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THE FACILE PEN.

Not a great deal is heard these days of Joseph Pulitzer's school of journalism, which was, at its foundation, we believe, made an annex to Columbia University.

The idea was a new one when first promulgated, and like a great many other new ideas met with some derogation at the beginning. But there can be no denial of the practical utility of such a school, even if, instead of launching men on the precarious and uncertain sea of journalism, it did no more than teach men the better and more graceful use of their mother tongue—and this would be much.

The English language, boasting more words than any other on the face of the earth, is capable of greater expression and diversity of style than any other. The significance of this statement, and a realization of its truth, will be brought home to the reader when he remembers how some favorite author has always charmed him with the beauty of his word painting, another by the force and directness of his style, another by the richness of his vocabulary, and contrasts all these with some other author whose faulty style and diction revolted the artistic sense. And then, too, the slipshod use of the language we see and hear every day but emphasizes its possibilities in the other direction.

We have always argued that a study of the best authors should be made a part of the curriculum of the high school. We would make them read Dickens, Scott, Stevenson, Emerson—and make them read not a single work of each, but everything they wrote. The writer remembers how his father—and he deems him the most virile and forceful editorial writer he ever read—always enjoined him to read Shakespeare and study the immortal bard. "Read him, my boy, thru once a year and every year, and when you are forty years of age you will see beauties in him you failed to discover when you were twenty. Your appreciation and understanding of him will be enlarged by your own life experience. And with the reading of Shakespeare you will gain a command of language, a stimulus of the imagination, and a power of analysis, such as can be gained in no other way."

And twenty years in journalism since then has convinced the writer that the reading and study of the best writers must be a duty every man should fulfill if he would speak and write his language with grace, with force and with correctness. To this extent every man may become his own "school of journalism," since one of the aims of Mr. Pulitzer in enunciating his idea was to encourage the better use of the grand old mother tongue—the speech of Spenser, of Chaucer, of Shakespeare and of Milton.

INCOME TAX.

It will likely come as news to a great many people, but a fact that there is an amendment to the constitution of the United States before the legislatures of the various states for adoption or rejection. It refers to the laying of an income tax, and having passed Congress by the constitutional two-thirds requirement, it must now be adopted by three-fourths of the states of the Union—or thirty-four all told—to become a part of the fundamental law of the law. The Supreme Court, it will be remembered, having knocked out a law once passed by Congress levying a federal tax on incomes,—this was way back in the days of Cleveland—the only remedy left was to patch up the constitution itself. And this is what is now sought to be done. The proposed amendment reads:

"Article XVI. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

The subject is suggested at this juncture by a reference to the proposed amendment in the annual message of Gov. Spry to the Utah legislature. The governor—and we can do no better than to quote his own words—says:

"In submitting this proposed amendment for your action, I do so with the recommendation that it be not ratified. While I believe in the taxation of incomes as an equitable method of raising revenue, and while I believe that Congress should have sufficient power to readily raise the necessary revenues in cases of emergency, I am opposed to an amendment which gives to Congress the broad power of taxing incomes at its pleasure. If incomes are to be taxed, the revenues derived therefrom, in my opinion, should go to the states from which such revenues are derived. The government has so many means of raising revenue to meet the public expense and the inland states in particular are so limited in their means to do so that I am strongly opposed to the federal government, through the amendment proposed, encroaching on the rights of taxation that properly belong to the several states."

It would seem that the governor has not reasoned the subject to its last analysis. He fails to show in what way the imposition of a federal tax on incomes would prevent the levying of a state tax upon them as well. There are several things on which both the states and the general government levy taxes—liquor, for instance, being one of them. Because the federal government collects a tax on a certain thing doesn't prevent the sovereign state from going ahead and collecting another.

But where the governor errs most grievously in his argument—and it is worth replying to for the reason that possibly many others will take the same view of the matter he does—is in failing to remember that, since the Supreme Court has declared an income tax illegal under the constitution, neither state nor government can impose one until the constitution is amended. And that is what is now being sought to be done, and which the governor deprecates.

The governor is illogical. He wants the state to levy this tax, but opposes the only means which will enable the state to do so.

PERSONAL MENTION

Phil M. Chandler and Ernest Beier are registered at the Mizpah from Rhyolite.

Senator Zeb Kendall and wife leave for Carson City tomorrow morning, if a train goes out.

Assemblyman J. C. Piercy and wife leave for the legislative round-up at Carson tomorrow morning.

Thomas Yover and Emil Anderson left for Lucky Boy this morning, where they will take positions. Senator Clay Tallman came up from Rhyolite this morning, on his way to his legislative duties at Carson.

C. L. and M. S. Milward are up from Rhyolite doing advance work for the Rhyolite dramatic organization.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Flint, who was yesterday reported critically ill, is now said to be improving.

E. J. Roux leaves tomorrow for Round Mountain to take a position with the Round Mountain Mining company.

Miss Delphine Schoer returned today from a visit with friends in Goldfield. She will leave in a few days to resume her school work in Smoky valley.

George F. Blakeslee, the former well-known Tonopah jeweler, returned to town on this morning's train from the south. He will remain for several days on business.

Ray Robinson, a former resident of Tonopah, being engaged here in the brokerage business with his brother Tom, passed through here this morning on his way from Skiddoo to National.

WESTERN PACIFIC TO BUILD INTO LOS ANGELES

The Western Pacific will be built into Los Angeles as soon as it is reasonably possible to do the work. This statement is given out by E. L. Lomax, general passenger traffic manager of the Western Pacific, who was recently in Los Angeles. It is now claimed that the survey has been completed and a part of the right of way secured, and that the line will run from Stockton down the San Joaquin valley. This would give the Western Pacific two seaport towns—San Francisco and San Pedro—which would be a big factor in the handling of the trade with the Orient, which the road has already started after in earnest.

GETS APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF POLICE

Certain information concerning the appointment of J. P. Donnelly, former chairman of the Republican county central committee of Esmeralda to the position of captain of the state police, has been received. The appointment was made on Wednesday, and Captain Donnelly will take office Saturday morning, January 14.

Because of his experience in California National Guard work, Mr. Donnelly is considered to be especially fitted for the work to which he has been assigned.

THIS COLD SNAP; IT IS GENERAL

The reason for the cold snap of the last few days is made evident by the press dispatches, which announce severe storms all over the country, with wires down and trains stalled.

Reno yesterday was isolated from the outside world for the first time in years. All wires were down, and trains were tied up.

The Pacific coast has had more than its share of bad weather the past week.

BIG ICE CROP.

The ice crop this winter is going to be one of the best Nevada has had in years. Usually the snowfall, deposited on top of the ice in the lakes and rivers, affects its thickness and its quality. The clear, cold weather of this winter has frozen the rivers and other water bodies to a depth of 14 to 16 inches, and the ice is of splendid quality.

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Here until January 15. See Dr. Geo. P. Devine about your glasses today. Room 38, Mizpah hotel

JONES' PLAY IS BILLED AT THE NEVADA

"MRS. DANE'S DEFENSE" IS TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT AT NEVADA.

A fair audience witnessed the production of "The Parish Priest" at the Nevada last night, and the house was decidedly more comfortable than previously during the week.

Tonight Henry Arthur Jones' great play, "Mrs. Dane's Defense," will be the attraction. This piece is known as one of the most dramatic society plays of recent years, and is one of the most intimate studies of a woman's soul and a woman's emotions possible. The famous "cross-examination" scene in the third act, in which Sir Daniel Carteret, cruel only to be kind, in a harrowing cross-questioning elicits from Mrs. Dane the truth about herself, and her life, has been lauded as one of the master touches of latter-day English drama.

In England the play is associated with the names of Sir Charles Wyndham and Lena Ashwell, while in America it is connected indissolubly with Margaret Anglin, to whose glory it added not a little luster.

"Mrs. Dane's Defense" is in four acts, with scenes laid at Sunning-water, near London, at the present time, and as it mentioned above, is a society play, all of the more important characters being people in the higher walks of social life.

Saturday matinee and the same night "The Parish Priest" will be repeated by request. The play is a splendid one and has made a local hit.

IDAHO MAY PUT BAN ON SIX MONTHS RESIDENCE

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 13.—A bill extending the period of residence before action for divorce can be instituted from six months to one year was introduced in the house of representatives yesterday. The bill is for the purpose of putting an end to the imported divorce cases.

A PROPER HINT.

Every few days someone butts into the Bonanza office and inquires where they can get a furnished room. It might be a very proper idea for the proprietors of some of these local lodging houses to carry a card in the only local paper announcing their business.

NO NOON TRAIN ON ACCOUNT OF STORM

The train due here at 12:35 today failed to get in. The train due to leave here at 9:45 went out as usual, but it is uncertain about its getting through.

There is three feet of snow on the railroad tracks in the northern part of the state, and between here and Reno, while over toward Truckee there is at least six feet on the level. Naturally, railroading under these conditions is discouraging.

HE WOULD MARRIED BE.

Louis Cortese, a well-known young man of Tonopah, and lately employed at the Mizpah, left on this morning's train for Sutter Creek, Amador county, California, where he goes to assume the bonds of matrimony. After a honeymoon trip of a month in California the happy couple will return to Tonopah to make their future home.

COLORADO'S DEAD LIES IN STATE

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—For three hours today the body of the late Senator Hughes lay in state in the rotunda of the state house and was viewed by many mourners. This afternoon the casket was removed to the Hughes home, where the funeral services were conducted.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION HAS FATAL RESULTS

By Associated Press.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Jan. 13.—Six railroad laborers were killed and another fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast on the Grand Trunk right-of-way in this city yesterday.

CLEMENTS CHAIRMAN COMMERCE COMMISSION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Judson C. Clements of Georgia was today elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission to succeed Martin A. Knapp. Clements is the senior member of the commission and a Democrat.

DON'T OVERLOOK.

The big dance on Sunday night, Jan. 15. A free lunch served at 12 o'clock. All good people invited. U. & I. boarding house.

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Montana	.85
Tonopah Extension	.97	1.00
MacNamara	.18	.19
Midway	.16	.17
Belmont	5.50
North Star	.04	.05
West End	.55	.58
Rescue	.10	.11
Jim Butler	.25	.26
iPitab's Silver P'k	.80	.80

GOLDFIELD.		
Consolidated	7.00
Comb. Fraction	.16	.17
Florence	1.60
Jumbo Extension	.23
Atlanta	.12	.13
Booth	.07
Blue Bull	.04	.05
Kewanas	.06	.07
Spearhead08

MISCELLANEOUS.		
Manhattan Con.	.02	.04
Man. Big Four	.13
Man. Mustang	.02	.04
Nevada Hills	2.40

SALES.
600 Belmont.....\$5.50
300 Montana......85
Note—Owing to trouble with the wires, the afternoon board was received too late for this paper. The figures are for the morning session.

Fresh milk and cream at the Tonopah Dairy. 12-12-1t

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WANTED—4 or 5 boarders in private home, who can appreciate extra good clean cooking \$35 per month. 231 Florence ave., corner Main. 1-9-6t

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