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FRAUDULENT

Scheme to Separate the Unwary From His Money.

One of the great frauds perpetrated upon the people is the sale of mining stock. Promoters of these mining schemes describe in glowing terms the wonderful returns a few shares of their stock will bring to the investor in a short period of time. Page after page of the daily papers and monthly periodicals are used in telling the public of the great good fortune they have in store for the dear people upon a deposit of a few paltry dollars to aid in developing their phenomenal discovery, when in point of fact all the money that the public can be worked for goes to line the pockets of the originators of the brilliant find. All the perquisites needed to formulate a mining fake are a worn out or abandoned mine in a locality where gold has been lately found in paying quantities, a few names of rather prominent men to act as officers of the mining company, and barrels of printers' ink. Of course these good people would not try to sell worthless stock to the American people—not they. But can you cite to one instance where a poor man ever got back as much as he ever put into one of these great advertised mining schemes. We opine not. It is not because the people do not bite at these golden baits. Not a city, not a town and scarcely a hamlet but what contains victims of these outrages. And it is not the ignorant class alone that make a spring for the hook. Intelligent individuals in all other respects can not get the glitter of gold out of their eyes. There is an element of chance in every man's makeup, and it is to this chord in the nature of man that the promoter makes his play. Couched in persuasive language the golden words vibrate and reverberate through the system of the nibbling one until he finally swallows bait and hook and tries to swallow the line.

If a man takes time to size these propositions up from every point of view he cannot help but know that when a great gold discovery is unearthed and proven to be what it is claimed that capital pours into it from all sides with offers of financial assistance before it is asked. Wealthy syndicates have time and again sent experienced mining men to the various gold fields in quest of paying claims. A bona fide gold discovery never yet had to go begging for capital. There is too much idle money in the country waiting for paying investments to necessitate calling upon the public for aid.

We have heard of one company advertising only \$25,000 worth of stock for sale and yet their advertising bill alone was over \$50,000.

Even if by rare chance you did get into a paying proposition of this kind, how would you know you were getting what was coming to you? Too many paid officials to see that you don't and too much red tape to unwind.

When you see these fakes advertising their schemes, better tie an extra string around your pocket-book. There may be some legitimate concerns of this nature, but they are scarce as hens' teeth.

Street Work Progressing

Contractors are taking advantage of the fine weather and rushing street improvements with all available teams.

Cochran & Co. have Hayes street well along, grading nearly finished, and sidewalks and curbs completed from Burlington to Chicago streets.

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ACCIDENT

Befalls D. L. Page While at Work on City Hall

A rather serious accident happened to D. L. Page, foreman of construction on the city hall Tuesday morning. While walking over the second story joists on the building, one of timbers gave way in some manner, precipitating Mr. Page to the ground floor. In falling he struck against a large spike which penetrated his left thigh, causing a deeply contused wound. His left shoulder was also dislocated as a result of the fall, and he was otherwise bruised about the body. The injured man was removed to his home on Modoc street suffering great pain. Dr. McChesney was at once summoned who reduced the fracture and dressed the wounds.

It is to be hoped that no serious results will follow and that Mr. Page will be able to be around again in a few days.

A Barbaric Custom

We wish a law could be passed prohibiting the barbaric custom of opening caskets in public at church funerals. It is a relic of the dark ages and has no place in a civilized community. It jars on the sensibilities of every tender chord, and is something that the churches and undertakers ought to combine and put to an end. In nine-tenths of the cases it's merely a pandering to ghoulish curiosity. People who never spoke to the deceased in their life, parade around the church, gap at the form of the loved one, then go out of the presence of death, not to talk of the good deeds done in life, but to criticise the appearance of the poor clay that death has left for once at their mercy. Death is a sacred thing. If we are going on a long journey we do not make our adieus before a gaping crowd; we ought not to be expected to sit in the house of mourning, while people we never spoke to, who have no claim on us or our loved one, jostle each other in their desire to view the remains, and then get together and gossip over what they saw or failed to see. We believe that the majority of the people detest the painful funeral scenes as much as we do and would be more than glad to see them ended, but are afraid to break the "custom." It is a duty the minister and the undertaker owe to themselves and a long suffering public to put a stop to the exhibition; and they will find the public only too glad to uphold them with a hearty amen.—Newberg Graphic.

Not Too Bad

The proof of the pudding is in the eating and we would suggest that the proof of the climate is in the living. Flowers everywhere, gardens full of roots, cabbage, potatoes and other vegetables, apples still clinging to the trees as solid and as sweet and wholesome as in midsummer, grass green and growing rapidly and people working in their shirt sleeves. Our folk should mark this article and send the paper to friends in the East who are now enjoying zero weather and perhaps a foot or more snow, and yet there be some who say this is not a good country.—Beaver State Herald.

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