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Now comes a brilliant scientist, a man of repute, of recorded achieve-

Commerce in your towns to allow me A. Huston, Robt. E. Hunnicutt, O. C.

ment, and declares he can, and will, manufacture gold of a fineness exceeding Government standards, at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year at a cost of 10 cents on the dollar. He has discovered the secret of transmutation and proposes to market it at an enormous profit and to give his Uncle Samuel the first go at it.

No man of today, who is abreast of the progress of the hour, is at all surprised; this thing has been expected for thousands of years; and course of hig and marvelous developments along scientific lines, causes no ripple of amazement, but takes its fixed and leading place in the commercial program, along with airdepths, wireless telegraphy and telephony, etc., etc.; and as long as the processes remain unpatented as at present, it will be the arch-triumph of the day, says the Astorian. Once the bars are down however gold will rank with copper and new standards will rise with radium perhaps as the CUUX.

Ten-cent gold has long been cherished dream of the editorial fraternity; we have yearned for it with an earnestness paralleled only by the hopelessness of the dream; and now the blamed stuff comes hurtling along with a commercial tag on it and all the prescriptice barriers known to the law and the obnoxious cupidity of its discoverer and exploiters; but disappointment is our daily portion, and philosophy our refuge; hence, while passively regretting our exclusion from the new field and its "Easy street" program. we rejoice in the marvel and wish It limitless success, even to the undoing of Wall street.

A BEAUTIFUL PAPER.

In the promotion of practical work in accordance with its name, the Beautiful America Club of North Bond achieved an artistic triumph in the last edition of the Harbor issued under its auspices. The paper is "a thing of beauty" that would do honor to any city in America and reflects credit alike on the ladies of the club and the publishers, McDaniel & Whis. I tleman's audience."

a few minutes to speak to those pres ent at their meetings, M. G. POHL.

Fruit Inspector, Coos Co.

It is handsomely printed on a finely calendered book paper, and the text illuminated with some excellent half-tone engravings that add much to the general effect. It consists of three eight page sections, replete

with well written articles, all reflecting the enterprising North Bend splrit in felicitous combination with that it comes now, in the common an air of literary culture and refinement of which the city may well be proud. The advertisers gave abundant evidence of their appreciation and enterprise in the many generous columns of announcements making brakes, electric-lighted channel it as well balanced in business as it is beautiful in appearance. Altogother it was a symphony in artistic secret is guarded inviolably and the excellence of literary achievement and typographical accomplishment.

Color of the Lungs.

Much has been written about the coloration of the lungs of workers in mines in the coal regions. Physicians declare that men live just as long with black lungs as with pink ones, the natural color. I am sure of it. This has been proved in the soot of Pittsburg. In children the color of the lungs is rose pink, but as life advances they become more and more of a slaty hue, mottled with streaks and patches of dark gray and black, which are due to deposit in the lymph spaces of dust inhaled on the breath. Eskimos and others who live in an atmosphere free from dust retain the color of childhood, while, on the other hand, the lungs of coal miners become often of a uniform jet black shade .- New York Press.

Waking His Audience.

At about 3 o'clock one morning T. P. O'Connor was orating in the house of commons to twelve or fifteen members lying about in various stages of drowsiness. Sir Patrick O'Brien was among them and, now and thea rescuing himself with a start from falling asleep. audibly engaged in conversation.

"I protest against this disorderly conduct!" exclaimed Mr. O'Connor at length. "The honorable baronet is con-Binuity Interrupting me."

"Sir," replied Sir Patrick, with a graceful bow, "the honorable gentleman misinterprets my motive. I interrupted, it is true, but it was with the intention of waking the honorable gen-

Johnson, Alfred Johnson, J. T. Karsen, Wm. Keene, C. A. Lander, Wm. Lind, D. J. McMillan, M. C. C. McClain, Louis Martell, A. Matson, Albert Mattson, Miss Katie Mith, D. M. Moore, George Nettleton, L. M. Nelson, Mrs. Herbert Nicholl, Alex Riser, Wm. Robbin, Anton Sieminski, W. S. Spencer, B. W. Thiele, R. K. Thurston, Harry Tompkins, Leslie McLaghlin.

W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

An Austrian Dogberry.

The Vienna men of law once distinguished themselves in a unique manner. A Wachau peasant had been caught in the criminal act of throwing stones at rabbits. He had not hit them, and the rabbits had decamped without so much as suspecting the attack, but the peasant was hauled before the high courts of justice. His defense was that the rabbits had been close to his garden and that he had only tried to frighten the greedy rodents off his cabbages. All the same, he was condemned to three days' imprisonment. The peasant appealed against the sentence, but in vain. If a rabbit had been killed, said the authorities, the peasant would certainly have stolen it, and stealing a rabbit was an unlawful action. And thus the man from Wachau went to prison for three days, and the wise judges of Vlenna bounded into fame for their method of applying the "if" and "and" theory .-Westminster Gazette.

The Sundial at Yale.

About the time of the Yale bicentennial celebration in 1901 some wag presented the university with a perfectly good sundial, which was elaborately advertised in the New York papers and with due solemnity set up in a conspicuous place on Berkeley oval "The blamed thing never did take very well," the Record explained apropos of the trouble sundry undergraduates got into in trying to run off with the mainspring of it, and the grotesque grandeur of this expensive and beautiful plece of architecture set the Owl off Into paroxysms of laughter in which the campus followed with a will, "Shay, Jack, what time is it?" "I can't tell you, old fel'; this sundial's stopped." And, "Hey, fresh, out there by the sundial! Strike a match and see if it isn't bedtime!" are typical.-E. R. Embree in Bohemlan.

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prove another corner which she owns there.

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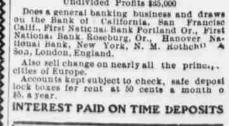
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