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WILDCAT MINING SCHEMES

Methods Less Dangerous and More Profitable at Present

MINES ARE WORTHLESS

Cheapest Form of Stock Gambling—If Property Should Prove Valuable the Crook Relocates It—Promoters Strive to Retain a Controlling Interest in their Corporations.

Immediately after the discovery of a new gold camp the mining stock swindlers get the busiest. For a few hundred dollars the shark can buy or locate in the vicinity of the new camp shreds and patches of ground that have no present or prospective value as mines.

All of this, however, is not velvet. There must be expensively fitted up offices, a corps of clerks and stenographers, advertising expenses and various little details to be covered.

There are many legitimate mining brokers but there are harpies in abundance also. It is difficult, save through experience or previous careful inquiries, to distinguish the real mining broker from the sham.

Many of these mines are located in territory that has been prospected and found to be practically worthless. Any one can ride out, put up a notice saying that he has discovered the "Little Monarch," that he claims 150 by 1,500 feet, in a northerly direction, that he claims sixty days in which to do the assessment work and thirty days in which to file notice with the County Clerk or Recorder.

If he is impetuous he may go to a friend and tell him that if he will put up enough money for the floating of the corporation he will make him president and give him half of the promotion stock.

Another plan of operation displays remarkable financial ingenuity. A shark will go into a district and get an option on a piece of worthless ground for a few hundred dollars. He organizes a company, but as a guarantee of solidity announces that it will be incorporated only when the sale of the stock has been assured.

Promoters always strive to retain for a time a controlling interest in their corporations. This is done through the retention of the promotion stock, usually half of the amount issued.

Map of the Country. About 100 years more will be required to complete the work of making a topographical map of the country, which was begun by the United States Government in 1832.

The population of Albany, N. Y., is now over 85,000.

IMMIGRANTS' OLD BEDDING

Said to Be Sold to New York Dealers For Use in Their Trade.

New York dealers say that the luxurious divans of the rich are not infrequently constructed from materials which at one time formed part of the humble couches of immigrants from the region of the Baltic Sea.

A considerable part of the mattress stuffing used by manufacturers in New York consists of sea grass harvested on the shores of Barnegat Bay. Following big storms this variety of sea grass is found uprooted and driven close inshore in large masses.

The grass is spread on the beach, where it is cured very much as hay is, and after being baled is shipped to New York dealers, who sell it to furniture makers. The grass brings an average of \$22 a ton and finds a market as far west as Denver.

For a long time the American grass had no competitor except from Canada. But of late another source of supply has been found.

A sea grass similar to that found on the coast of New Jersey is produced on the shores of the Baltic Sea and is brought to this country in the bedding of the immigrants.

Many dealers at first refused to carry this sea grass, remembering its strange history and fearing infection, but competition overcame their scruples and they felt themselves obliged to handle the stuff.

One New York firm which handles the Baltic grass received word recently from a Philadelphia firm that the grass shipped to it contained a very lively colony of fleas.

This incident caused an investigation, which brought to light the origin and history of the Baltic grass. The dealers say that the Baltic grass sold to them is not disinfected, being put in bales as it is taken from the immigrants' bunks and supplied to the trade, with any additions which it may have received on the passage over.



The Rev. Placide Louis Chapelle, Roman Catholic Archbishop of New Orleans, who refused to leave his post of duty when the yellow fever epidemic broke out and died from the treacherous disease after a short illness.

State Without Divorces.

There are domestic tragedies in South Carolina; there is incompatibility; there is unhappiness in some families. But I believe the number of such beleaguered homes is fewer in proportion to population than in any other State.

What is the case in South Carolina? The courts of other States are, of course, open to citizens of this commonwealth who desire divorce.

THEORY OF CHILD CULTURE

Luther Burbank Says Train Them as Fruits or Flowers

ENVIRONMENT A FACTOR

To Perfect the Human Race Begin with the Child—American of the Future to be Morally Beautiful and Intellectually Fit—A Work of Elimination.

America's greatest naturalist expresses his views regarding child-culture when he says:

The two forces to be considered in reproduction are heredity and environment. In child rearing environment is equally essential with heredity. Mind you, I do not say that heredity is of no consequence. It is a great factor and often makes environment almost useless.

All animal life is sensitive to environment. You can change the oyster by gradually changing its environment, and you know the oyster is a very low type of life.

There is no doubt that if a child with a vicious temper be placed in an environment of peace and quiet the temper will change.

I do not say that heredity will not sometimes assert itself to some extent, of course. When the criminal instinct crops out in an individual it might appear as if environment were levelled to the ground.

We in America form a nation with the bloods of half the peoples of the world within our veins. We are more crossed than any other nation in the history of the world.

Sometimes I am appalled when I read of the increase of insanity, suicide, murder, the ills of the flesh. Statistics show many things to make us pause, but after all the proper point of view is that of the optimist.

By the crossing of bloods strength has in one instance been acquired, in another intellectually. In still another moral force. Nature alone could do this. The work of man's hand and could not be summoned to prescribe for the development of a race.

German Army Uniform.

The authorities of the German army have decided to alter the color of the military uniform. The dark blue color is to be discarded as unfit for service in the field, and a cloudy gray shade has been chosen.

World's Production of Tin.

The world's tin production in 1903 amounted to 93,093 tons. The United States consumes 15 per cent of the total tin production.

Dangerous Door Knob

A dirty door handle is an offense against sanitary principles. Constant contact with the means contamination of the hand.

Hellam's Famous Kitchen

The private kitchen of the Sultan of Turkey is a veritable fortress. It is a small chamber, walled to the right of the great entrance, and is guarded by armed soldiers.

Under the Chinese method a proprietor who brought a dealer's age would receive a percentage of the profits of all sales made to the proprietor's firm.

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