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One of the best tributes ever paid the "country editor" is that of Senator Hale, of Maine. In discussing the subject of postage on newspapers the senator from Maine remarked of the country editor:

"He is the packhorse of every community, the promoter of every laudable enterprise, the worst underpaid in the vineyard. Counting his space as capital he gives more to charity, his means considered, than any other member of society. He is a power in politics a pillar of the church, and a leader in the crusade for better morals. He is pre-eminently the friend of humanity. Line upon line, paragraphs, day by day he is embalming in cold facts from Herodotus, Tacitus, Sismondi, Macculey of the future will write the history of our times. He fully chronicles our advent into the world, briefly notes our uprisings and downfalls, and sorrowfully records our exit. We are all more or less—generally more—his handiwork, and the creature should not be ungrateful to his creator. Without his generous and enthusiastic labors most of us would not have been here; and, when he tires of us most of us will retire to private life amid rural scenes propitious for secret meditation and silent prayer. Working night and day during the campaign when the election is over and the time comes for the distribution of the loaves and fishes now vulgarly called "pie"—by some strange lapse of memory he is forgotten.

Business has been very dull in town recently, but such things are expected occasionally—except in a newspaper office. The duller the times are the harder the editor and printer have to rustle to make both ends meet. If news is scarce that is not the only drawback for the merchant looks around where he may lop off a small amount of his expenses and about the first thing he thinks of is his advertising, and the printer is ordered to reduce the size of his display advertisement or take it out altogether, and then all hands must rustle harder than ever to prepare matter to fill the space made vacant, and probably at the last moment, just when about ready to close the forms. No wonder the editor always wears a hunted and woe-be-gone expression; he is the plaything of fortune, the football of every business interest, and everyone likes to give him a chance to kick just to see how meekly he bears it.—"Watchman."

There is a great possibility for this country. There is petroleum here undoubtedly and some combination of capital should be made and a hole bored in the vicinity of Gold Hill. Here we have all the indications as oil can be seen on the surface and the formation is right. Now is the time to organize an enterprise and while doing so put up a few dollars ourselves just to show that we are confident in the probabilities of our district.

The following is the vote cast—the first five of the list for council were elected:

A. C. Stanley	87
C. F. Young	89
G. A. Landis	75
G. F. Vose	82
J. H. Beeman	63
W. H. Caine	57
C. Vroman	49

For Recorder:
Martin McDonough 38
A. E. Kellogg 66

For Marshal:
John Humphrey 43
J. T. Bailey 62

Brig. Gen. Funston is sharply criticised by the press of the U. S. for capturing Aguinaldo by abetting treachery on the part of the Filipino's followers. There are certain rules followed by all civilized nations with regard to honorable warfare. Funston seems to stand on the border line and if anything leans a trifle to the dishonorable. The only palliation of his treacherous methods is that he secured his end, an end devoutly hoped for by the people of his country. Aguinaldo captured: What shall we do with him? may bother McKinley and his cabinet.

Surely something can be done to abate the nuisance of the railway frog pond in the center of the town. If a petition was sent to the officials of the S. P. Co some action would certainly be taken.

Within a few weeks many mining men will visit Gold Hill and report on the progress in mining of this section.

Balmy sunshine has come at last after dreary miserable wet weather.

County Newspapers And Editorials.

But few editors of small country newspapers realize, or, if they do, fail to attach enough importance to editorial work. Herein they make one of their greatest mistakes as the outside readers first look at the editorial page to see what is going on in the section where the paper is published.

The editor is supposed to be in touch with the people; to know the people and their wants; to not only be posted on his district, but to be able to give an unbiased opinion in regard to farming, mining, lumbering, manufacturing, grazing and so on to the end.

It is not the local notes that are read on the outside but the editor's personal views.

DEL ORE.

The above written by "Del Ore" is well worthy of thoughtful consideration by all country editors although nowadays the idea of a

country newspaper as well as of a city daily is to give the people the news and all the news and allow the people to judge for themselves all the time—except when their is an election—at which time the newspaper editors both in town and city do all the thinking for the people and tell their readers what is for their benefit.—Ed.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by E. J. Eastman, Gold Hill and Ben Haymond Rock Point.

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FAKE SMALL POX.

MR. EDITOR.—Mr. B. A. Lowell has occasion to visit Gold Hill last week and as he was nearing the corporation he was approached by one Duzenberg, who wanted to know of Mr. Lowell how the small pox was getting on at Woodville. Mr. Lowell informed him that no cases of small pox had been reported to his knowledge. Yes, says Mr. Duzenberg, Mr. G. W. Wilcox has the small pox. Now if I have the small pox, I am sorry that I was not aware of the fact so I could have notified the proper authorities to take me to the pest house. But if I have the small pox it surely must be in a very mild form for I am about as lively a patient as one could wish to see and would like to ask Mr. Duzenberg through the columns of the News where he got his information.
G. W. Wilcox.

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