessary time and pay out the money necessary to secure a representative collection of Nevada ores. They are expected to make a concerted effort to bring the next session of the Mining congress to this state, and in view of the importance of the mining industry of Nevada, no more fitting place for the next congress could be found than some of the Nevada mining centers. As an advertising proposition, a session of the congress in this state would be of inestimable value to the mining industry.

With this end in view the Bonanza suggests that all commercial bodies, boards of trades, chambers of commerce, merchants' associations and the like throughout the state, get busy at once, and not only donate liberal funds for the use of the Nevada delegation to Pittsburgh, but prepare exhibits of ores from their respective locations. Each group of ore specimens shall be conspicuously labelled as to the section of the state, the district and the mine from which it is taken, together with its assayed and milling values. Every mine owner throughout the state who has the advancement of the mining industry at stake, should at once prepare specimens of his ore, correctly labelled and classified, and send them, and such cash contribution as he can afford, to the delegate appointed from his section of the state. No doubt the press of each section of the state has published the name or names of the delegates appointed from their several localities.

Charles Kielhofer, of Tonopah, is an accredited delegate from southern Nevada, and every mine owner who is producing good ore, should at once prepare and send to Mr. Kielhofer samples of his ore, labelled as outlined above. And, where possible, he should send a cash contribution.

The association of Tonopah business men which has done such good work in the Clifford matter should also put its shoulder to the wheel and not only help in preparing an exhibit, but make a liberal donation toward the expenses of the delegate from this section.

The man of average intelligence can realize that Nevada had better have no representation at the congress than one which must be "cheap." While the Nevada men are claiming that the state has something in the shape of mines, they must be able to "show." We don't mean by that that they must be able to flood the streets of Pittsburgh with champagne, and add to the murkiness of its atmosphere by supplying the city with high priced cigars, but they must hold up their end.

And imagine the moral effect upon the mining men if, in a conspicuous part of the convention hall, there are piles of Nevada ore, and in the center a man in working clothes, with a battered mortar and pestle, engaged in actually panning, with a battered skillet, the free, yellow gold from the free milling ores in which the state abounds. The first thing the Nevada contingent knows, the congress will adjourn for a trip to Nevada in a body. The delegation must start for Pittsburgh about November 30. Time is short and now—GET BUSY.

SOME GOOD WORDS.

Carson City, November 21, 1908.

Editor Bonanza:

I desire to compliment you on your strong editorial in the issue of the 19th relative to mining in Nevada which you say, very correctly, must be on a new basis. Your idea of "wildcatting" is correct and your definition of the same in accord with all the ideas of regular mining men in Nevada. As long as the money invested in stock is put into actual development, no one can say they are not getting a run for their money. It is wildcatting and pure swindling when the money invested in stock, by people who suppose it is to be used for development, goes into the pockets of the "promoter" who is frequently a smooth, well dressed individual who lives like a lord by simply gathering in the money of people by promising fabulous returns and who never strikes a pick in the ground. The money, instead of going into development work, goes into autos and champagne and no one is the wiser. Now I think it time that some examples were made of these thieves and I hope the Bonanza will keep up its lick in that direction.

I think that every mine should report to the state at least quarterly as in several other mining states and show the public where these investments are going. Such a law would soon weed out the wildcats. The platforms of both parties agree to give the people some anti-wildcat legislation and they had better see to it that it is done and the party falling to "come through" on this issue will have a hard time rustling votes next election.

The moment this state passes a good stringent law regulating mining, it will be an invitation to capital to come in here. Wildcat mining swindles have made Nevada smell pretty loud back east and if we want outsiders to buy stock in Nevada Mines they must have a guarantee that the state of Nevada is regulating the business as Colorado, Oregon and California do. Keep the ball rolling; you are doing good work. Yours,

A MINING INVESTOR.

FIRST MEETING OF CONDUCTORS AT GOLDFIELD

Mizpah division No. 478 of the O. R. C., which has removed its headquarters from Tonopah to Goldfield, had its first meeting at Carpenters' union hall Sunday night when the following officers were elected: Chief conductor, W. A. Cheek, assistant chief, H. L. Grimshaw; secretary and treasurer, W. E. Paul; senior conductor, J. C. Burns; junior conductor, K. D. Spears; inside sentinel, J. R. Peret; outside sentinel, D. L. Richardson; trustees, H. L. Grimshaw, K. D. Spear and S. H. Tracy.

W. A. Cheek was chosen as delegate and W. E. Paul as alternate to represent this division at the meeting of the grand lodge to be held at Boston on May 14. Meetings of division No. 478 will be held on the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. at the Carpenters' union hall and it is the desire of the members that all visiting brothers of the order attend the meetings.

Following the meeting last night the members of the order were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Casey McDannel at a banquet at the Hotel Casey.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We wish to notify the public that James Crooks and B. N. Anderson are no longer members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, their names having been taken from the roll for conduct antagonistic to the organization.

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E. BAKER, Secretary.
Tonopah Trades and Labor Council.
T. H. LYNCH, President.
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Also, G. W. Pettygrove is no longer a member of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, for a like cause.

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Fancy Layer Raisins per pound	25c	Boiled Cider per quart	.50
Citron and Orange Peel-per pound	35c	Heinz Mince Meat 60c and	\$1.35
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