

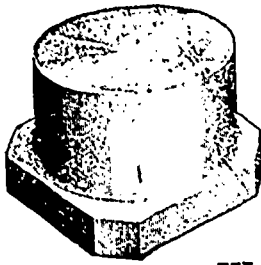
GOL DARNED LUCK.

I am jes' an' ol' prospector, tramp the mountains every day,
 An' it isn't very often that I make a preachin' play,
 But I've heerd these mining experts slingin' scientific stuff,
 Till I'm gittin' sort o' weary o' this highfalutin bluff;
 I hold that books an' science never hit upon a lead,
 Never built two modern wonders sich as Cripple Creek and Creede,
 But that every payin' prospect in the hilly West was struck
 By common sense an' judgement, and by gol darned luck.

Every scientific feller with his double-action jaw,
 Tries to make you think his talkin' is the gospel and the law;
 And he'll pelt yer ears with language so magnificently grand,
 That it's more'n a prospector ever tries to understand.
 He'll talk o' this formation, an' he'll preachify o' that,
 Till you see the words a-smokin' as they shoot out through his hat.
 But he never says a word 'bout what we need; that's royal pluck,
 An' a purty liberal quantity o' gol darned luck.

See that lucky feller Stratton, jes' a tenderfoot that come
 From a rather tame existence back in good ol' Hoosierdom.
 Why, he couldn't tell a pay streak from a piece of Limburg cheese,
 Didn't know, but gold was growin' on the bushes an' the trees,
 But he hit upon the idee thar' was money in the ground
 An' with honest nerve an' muscle went a monkeyin' around
 An' you see the big bonanza that his perseverance struck!
 Was it science? No, 'twas nothing but his gol darned luck.

If he'd had a education o' the scientific kind,
 An' had started with his knowledge to make a payin' find,
 He would yit be found a 'rastling' with the two-bit sort o' hash,
 With a head plumb full o' nonsense and a pocket short on cash,
 But he had some solid judgment an' a lot o' common sense,
 While the scientific roosters sit a crowin' on the fence.
 They kin keep a preachin' science till ol' Gabriel's trumpet talks,
 An' they'll never make a findin' that'll buy 'em shoes and socks;
 An' experience 'll teach 'em that the payin' leads are struck



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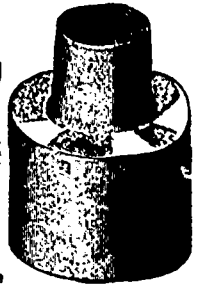
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By uneducated men with lots of gol darned luck.

As I said at the beginnin', it is seldom that I preach,
 An' I never fool with language out o' ordinary reach,
 But when science gets a-trampin' on the toes o' common sense
 Then it's time to show your hand against the scientific gents.
 I may never make a winnin' with the shovel and the pick,
 But you'll always find me tryin' and a keepin' up my hek,
 An' if ever I should happen on the purty yellow truck,
 I will give the bulk o' credit to my gol darned luck.

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Leave Nelson for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.

Leaving Spokane 8 a. m.; Rossland, 10:30 a. m.; Northport, 1:50 p. m.

New Service on Kootenay Lake.

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 Leave Kaslo for Nelson, etc., Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 5:00 p. m.
 Arrive Nelson 9:00 p. m.

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 Leave Bonner's Ferry Sunday 1:00 p. m.
 Arrive Boundary Sunday 5:00 p. m.
 Arrive Kaslo Sunday 10:00 p. m.

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