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Mining Convention at Spokane.

Plans for the convention of mining men from the United States, Alberta and British Columbia, to be held in Spokane, February 15, 16 and 17, 1912, are rapidly assuming form, and the promoters of the gathering anticipate a most enthusiastic and instructive meeting. Committees charged with handling the several departments and features of the work to be accomplished have been appointed, and there is now every assurance that this will be a record breaker in both attendance and interest. Men of national reputation have been invited to be present, and addresses will be made on all subjects related to the mining industry. Prospectors and others engaged in the business of mining, whether as directors of mining companies, superintendents of operation, foremen of working mines, machine men, mining engineers, working miners, or as investors in mining stocks, are all to be made welcome and given a place and opportunity to be heard and seen.

Several features will be worked out which are not usual in conventions of this character. The convention will hold three sessions daily for three days, at the Spokane Hotel, and all mining districts are asked to send or bring their best specimens of ore for exhibition. The mines of the Inland Empire can furnish as fine a display of specimens as can be found in the United States, and this feature is sure to be of more than ordinary interest to the visitors, as well as to the citizens of Spokane and the eastern tourist who may chance to see the display. One afternoon during the convention is to be set aside for short addresses by men representing the various districts represented. This will afford investors as well as operators a much desired opportunity to learn what they wish to know about the mines in which they have an especial interest.

The meetings of the convention will be open to the public, and a large attendance is expected. Provisions are being made to handle at least 1000 visitors from out-of-town points. The railways are arranging for reduced rates from all points in the states of Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Utah and the province of British Columbia, and this will, of course, bring hundreds of the people to Spokane not directly interested in the mining industry.

The social features of the week will consist of a banquet open to all delegates and others interested in mining investments or promotions, a smoker of an informal character, where discussions of the industry may be had between all classes of men engaged in mining, and the entertainment committee is planning several excursions to points of interest, including the Coeur d'Alene mining district and an auto trip over the city for the visitors from out of town. Other features will be announced later as the time for the convention approaches.

No move among men engaged in the mining industry has caused more interest for many years than this gathering in Spokane. Mining is one of the greatest industries of the Inland Empire, and has of late been given too little attention by those not directly interested. But men engaged in other lines of business are awakening to the fact that much of the phenomenal prosperity of the last two decades in the Pacific Northwest has been directly due to the mineral production of this region. Men who are close observers of the financial situation believe that the next twelve months will witness a wonderful revival in the mining industry, and the coming convention is timely and sure to prove of substantial benefit to all classes of business as well as mining.

COW ESTRAYED:--Red muley cow, white underneath, brand C 7 right ribs, swallow fork left ear, upper and under bit in right ear. Notify C. H. Haight, Saginaw. 21

Fair Grounds for Gardens

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functions of a typical plant they will take up the study of the soil and its relation to plants from both the physical and chemical standpoints. In the spring, these first year people should be fairly well prepared to take up the study of crop production and we shall endeavor to give them practical field problems as regards tillage, irrigation, selection and general culture of those field crops of most value to this section of the state. This can be covered during the first year as soon as the agriculture in the eighth grade is brought up to standard.

"The second year's work will be practical horticulture. One course will deal with the 'money crop' of the section, and another on floriculture and gardening, will appeal especially to the girls. The third year will be devoted to animal husbandry.

"During the fourth year we will consider, so far as the interest and capacities of the students will permit, the broader phases of farm management and rural economics. I am also planning a course in farm mechanics if we can prevail upon the local implement dealers to allow us to dissect, set up and run the various farm machines and gas engines."

Liberty Bell for Exposition

The school children of San Francisco and of California will not be called upon to contribute their nickels and dimes toward a transportation fund to bring the famous Liberty Bell to San Francisco for the Panama Pacific International Exposition.

The Southern Pacific Company, through its officials in this city, yesterday made an offer to the exposition directors to transport the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to San Francisco free of charge. The railroad offers to bring the bell out and to give it as much attention throughout the trip as is now given it at its present resting place in Philadelphia.

The state of Pennsylvania values the Liberty Bell as much as it does the history connected with it and the Southern Pacific officials are prepared to see that provisions are made for a company of Pennsylvania militia to guard the bell on its long trip across the continent.

The trip of the honored old bell that in 1776 announced the signing of the Declaration of Independence, will be a triumphal procession. At every station in the country where the train stops and it will have to stop at nearly all of them, thousands of school children and their parents will gather to see the bell that tolled the greatest story that has ever been published in the United States. It is planned to erect a small belfry on a car and to hang the bell in that for the trip across the continent. United States history began with the tolling of the Liberty Bell and there is not a native of this great country who does not want to see the beginning of the history of the United States.



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TRAVELING STORES.

Portable Shops on Wheels a Curious Feature of Cuban Life.

Among the many interesting things to attract the attention of the tourist in Cuba are the traveling stores, consisting of all sorts of queer vehicles which traverse the city and rural districts.

These portable shops are constructed in an ingenious manner so as to display their wares to the best advantage. Every article used in a household and wearing apparel of all kinds are on sale, and the owner of the wagon, which resembles a department store, boasts that he can supply dry goods and notions of all kinds, from a paper of needles to a ready made gown. The sides of a shop on wheels are made of glass and so arranged as to give them the appearance of a shop window.

Perfumery is one of the leading articles sold in this way, for, however poor the natives may be, they always have money enough to purchase colognes and generally the most expensive varieties.

During carnival season a plentiful supply of masks, caps and grotesque suits is added to the stock. Men with pushcarts laden with linens and laces or cooking utensils go about the streets of Havana, offering their goods to the women who cautiously peer out from behind barred windows. These carts have the appearance of a street organ and are pushed among the splendid smooth avenues of the city with ease. Often men will carry their stock, displaying it on a pole to which cross-wise sticks have been fastened, like the old fashioned clotheshorse. Toys also form a part of the stock of these human delivery wagons. -- Leslie's Weekly.

SPEED IN BASEBALL.

What an Infield Double Play Means in Time and Action.

In an article on baseball in Everybody's Magazine the writer shows the wonderful speed that is used in making some of the plays. He says:

Making first base, though more dramatic to watch, is an uneventful expedition compared with the second. It takes a fast man to negotiate the journey in 3.35 seconds. No thrown ball goes over 300 feet, and if a batted ball travels beyond the safe limits of a single throw it must be relayed by the fielders. While you are watching the outfielder scamper after the ball the relay line is being swiftly formed in the infield. There could be no such quick and accurate fielding of deep outfield hits if the outfielder taking the ball did not know that behind him was ranged his line of relays ready to take the ball the instant he could turn and throw it. The relay line in a professional team forms almost automatically.

To make a double play in the infield the shortstop, for example, must field a ball that has been batted about 135 feet. He passes the ball from ten to twenty-five feet to the second baseman, who must then throw it ninety feet to first. All this while the batter is running ninety feet, a trick that, as we have seen, it takes a snappy runner to turn in 3.35 seconds. It's a close call and a case of utilizing the fraction of a second, but with sharp fielding the margin is all on the side of the fielders. The double play is the menace ever threatening the runner on first.

Where the Fruit Grows.

A politician in San Francisco who has been in office and on the city payroll for many years was addressing a meeting of his fellow citizens. It was a labor meeting.

"You men must know," spouted the orator, "that you are the great body politic in this city. You are the roots and trunk of our great municipal tree, while we who represent you in office are merely branches on that magnificent tree."

"True for you," piped a man in the back of the hall. "But did ye ever notice all the fruit grows on the branches."--Saturday Evening Post.

As Far as He Got.

One day when William M. Evarts, secretary of state under President Hayes, was a college student he was called on to read Vergil in class.

He started out bravely: "Three times I strove to cast my arms around her neck, and--and"--adding lamely--"that's as far as I got, professor."

"Well, Mr. Evarts," said the professor, "I think that was quite far enough."

Too Good to Lose.

"Will you be my wife?" asked the star boarder.

"Let me see," mused the landlady. "You have boarded with me four years. You have never grumbled at the food. You have always paid promptly. No; I can't accept you. You are too good a boarder to be put on the free list."--London Telegraph.

Depressing.

"Were there laughter and cheers during your speech?"

"Well," answered the youthful statesman, "there weren't many cheers, but now and then people in the audience looked at one another and laughed."--Washington Star.

Also Sharp.

"Miss Polly's father is a man who is blunt."

"Yes; he wanted to know the other night if I were coming to the point."--Baltimore American.

Hard to Answer.

Clinton--I suppose your little ones ask you many embarrassing questions? Clubleigh--Yes; they are just like their mother.--Boston Transcript.

Tells the Cause of Appendicitis.

New Era states that much appendicitis in Cottage Grove is caused by constipation, gas on the stomach or sour stomach. These troubles are almost instantly relieved and appendicitis guarded against by taking a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adlerika. The new German appendicitis remedy.

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