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TRAINING THE PROSPECTOR

NO better evidence of the changed and more important status of the mining prospector could be cited than the fact that mining schools are giving more and more attention to providing facilities for the training of the prospector in the principles and practice of his business," says Mining and Engineering World.

"The field for the prospector's activities is now much larger than in the early days when free gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc ores were the principal ones sought. Many other metals and ores now have economic value, which, even a few years ago, were worthless as far as the prospector was concerned. The search for these may prove profitable to the prospector, provided he has the necessary scientific knowledge to join with his practical experience to make success possible. We do not go so far as to say that there is nothing left for the old-time prospector, for there is, but his field is limited and is becoming more and more limited from year to year. He can enlarge his field only by increasing his kit of intellectual prospecting tools, and incidentally his material. He should have some knowledge of geology, mineralogy, petrography, chemistry and determinative mineralogy. Other subjects might be mentioned, knowledge of which would not come amiss.

"The up-to-date prospector of today and the future must acquire more or less of this scientific information. To acquire this he has had recourse to correspondence schools and to independent study. Now his needs are being recognized by mining schools. The University of Washington, at Seattle, and recently the Colorado School of Mines at Golden and the University of Nevada School of Mines have established short courses for prospectors in order to promote more efficient prospecting, based on scientific principles, for the better development of the mineral resources of their respective states. Prospectors who avail themselves of such opportunities for increasing their knowledge and efficiency will be in a position to give material benefit to the mining industry and themselves."

THE GREAT GOULD BLUNDER

INASMUCH as the directors of the Western Pacific Railway company have prearranged with the directors of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad company to default on payment of mortgage interest and have, in advance of that act, entered into arrangements for a friendly proceeding to secure the appointment of a receiver, it looks very much as though the two companies have taken this step to forestall governmental action for the dissolution of the arrangement existing between the two lines.

Of the \$75,000,000 of stock issued by the Western Pacific, the Rio Grande holds \$50,000,000, while people in close harmony with the latter are in possession of a goodly portion of the remaining shares. In addition there is a heavy bonded indebtedness on the Western Pacific which the Gould interests, which own the Rio Grande, placed for that company. The effort made by the Goulds to get the whip hand over the Harriman interests, by paralleling its line, did not prove to be a very successful coup. There was no reason otherwise for building the Western Pacific parallel to the Southern Pacific, except where it made its longer detour to cross the Sierras. But even great financiers and captains of industry may make mistakes.

NOT "EQUAL" BUT "WOMAN" SUFFRAGE

OF all the silly and unjust measures that have been enacted by the present legislature to date, the jury exemption bill takes the chromo for its combination of these two qualities. It was favorably voted upon after two amendments had been presented. One, exempting married women from jury duty, was adopted and one, exempting married men from this service, was rejected.

Wherein is the consistency? Are women to have equal political privileges with men, yet are to be relieved of duty in the enforcement of the laws which they will hereafter have an equal voice with men in enacting? What a complicated mess Nevada has got itself into, giving not only equality, but the upper hand in politics to women. Both sexes will fix a penalty in a certain woman proposed law, such as raising the age of consent, and then when there is an indictment for this crime, the married women will trot off to pink teas, while the married men will determine the guilt or innocence of the defendant. The Bonanza is not expressing regret that woman suffrage was adopted by Nevada, but will insist on calling it "woman" instead of "equal" suffrage, for such it will develop to be.

FEW VENTURE FROM MT. OLYMPIUS NOWADAYS

"MONTIE" is advertising for poetry to publish in his Carson City News. He is meeting with good success, judging from the fact that the "pomes" he is printing are perfect gems, usually lacking merely rhyme and reason, coupled with the fact that their poetic feet do not track properly. Of the making of verses there is no end, but of the writing of poetry, that is another matter. Hogwash is forever with us, but the divine afflatus knocks at our door only once or twice in a lifetime. "Montie" is making a vain quest after budding lyrics and epic writers. He will not find many, certain it is that he has not hooked any up to the present writing. It is suggested that he essay verse himself and write a eulogy in hexameter addressed to Buck of Mina.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AN OVERPAID OFFICIAL

ADDING the salary of the attorney-general is certainly not giving a mere quid pro quo. The duties of that office are not sufficiently arduous to justify pay greater than that received by a majority of the heads of departments at Carson City, nor is it in recognition of any superior ability which the incumbent possesses, but it is apparent that political

service is being rewarded at the expense of the whole people. Governor Boyle is acting so liberally toward his administration family that his conduct should fall within the range of the anti-nepotism law.

If Nevada is to be saved some of the money that the tax commission poured into its coffers, let the economy extend to placing salaries upon a more equitable and less liberal basis. Inasmuch as holding the position of attorney-general does not prohibit the occupant of that office from continuing his private practice of law, except in such cases as matters affecting the state are concerned, and there are always handy "silent" partners to carry on even this business, the dignity attending the office of attorney-general and the title it carries, should prove its chief recompense.

A recognized authority says that there are twenty-two "who's who" in Nevada. How about the rest of us? Let's get jealous and collect these 22 fame hatters together and snowball them while the snowballing is good.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

London and Paris galleries are keeping their paintings in the cellar. That's nothing; nearly every up-to-date home has a few family portraits stored there, too.—Detroit Free Press.

There was a time when a Yankee ship hardly needed to carry a flag; a glimpse at her tall, trim spars was enough. But in those days there were no submarines.—Springfield Republican.

If the extraordinary session of congress they are predicting is any more extraordinary than the one now drawing to a close it will pass into the class of freaks.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It may come to pass that our con-

gressmen will have to send their share of free seeds to the European sufferers, where they would be more highly appreciated than at home.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Cotton for Russian uniforms is said to be on its way to Vladivostok by way of Seattle. Cotton does not suggest a Russian winter, but a Russian summer is coming, and the long days in the far north are hot.—Springfield Republican.

In order to preserve neutrality, the following must be barred: Cousins German, Greek Fire, Russia Leather, Japanned Tinware, English Bulldogs, Turkish Rugs, Hungarian Rhapsodies, Belgian Blocks, French Mustard and Vienna Bread.—Manila Times.

THRILLING GLIMPSE AT LIFE OF RED CROSS NURSE ON THE BATTLE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 2.—A letter received by an English family from a daughter serving as a Red Cross nurse in Flanders gives a thrilling glimpse of a girl's life on the Nieuport-Dixmude line.

"We had a lively day of shelling on Monday," she writes. "At about 10:30, whiz—bang! just outside our house, and all our glass came shattering down. Whiz—bang! another, and another, and yet another. Just then the Belgian doctor came in and told us we had better go into the cellar. We went down into the cold, damp cellar and stood about on bits of wood and coal, and listened to the continued whiz, bang and crash of big shells. The noise was pretty near deafening, and they must have plumped in about 100. Out of all that lot luckily we only got two wounded men—a priest, wounded by a flying bit in the face, and a soldier. It was extremely lucky that on that day the trenches opposite our house were occupied or there would have been many killed and wounded."

Continuing her letter on the following day, the writer says: "The big cannonade is still going on. There must be a tremendous battle, I am hoping they are gaining ground, and that we shall soon move on down the road. I should just love to move forward into Brussels. The weather has been truly awful lately nothing but rain. I live in knee-high rubber boots and my oil-skins. I am sure I will never be able to get back to hobble skirts and fashionable sides, as our American nurse says.

"We are thinking of going to Furnes for the afternoon, just for a joy ride. We have been hard at it for nearly a fortnight without a

break, so we think of going in. You have no idea what a pleasure a trundle into Furnes is, when you have not done a thing but remain in two smelly, dingy posts, day in and day out. I will tell you what the pleasure consisted of: Getting into a motor-ambulance that has seen its best days, and trundling over broken, holey roads that nearly jolt one's inside out; probably at least once, and perhaps more, sticking in the deep mud, and all having to get out and push and shove to get the car out, and eventually arriving at Furnes and having a mad rush around the shops and grabbing all stores we can find, but it all seems so new and interesting after a desolate town.

Then a mad rush back again, over the same bumpy, holey road and home to our tumbled-down cottage. Yet you have no idea what a great treat it seems to us."

FOUR THOUSAND TONS WHEAT FOR BELGIUM

FIRST SUPPLY VESSEL FROM UNITED STATES REACHES PORT AT LAST

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, March 2.—The first ship sent from the United States with supplies for the Belgians was the last to reach its destination. The Nordhav, which sailed from Portland, Ore., in September, arrived at Falmouth, England. It had four thousand tons of wheat, which almost doubled in value during the voyage.

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