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MOUNTAIN WORK

An interesting communication from Wm. Fremont Parker,--Tell His Experience in Graphic Style.

Mr. Wm. Fremont Parker, a Colorado visitor in our city is fresh from the gold mines of the Rocky mountains and has finished ten years of rough experience in that line of work.

Mr. Parker brings with him many elegant and valuable ore specimens, which go to prove that he has made a success in the gold-mining business.

He will write an article for this paper, and when I had collected some money built my own log cabin and started my first practical work of finding gold ore.

When my funds gave out I hunted another job etc. In this way I laid a sound basis for the best kind of mining work, one that produces large dividends because of practical and economical management.

One year ago I determined to drive a tunnel through Telluride, which, when completed will not only short-cut the present railway system 150 miles between Denver and Salt Lake, but which will open for market, at the same time, 200 veins of gold ore besides bringing immense timber interests in the United States.

This tunnel will bring large rentals from railroad and mining companies. Water flowing from the tunnel will produce electric power for lighting all the mines, tramming all the ore, and driving all the rock, so that every business man is compelled to admit that the mine will be operated upon the most economical water power.

Ten dollar ore can be mined at a very handsome profit. The ground floor interests of this company will undoubtedly be notably rich but famous in the world. I have incorporated my company upon the principle of protection to my ground-floor investors.

My one desire is to meet with you on the social chat. I will, for a few days, be at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wooster, on Pierce st. My wife, nurse, and "Rocky Mountain baby" are with me. Mrs. Parker has "roughed it" in the mountains with me, and has many interesting stories which she will be pleased to tell to all Birmingham ladies who may call. She will interest you in burro rides over the mountains, adventures above timber line in sunshine and in storm.

FLOWER SHOW

The Flower Show Held at the School House Last Monday Afternoon Was a Very Pretty Affair.

Last Monday afternoon the school house was the scene of a very pretty display. A flower show is always interesting, and more than that, it is beneficial.

The children were eager and interested, each one working for the prize for his room and each one had a fine display. The judges, Mrs. F. Crawford and Miss Shatt, awarded the first prize to the sixth and seventh grades and the second prize to the kindergarten, but Miss Hulbert declined to accept it, saying that her display did not represent the work of the children. The judges then decided that the next in order of excellence was the second and third grades. The only drawback on the pleasure of the afternoon was the fact that the parents and friends of the children took a little interest in the work and in the efforts of the Village Improvement society along these lines which was shown by the small attendance.

A FEW JOKES THAT ARE BARRED. "I have a job here, Mr. Editor--" "Anything in it about the trees leaving in the spring?" "No, sir."

"Anything about fishing and the re-bait system?" "No, sir." "Anything about muck-rakers?" "No, sir."

"Any references to the United States senate being interested in trusts, etc.?" "No, sir."

"Anything about summer boarders?" "No, sir." "Anything about summer-resort fighting?" "No, sir."

"Does it in any way bring in the henpecked husband or his mother-in-law?" "No, sir."

"Any allusions to race-aside or the word strenuous?" "No, sir."

"Has it anything to do with women's clubs?" "No, sir."

COUNTY OFFICERS ARE PROSPEROUS

Republicans Named Them In Pontiac Convention on Saturday Last-- Only Two New Faces

The Republicans of Oakland county held their biennial love feast in Pontiac on Saturday last, and chose the officers to serve the people for the next two years unless an earthquake (landslide is too mild a term) should jar this section on Tuesday, November 6.

John Power, of Farmington, landed the office of Treasurer, Andrew H. Parter being a close second on the final heat.

For Register of Deeds there were five entries, Charles H. Gaspie, a well-known Oxford business man getting the prize.

MEETING OF OLD FRIENDS. At Ellen Jones, Merrill Street. We met today, I was just to celebrate the birthday of...

There was some very young and fair. One old time had had his dinner. On our faces and our hair. On these years, how fast they vanish. Gait is sixty-five you see.

Just among us few tonight. Who, the youngest of my circle. There to half a hundred years. At all to be we've got to do.

ABOUT BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY. Upton Sinclair's book "The Jungle," the story of Packingtown, has just been translated into Japanese, this making the sixteenth language in which it has appeared.

CHURCH CONCERT. A home talent concert will be held in the M. E. church, Friday evening, September 14th, at 7:30, standard time. Admission 10c. The following will entertain:

FROM THE MAIL BAG. The Salvation Army has left Ann Street. No converts, Halleujah! We are so glad.

A Reward. We offer a reward of 25 cents for every case of skin trouble, eczema, ulcers, itching, stinging, sores, wounds, cuts, or any kind of scalp trouble that Dermakola Ointment will not heal, for if not cured see me at the office of Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb.

BIRMINGHAM PEOPLE ARE PARENTS OF BUSINESS MEN THAT DETROIT BOASTS ABOUT.

The following article clipped from the Detroit Legal News, of September 3, 1906, refers to the son and names law of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bortle, of Maple Avenue. Aside from their business sagacity, they are pleasant, genial men to meet any where and at any time.

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48 pairs Men's \$2.00 Corduroy Pants at pair, \$1.50. A new line Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, each 25c and 50c. A new line of Curtain Nets, yard, 12 1/2-15c, 20c. A choice lot of Val Laces, yard, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c. We are selling a Ladies' Mercerized Black Satteen skirts worth \$1.50, at 95c.

Yours for low prices. F. BLAKESLEE Birmingham.

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