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### CHAUVINISM.

THIS morning a reader of the Bonanza said rather jocularly, but only as a veneer to sincerity, that yesterday's dissertation on Atavism in these columns led him to believe that there were a number of other words in our language that would be good themes to practice on when not writing about the war, and he suggested Chauvinism as a good starter.

Come to think of it, that's not a bad idea. But first we must discover what the word means and trace its derivation. A biographical work discloses the existence of one Nicolas Chauvin, who served under the first Napoleon, and he became quite notorious because of his grotesque display of affection for his leader after he had passed the zenith of his power and was a fallen idol.

Hence comes the word Chauvinism, which means vainglorious, absurd and extravagant patriotic demonstration. This is very prevalent at present and we Americans are all getting somewhat imbued with the spirit represented by the word. There is danger in being Chauvinistic. It means going over the top with such speed that we trip on the top and roll helplessly down the other side. There is no doubt that good motives inspire this sentiment, but good judgment should go hand in hand with good motives. At all events it is better to be Chauvinistic in these tragic times than to be inert and lacking the fires of patriotism, although the latter should be controlled, at least to the extent of saving that shovelful of coal daily.

### AMERICA'S POLICY.

THERE is no reason to believe that the United States will depart from its historic foreign policy, either in the conduct of this war or in the settling of conditions upon its termination. President Wilson, whose utterances and documents will take their place with those of the greatest rulers of all times, seems to clearly enunciate this policy in these words:

"The United States has no desire to interfere in European affairs or to act as a biter in European territorial disputes. She would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon another people.

"She is quite ready to be shown that the settlements she has suggested are the best or the most enduring. They are only her own provisional sketch of principles and of the way in which they should be applied. But she entered this war because she was made a partner, whether she would or not, in the sufferings and indignities inflicted by the military masters of Germany against the peace and security of mankind; and the conditions of peace will touch her as nearly as they will touch any other nation to which is intrusted a leading part of the maintenance of civilization.

"She cannot see her way to peace until the causes of this war are removed, its renewal rendered as nearly as may be impossible."

What the United States is fighting for is a peace of the peoples of Europe which they can underwrite and guarantee. The only obstacle to such a peace is the military party in Germany, and the war must go on until that obstacle is overcome.

### POWER OF GOLD.

GOLD has such tremendous power it seems like some living agency, rather than mere inanimate metal. It is a tireless worker, reproducing its own value many times over, and never losing its constructive power. It erects an office building here, a factory there; it cultivates farms, builds and runs railroads, and is the potential developing factor in every country, says the Denver Mining Record.

Once a public structure is built by gold, the money thus used, after serving its purpose, flows forth with unabated vigor into other channels, and is ready to put up another building or for other constructive purposes. It repeats this performance not for a decade, but for centuries, or practically for all time. Gold coined in the early history of civilization may have been melted again and reminted, but undoubtedly it is busy doing great things.

But for the yellow metal, with its great credit attributes, the present world war could not have been undertaken; and it is to the strong help of gold, when the war is over, that the debt-burdened nations of Europe must look to save them from bankruptcy. Luckily the United States has control of the largest hoard of gold in the world, and this gives the country the means for winning the war against Germany and gives us a towering advantage over our adversary. In matters mundane there is virtually no limit to the power of gold. It is the yellow dynamo that keeps the wheels of the world's commerce eternally revolving.

### EXTEND PRODUCING AREA.

THERE is a mine that has been a uniform producer for half a century. It is the Homestake at Lead, South Dakota. Other properties in the United States have been in operation for an even longer time and some of them are in Nevada, but it is not usual. A mine generally has the lean days of development, the heyday of rich production, and then comes the working of the dumps and leasing the small seams that could not be worked to advantage on company account. This is the sad history of mines in general and is due to the fact that every ton of ore extracted leaves just one ton less in reserve. It is not like agricultural ground, which renews its crops.

Tonopah has been in existence for seventeen years and in this time has paid more than twenty-seven million dollars in dividends, with a production of four times that amount. This output will continue from the proven properties for many more years, but that isn't enough. New ground must be opened, and the zone proven to extend. That is why there is so much rejoicing in

Tonopah over the discoveries at Gold Mountain. There is now positive assurance of Tonopah's permanency. It is now up to all the producing companies of this camp to develop their outside holdings, those that are on the fringe of the present producing area.

### KEEP THE BALL ROLLING.

YESTERDAY'S assertion that the Bonanza would start the ball rolling for the repeal of the iniquitous apex law, even though it did not follow it to Washington, in nowise expressed a determination to quit the cause after it was under way, but intended as an invitation and incentive to other papers to assist in rolling the ball and keep it rolling and growing until it reached the halls of congress.

This is a cause to which every newspaper in every mining region should give its support. If all the money that has been spent and lost in apex litigation were to go into the coffers of a benevolent organization, it would be sufficient to relieve the distress of millions. If it were not for the Stewart act there would be faith in mining enterprises and struggling mining communities would be placed upon their feet and assured of permanency and prosperity.

Let the next brother speak.

### CATLIN SHALE PLANT NEARING COMPLETION

It is good news to learn that the Catlin oil shale plant will be completed this spring and put in operation, and development on the property resumed. W. L. Wheeler, an eastern oil shale expert, arrived here yesterday and in an interview with the Free Press this morning said that he had been sent out by Mr. Catlin to take charge of the property and resume operations, says the Elko Free Press.

Mr. Catlin is the pioneer oil shale operator in this district, coming here a number of years ago. He recognized the importance of the oil shale deposits and obtained possession of a large block of ground directly south of town, and has spent considerable money developing the oil shale beds on his property. He has spent thousands of dollars in experimenting as to the values in the shales, and working out a successful process by which the values could be extracted on a profitable commercial basis.

About a year ago he shipped in the machinery for the erection of a small experimental plant, with a daily capacity of twenty tons, but when the war broke out last April he was compelled to discontinue work. He now has decided to go ahead with his plans, under the direction of Mr. Wheeler, and the coming season will see work resumed on his property.

"The main values contained in the shales," said Mr. Wheeler, "is not in the oil, but in the by-products, and in our laboratory experiments we have found a successful process by which they may be extracted, and it now remains to be seen if the process will be a success on a larger commercial scale. This we can determine by our plant, which has a capacity of twenty tons a day. We have a shaft down 100 feet in the main shale ore body, and we will continue this shaft down to determine the depth of the shale, and also other developments to determine the extent of the shale deposit. I will immediately put a force of men at work developing the property, and expect Mr. Catlin to come out from the East later on in the spring. It is now conceded that the shale deposits of this district are the richest known in the world and attention of the eastern shale men is now turned to Elko county."

Do not send your watches to skilled watchmakers out of Tonopah. You have the finest watchmaker right here. Give me a chance and I will prove it to you. Emil Merman, at Roberts' grocery. F2117

### DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

MANHATTAN FINISH AMALGAMATED MINES SYNDICATE. Location of principal place of business and location of offices: Manhattan, Nye County, Nevada. Notice: There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 1, levied on the 31st day of December, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Shares	Cert. Shares	Amt.
Sundry Stockholders of Union Amalgamated Mining Company	7,361	219,512	\$4,296.24
And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 21st day of December, 1917, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Registration Surety Company, room 265 Russ Bldg., San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.			

CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary. Office 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California. F1211

Wittenberg Warehouse AND TRANSFER COMPANY Exclusive Agents FOR Genuine Rock Springs Coal

### JUMBO JR. ARRIVES AT SHIPPING STAGE

An average of assays taken lately from the ore body exposed in sinking the winze from the 880-foot level of the Jumbo Junior shows the ore to be of excellent shipping grade. The winze is now down about forty feet and will be continued to at least the 50-foot point before drifting is started both ways on the vein. All the ore thus far extracted has been taken out in the progress of sinking, the high-grade material varying in width from eighteen inches to over two feet.

A shipment of ore broken in this winze was sent to the sampler a short time ago and yielded returns of approximately \$58 per ton. This ore was not sorted and included a considerable proportion of low-grade material, according to officials of the company. Assays have lately indicated an improvement in quality at depth, as the average of samplings of the high-grade part of the vein has ranged from around \$100 to upwards of \$250 per ton, with the best returns during the past few days. Tribune.

### VETERANS DAILY "GOING OVER TOP"

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Veterans of the Civil war are dying at the rate of 100 daily, according to Orlando A. Somers, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Somers made this announcement during patriotic exercises in this city in honor of Abraham Lincoln and the Union defenders.

Mr. Somers said there were now living approximately 367,000 veterans, according to the pension office at Washington, and he added that the country would have suffered a great loss after they had all passed away inasmuch as they had been a commanding factor in keeping patriotism alive in this country.

"We may have to send 10,000,000 men across the water before the war-cracked maniac of Europe will admit he is crushed and beaten, but in the end there can be but one outcome—our armies will return victors," Mr. Somers declared.

### DEATH OF PETER BUSCH.

A telegram received this morning by J. T. Spratt announced the death of Peter Busch today in Los Angeles. The deceased was aged about 70 years and was well known in this locality, where he was a frequent visitor. He was the father of F. J. Busch and Eddie Busch, who were brokers in Manhattan, Goldfield and Rhyolite in the early days. Frank Busch is now operating in Mexico, Ed Busch is in the government service. The deceased is also survived by his widow. The interment will take place in Denver.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

## BIG PREPARATIONS FOR CAMPAIGN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Probably no other section of the country has made more elaborate preparations for the third Liberty Loan campaign than the Third Federal reserve district, which embraces two-thirds of Pennsylvania, New Jersey south of Trenton and all of Delaware. Philadelphia, as the headquarters of this territory, will be the focal point of spectacular interest during the new drive.

Four art figures in heroic mold have been installed over the four archways of the city hall here to stimulate interest in the campaign. Notable among these is a reproduction, in all but the dimensions, of Bartholdi's status of the Goddess of Liberty in New York harbor. Surmounting the other entrances of the municipal building are respectively a gigantic representation of a khaki-clad soldier going over the top, a tank on the advance and a por-

tray of an American battleship destroying a German submarine. The statue of liberty, including the torch, is twenty-nine feet high and, with the pedestal, towers aloft about fifty feet. It is the largest imitation of the bronze presented to America by the French nation ever made and it is expected that it will be entirely venerated with a coating of medals and nails, the latter to be driven in by bond subscribers.

In the base of the statue there is a large room with two entrances. From this a ladder leads to the figure of the goddess. Bond buyers will be furnished with medals on which their initials will be stamped and with these they expect to weld a complete coat of mail for "Liberty" long before the campaign is completed.

Delegations from all over the Third federal reserve district have planned pilgrimages to the city to take part in this unique pledge of patriotism.

### WHAT'S WHAT

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(By L. L. Mueshett.) Hon. E. E. Roberts.

My Dear Sir: "I see your ad in the paper." It has been rather an uphill proposition trying to figure out how the political situation is going to shape itself this year. However, I have a scheme that will undoubtedly mean your almost unanimous election if you go. It's like this: We have been having an apex suit in our district court and, just from a general standpoint, I am convinced that the apex law is rotten. Now, all we gotta do is to go after that law in our shirt sleeves and have it wiped off the statutes, and if you don't get elected I'll give you a half interest in What's What.

It is going to be my aim to dig right into this proposition and the first thing you know I'll have a lot of live guys interested and then you come along and champion the movement and line the senators up and we'll fix it with your successor in congress to line his bunch up and we might get Paddy Mooney and Fitz to back us up, with the final result that we will save millions of \$s yearly, now spent in litigation, which will be paid to stockholders in dividends or in mine developments.

I wanted to write more, but have to go to Goldfield today, and Al Kelliber is waiting for me, so will give you all the details later.

### ORDINANCE NO. 46.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE DRIVING OF VEHICLES OR RIDING OF ANIMALS ON OR OVER ANY FIRE HOSE OR OTHER FIRE APPARATUS USED OR BEING USED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF TONOPAH IN THE EXTINGUISHMENT OF A FIRE OR FIRES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF VIOLATION THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, State of Nevada, sitting as a Town Board in and for the Town of Tonopah, as follows: Section 1. It shall be unlawful for a person operating or driving any vehicle, motor or horse-drawn, or riding a horse or any other animal to run or drive, or cause to be run or driven, said vehicle, or ride said horse or animal, on or over any fire hose or other fire apparatus which is used or being used by the fire department of the Town of Tonopah in the extinguishment of a fire or fires.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than Five Dollars or more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not more than thirty days, or by both.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 25th day of February, 1918.

THOR LINDSAY, Chairman. W. J. DOUGLASS, Commissioner.

Attest: L. E. GLASS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board. Dated: Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 14, 1918. F1417

### NEW TODAY

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE. TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business and location of works: Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada. NOTICE: There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment (No. 13) levied on the 31st day of December, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Shares	Cert. Shares	Amt.
John Andrews	250	1000	10.00
Charles D. Olney	2475	1000	10.00
W. A. Berry	1200	1000	10.00
Andrew J. Davis	250	1000	10.00
F. M. Binzel	270	1000	10.00
F. M. Binzel	270	1000	10.00
T. T. Hunt	2400	1000	10.00
T. T. Hunt	2410	1000	10.00
David Boyce	1625	400	4.00
David Boyce	1180	600	6.00
E. A. Burnham	522	520	50.00
Martin Cafferata	767	1000	10.00
George W. Craft	2083	1000	10.00
George W. Craft	2597	1000	10.00
George W. Craft	2603	1000	10.00
Nathan Crocker	427	2900	29.00
L. J. Cunningham	1552	1000	10.00
Andrew J. Davis	250	1000	10.00
W. J. Danmore	275	200	2.00
W. J. Danmore	2805	300	3.00
Kate A. Doherty	2581	1000	10.00
Frank Damon	1245	1000	10.00
O. B. Dunham	12	1000	10.00
Earl H. Engstrom	117	500	5.00
Epstein & Garland	2675	1000	10.00
Epstein & Garland	2666	1000	10.00
C. B. Kestine	1095	1000	10.00
C. B. Kestine	2100	1000	10.00
H. E. Kestine	518	500	5.00
H. E. Kestine	683	1000	10.00
Wm. E. Kestine	1390	1000	10.00
Geo. Field	1432	1000	10.00
Franklin G. Gray	2427	1000	10.00
Finlinger & Co.	2341	1000	10.00
Finlinger & Co.	2342	1000	10.00
Finlinger & Co.	2343	1000	10.00
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Finlinger & Co.	2397	1000	10.00
Finlinger & Co.	2398	1000	10.00
Finlinger & Co.	2399	1000	10.00
Finlinger & Co.	2400	1000	10.00

You keep reading What's What and watch me tear into it.

Yours sincerely, L. L. MUSHETT.

### ALMOST OUT OF BUSINESS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21.—The Berlin Motor Omnibus company, which was obliged to conduct its business last year almost entirely with horses and steel-tired vehicles, owing to the prohibition of the use of gasoline or rubber tires, ended the year with a deficit of \$375,000.

### Subscribe for the Bonanza.

John W. Goodwin	2197	3214	1800	180.00
John W. Goodwin	2287	3280	3000	200.00
John W. Goodwin	2392	3403	12000	1200.00
Chas. Perley Gray	1545	1000	1000	100.00
Franklin C. Gray	1270	1000	1000	100.00
Edward Grimes	2715	1000	1000	100.00
M. Grayson	2152	1000	1000	100.00
H. E. Hartzel	2270	1000	1000	100.00
H. E. Hartzel	1262	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1263	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1264	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1265	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1266	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1267	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1268	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1269	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1270	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1271	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1272	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1273	500	500	50.00
H. E. Hartzel	1274	500	500	50.00
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