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The woman leading the chase for a mythical gold mine in Utah is not the first of her sex to run after an illusion.

All the jails in Poland are said to be full of political prisoners. It wouldn't be a bad thing if in this country a similar condition should prevail.

Amalgamated stock is doing so well these days that some have a faint suspicion that Tom Lawson bought when it was way down.

Vaudeville wit can be pungent without being broad, but it is difficult to convince an artist that subtlety is understood and appreciated by the average theatergoer.

The Butte Chinese who are drilling in order to become soldiers when the reform movement in China is far enough advanced to demand soldiers are armed with Spanish Mauser rifles. A Chink is no coward but he can shoot straighter with a hatchet than with a gun.

Hugh Annis, a young soldier of the signal corps, has invented a wireless telegraph instrument far superior to anything now in use. In connecting with the patent office, however, he would better not depend upon wireless wires.

Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., recently dismissed from the agricultural department, has been indicted at Washington. Mr. Holmes is an excellent statistician, but it is doubtful if he can figure how he is going to come out.

A California young woman is under arrest for shooting and killing her brother-in-law, and, strange to say, the girl refuses to talk. This is the most mysterious part of the whole affair.

Great Britain and Japan have signed a new alliance, but it is not thought that Great Britain has consented to evacuate India at this time. That agreement will be reached later on.

The president took a trip to the bottom of the sea in the submarine torpedo boat Plunger, but instead of being plunged into the depths of despair was lifted to the crest of delight.

The object of the congress of mothers are commendable so far as they go. It is very necessary that erring boys and girls should be properly taken under control. But it is a sad commentary on American home life that the lack of that control which should be exercised by mothers and fathers makes it necessary for the state to interfere for the better training of the child.

Canadian papers are commenting on the fact that in all the records of court procedure in that country there are no cases that have been so long drawn out by technicalities raised by the defense as those of Gaynor and Greene and George D. Collins. The Canadians evidently have yet something to learn from Americans of the legal methods that may be taken to defeat justice.

The negro Baptists of Texas displayed prudence in refusing to pass a resolution denouncing the burning at the stake of a negro for attacking a white woman. They would have been wiser still if they had not introduced the subject.

It is a fine thing to be able to swim. Lives are often saved by the accomplishment. A comparison of the number of deaths by drowning in summer and winter also suggests that many good swimmers could save life by the simple expedient of not going in swimming. It is

the experts often who are victims of accidents. In a recent sad occurrence on an inland lake a brother and sister, who were canoeing, were drowned. The guide, the only one of the three who could not swim, escaped. Every week brings the story of the death of some powerful swimmer at a beach resort. Swimming is a healthful exercise when taken in accordance with physical strength, like any exercise; it is a useful means of locomotion, and an aid to the benefits of bathing. It is emphatically not a proper art for the display of personal daring or of showy feats, unless by people who make their living in that way and take their lives in their hands in the line of business. Anybody can easily learn to swim, just as anybody can walk. But no ordinary person should be tempted to make a test of endurance or agility in the water, just as no ordinary person should attempt to show off on a tight

rope or a trapeze. Deep water is not good for the foolhardy.

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