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GOL DARNED LUCK.

(Reprinted by request.) m jes' an' ol' prospector, tramp the mountains every day.
it isn't very often that I make a preachin' play,
I've heerd these mining experts slingin' scientific stuff,
I'm gittin' sort o' weary o' this high-falutin' bluff;
old that books an' science provention falutin' bluff; old that books an' science never hit upon a lead, er built two modern wonders sich as Cripple Creek and Creede, that every payin' prospect in the hilly West was struck mon sense an' jedgement, and hy

y scientific feller with his double action to make you think his talkin' is the gospel and the law; he'll pelt yer ears with language so magnificently grand, it's more'n a prospector ever tries to I talk o' this formation, an' he'll preachify o' that, you see the words a-smokin' as they shoot out through his hat. he never says a word 'bout what we ed; that's royal pluck. a purty liberal quantity o'

that lucky feller Stratton, jes' a tender-foot that come a rather tame existence back in good he couldn't tell a pay streak from a piece of Limburg cheese, n't know but gold was growin' on the bushes an' the trees, he hit upon the idee thar' was money the ground with honest nerve an' muscle went a nonkevin' around you see the big bonanza that his pert science? No, 'twas nothin' but his

darned e'd had a edication o' the scientific ind, had started with his knowledge to nake a payin' find, ould yit be found a 'rastlin' with the wo-bit sort o' hash, a head plumb full o' nonsense and a bocket short on cash, "
he had some solid judgement 'an a lot he worked with brain an' muscle on ol' Nature's evidence, he kept a-scratchin' gravel, often mighty short o' chuck, he hit it mighty heavy with his

gol darned dd name a lot'o' fellows o' the lucky stratton school, b'at couldn't tell a problem from the orayin' of a mule; they're rollin' in the products o' their ve common sense

the scientific roosters sit a crowin' h the fence.

t kin keep a preachin' science till ol'
labriel's trumpet talks,
they'll never make a findin' that'll
uy'en shoes and soeks;
experience 'll teach 'em that the payin'
adds are trustes. eads are struck neducated men with lots of gc

said at the beginnin', it is seldom that preach, never fool with language out o' ordinry reach, when science gets a-trampin' on the or the science gets a trampin' on the beso'common sense it's time to show your hand against he scientific gents. ay never make a winnin' with the hovel an' the pick, you'll always find me tryin' and a genin' up my light. eepin' up my lick, I should happen on the purty yallow

give the bulk o' credit to my look older than you really are, when

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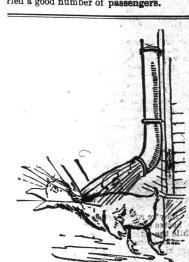
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The Oath Consider April 18.1

WILLIAM E. HODNETT, a resident o Churchway, died last night after a ling-ering illness. Decessed was 73 years of age and has long been living in the city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday

WILLIAM MOYER, arrested for theft of William MOYER, arrested for their on-Friday last at the instance of the Nanai-mo police, returns to the Coal City to-day. He admits having used \$50 of his firm's money in a poker speculation, but says that nothing was further from his intention than stealing it.

church board of management, informing the society that at a recent meeting of the board Mrs. MacRae had placed in their hands \$260 which she had collected during her recent visit to the East from personal friends in Dundas, Hamilton, Toronto, London, Chatham, Ferilton, Toronto, London, Chatham, Ferilton, and the society that at a recent meeting in the milk stool is a bad sign.

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sevell. We grow grops and out skill in distaining large yields shows and ability in turning to account the materials in our hands in the production of more articles of the same kind. The goods we have to sell we must sell to the best advantage, and to have a knowledge of business methods will be of value to us. We will not aim to produce for market a great variety of produce, but study and experiment with what pays the best, and then we will keep along in this line, and endeavor to place on the market a good article, and thereby work up a reputation for ourselves. We will lay our plans, and then when we have come to an intelligent conclusion, work Husbandmen Should Stick to Their

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Some may boast of their mining shares,
Others solid wealth,
I care not for the glitter,
With the blessed boar of bealth.

With the blessed boon of health.
The King may own his palace,
The titled lord his dome,
Yet they know not the enjoyments
Of a quiet country home,

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He Stayed at the Instrument While

Vessel Supposed to Be the Long

Overdue Craft.

Captain McLeod, of the bark Rufus
E. Wood, which arrived at San Francisco from Nanaimo about a week ago, has the following to say regarding the missing Samaria: "Exactly twelve days ago this morning," said he, "I was 180 miles off the mouth of the Columbia river. Hull down, behind us I could see a ship without a stitch of canvas on the rmain, and only the light sails on her fore and mizzen. She was heading for the river, and I came to the conclusion that the main mast was sprung and that the captain was afraid of carrying sail even in the slight breeze for fear of doing more damage. Late in the afternoon the ship put about and took up the same course I was stearing. The Wood has been agained to navigating naximum free-board to navigating uplatform, maximum free-board to navigating thating maximum speed, coal capacity and size of hatches. And on the other hand:—Minimum displacement, minimum displacement, minimum draught, minimum dr