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IS IT THE OFFICIAL ORGAN?

The citizens' committee has addressed an inquiry to Governor Ogilvie, asking for a definition of the exact status of the so-called "government organ." The action of the committee is very well taken. It is time that the officials should acknowledge or repudiate, officially, the utterances of the "organ." It is a well known fact that, when expressing their individual and private opinions, none of the officials will admit the validity of the "organ's" claims as their representative and spokesman. The citizens' committee, as representative a body as could be selected in the community, has been, on several occasions, grossly misrepresented and maligned by the "organ," and the committee, very properly, desires to know if all this is done with the commissioner's and other officials' approval. While we do not imagine that there is much doubt as to what the commissioner will say, still it will be interesting to know that the matter has been officially determined.

USE THE PRISONERS.

The suggestion has been made that the prisoners, whose labor is now being utilized for various purposes at the barracks, should be employed in the work of street improvement. The suggestion is, we believe, a timely one, and well worth consideration at the hands of the authorities. The matter of determining some method of paving the principal thoroughfares of the town is of prime importance. Every property owner and every business man is directly interested in it. There is a vast amount of teaming to be done in the city, which will be greatly facilitated by the proposed improvements in the streets. The prisoners have been employed around the barracks, exclusively, thus far, but there would be no departure from well established precedents in detailing them for work on the streets. The warm season is now at hand, and the wood sawing industry should be allowed to rest for a while in favor of the more pressing need of street improvements.

RECOGNIZING THE COAST.

The United States government is paying more and more attention to the interests of the Pacific coast. The Philippine islands have served to direct public notice to the West very forcibly, with the result that the demands of the coast states for federal recognition are now being given attentive consideration. Uncle Sam is also making an effort to build up the merchant marine, which for the past thirty years has slowly, but surely, been dwindling away. The growing trade of the Pacific coast with the Orient has served to bring the matter of shipping directly home to the government, and in-

ducements of a very liberal nature will shortly be made to American bottoms, which will enable them to make a bid for the world's carrying business. The coast cities are profiting by these conditions very considerably. Every move which the United States government makes in its present endeavor to secure a hold on the Oriental trade means a corresponding impetus to the growth of the principal cities of the Pacific coast. Naturally, the coast congressional delegations are doing all in their power to urge the good work along, and the results are proving most satisfactory.

According to the press dispatches, ten steamers will leave Seattle during the present week for Nome. Averaging their passenger capacity at 450, the first contingent of Nomads will number 4,500. What they expect to do when the ice in Bering sea is encountered, the dispatches do not state. To the excited imagination of the fever-stricken gold hunter, his journey is practically at an end, once he has stepped aboard the steamer leaving Seattle. In all probability, he will be unpleasantly notified of the fact that winter still has a grip on the northern seas, and, later, will discover that he might have enjoyed three more weeks of civilization and reached his destination just as early. It will be a good thing for the hot blood of the Nomad, however, to come in contact with a few icebergs. They will serve to prepare him for a number of experiences which will throw a chill on his hopes when the summer is over.

In all probability, there is no place on earth where people respond so readily to calls for charity, as they do in Dawson. Every public entertainment which has been given for a deserving cause has been tendered most hearty support. Hospitals, as well as individuals requiring assistance, have been most generously treated on all occasions when assistance has been called for. It is a peculiar fact that, in the midst of the excitement and turmoil incident to life in a mining camp, human sympathy is brought out so strongly. Such, however, is the case, as every one who knows the history of Dawson is well aware.

Silencing a Gun.

There is a great deal of ignorance as to what "silencing a gun" means. A gun is silenced when the gunners are disabled or driven back and the gun or gun carriage damaged. It is a common enough phenomenon for weapons which have thus been silenced to re-open fire after repairs have been made, the gunners rallied or a fresh gun crew obtained. It is a rare thing for a gun to be so damaged by hostile fire that it cannot be refitted and brought into action again. "I saw," says Prince Kraft, of the German artillery in the battle of Gravelotte, "many guns during the cannonade lying miserably on the ground 'winged'—that is, with a broken wheel. But not one was withdrawn. The injured guns were always speedily repaired with the help of the wagons, which were near, so that at the close of the battle I could not tell exactly how many pieces had been temporarily out of action."—Army & Navy Journal.

As Hetty Green Sees It.

"Because a girl's father happens to be well off financially is no reason why she should not have a business training," is the emphatic position taken by this woman of vast wealth, giving her opinions upon "The Benefits of a Business Training for Women," in the Woman's Home Companion. "Besides being allowed a certain amount for her clothing she should be allowed to have a share or more in some corporation in which her father owns stock, and she should be allowed to manage the stock herself, not through a lawyer.

"A business man would do well to give his daughter a small interest in his business—let it be ever so small—so that she will set her mind to work-

ing as to how it can be improved. Parents who have real estate would be wise to give their daughter the title to a house, and let her manage it herself—collect the rental, bargain for repairs, etc.—always with her parents' consent, of course. Such a girl will make a better wife when she marries, knowing how to counsel her husband at critical times; again, she will make a better mother, in that she can begin her sons' business training almost from their infancy; and in the third place she is prepared in case she should happen to be thrown upon her own resources."

Where Pa Quit

"Pa?"
"Yes."
"I've been reading in that book you gave me for a Christmas present about some strange things. It seems that man cannot create something out of nothing."
"Yes; that's true. Men may take ore and make iron out of it, or sand and convert it into glass, or wood and make paper of it, but it is not within the range of human possibilities to make even so much as a pinhead out of nothing. There must always be the original element to use as a basis."
"And it says that men cannot remove from this earth anything that is found upon it, no matter how many times they may transform it from one thing to another."
"That is also an everlasting truth. Everything comes from the earth in the beginning and returns to the earth in the end. The tree that is converted into paper came out of the earth, and finally it finds its way back into the earth either as ashes or decaying matter. Not so much as a grain of salt can be removed or absolutely obliterated by man. Everything that man uses returns in one form or another to the original element from which it was produced."
"Pa?"
"Yes."
"What becomes of the light when you blow it out?"
"Oh, don't bother me any more! This is the third time I've tried to read this article! Now, I don't want to be interrupted again!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Editor's Apology.

The editor of a small provincial paper in Austria was in great difficulty to find a fit subject for his leading article, having been too intent upon other business or upon pleasure to provide one. The last moment had come, and the editor was in despair. He tortured his brain in vain, when he suddenly was inspired by a happy thought and dashed off the lines:
"After carefully perusing the leading article written for the present number by one of the ablest of our contributors, we have arrived at the conclusion that it may be misinterpreted by the authorities and regarded as an attack upon the government. We ourselves consider it to be perfectly innocent; but, as we are unwilling, for our readers' sake as well as for our own, to have our newspaper confiscated, we have very unwillingly, though, as we think, prudently, resolved to withdraw the article. This must serve as the apology to our readers for the blank space in our present issue."
The journal was published in the evening, and the sly editor, after performing this little piece of strategem, left the office in high humor. As soon as he arrived in the office the next morning a clerk came up to him with a doleful expression and said, "Herr Redaktor, the paper is confiscated by the police!" "For what reason?" asked the astonished editor. "For malicious ridicule of the institutions of the Austrian empire by the omission of the leading article," replied the man.

Opening Dance on Dominion.

D. T. Munroe has bought out the interest of Lee Brown and Mrs. Schoerff in the Dominion hotel, near upper discovery. Mrs. Vose has charge of the culinary department. The house is being refitted and a grand opening dance will be given, Friday, April 27th. Good music will be in attendance and a pleasant time is anticipated.

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