

SPEAKER SPEAKS

Skaggs Wants a Square Deal for School Children

The Carson Appeal in speaking of the criticism that has been offered against Speaker Skaggs' action in instructing the legislative committees in regard to their duties, quotes Mr. Skaggs as follows:

"As to hinting to chairmen of committees, I certainly shall hint to several committees before this session is over."

"The Committee on Education will get about the first hint. I want to know why with our increase of population the attendance at the University has decreased from year to year, while the expense has increased from year to year. I want to know what becomes of the registration and breakage fees. I want to know why the University is not doing better work than it is, and is not more attractive as an educational institution to the youth of his State. More than that, I want to know why it takes eight books instead of five for each youngster in this State, the proportion running through every grade in the schools of the State. I want to know why the State cannot buy the books and issue them to the children of the State at cost?"

"As to hinting to committees, you can bet your life I shall hint to committees. There are others, too, and you can say that Speaker Skaggs proposes to be a Czar until some of the rotten affairs of the State institutions are exposed and rectified by legislation, if it is possible to rectify them."

Metal Output

L. A. Mining Review: Accurate figures of metal production for 1906 will not be available for some time, and any estimate must be merely approximate. It is probable, however, that the United States has produced metals, to the value of something over \$900,000,000 during the year just passed. The total cereal yield for the same period was about \$2,100,000,000. The total mineral yield, metallic and non-metallic, approached quite closely the cereal yield.

Of the metals, iron, lead, with an estimated value of about \$475,000,000. Gold, copper, silver, lead and zinc production will probably be found to have exceeded \$400,000,000.

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Graduation Exercises

Citizens of Las Vegas are urged to attend the graduation exercises next Friday evening at which Miss Margaret Brown and Mr. James Squires will be awarded grammar school diplomas.

Trustee Noland states that Las Vegas is one of the three schools in the State that award diplomas to grammar grade graduates. The Las Vegas school in this respect as in many others is ahead of most Nevada schools, and citizens should show their appreciation by encouraging trustees, teachers and scholars whenever the opportunity offers.

Miss Brown and Mr. Squires are graduating, by reason of their advancement elsewhere, in the middle of the school term. A suitable program has been prepared for the occasion. Let there be a creditable attendance.

Railroad Coal Grafters

That coal can be dug out of the bowels of the earth at Cheboygan, Wisconsin, a distance of fully 300 miles by water from Chicago, taken to the windy city and loaded on cars for \$1.50 a ton while the railways charge \$13.50 a ton to transport that same coal to Reno, is the information given by the Harman Coal Company in a letter to the J. R. Bradley Company.—Deno Gazette.

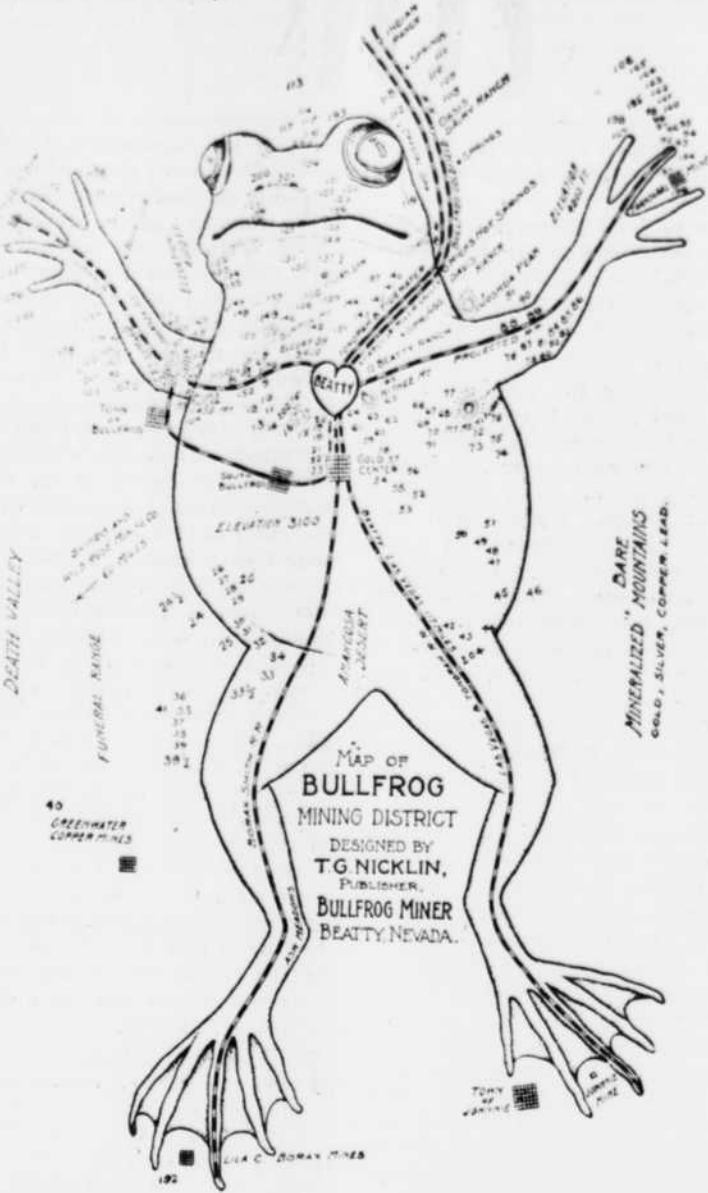
Location Abuse

A subject that ought to receive the attention of the Legislature this winter is that of limiting the number of mining claims that may be located by any one individual. In no state has this abuse been carried to the extent that it has been in Nevada, and it has been to the detriment of the state's development, as every one knows who has familiarized himself with the subject. In some districts this abuse has been carried so far that individuals have located from 50 to 100 claims, by just putting up stakes and doing no work. Not only that, but when an excitement has broken out elsewhere, they have packed their blankets and gone to the new excitement and done the same thing over. Worse than all, when they have done any work they have chosen some soft spot where there was no indication of mineral on the surface, and dug a hole or run an open cut, clearly evading the mining law in this regard.—Ely Mining Expositor

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Mining Directory



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Vice President—J. H. Carstairs
Second Vice President—H. B. Davis
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Directors: T. L. Odell, J. H. Carstairs, Sherwood Aldrich, Chas. R. Miller, S. B. Stinson, John W. Brock, Henry B. Davis, Wm. Montgomery, W. P. Bonbright.
Main Office, Bullitt bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Old Sol Bullfrog Gold Mining Co.

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No Banking Law

Very few persons have known it, but it is the startling fact that in the State there is no banking law. Anybody, no matter what is his record, or whether he has a million dollars or has none, can open and start a bank in Nevada. There is no law against accepting deposits when a bank is known to be insolvent. There is no law to compel the examination of banks' resources and their books. There is no law to compel them to publish quarterly statements of their condition. They can be run with a faro game behind the counter or a roulette wheel and if they pay a gaming license they would be entitled to do business the same as any bank. The fact that the looters of the Goldfield Bank & Trust Company escaped punishment and laughed at their victims was not due to a technicality. It was due simply to the fact that in accepting deposits when they knew their bank was insolvent they broke no law.—Tonopah Sun.

Between the railroads and the banks, the present legislature will have its hands full—one way or another.

Grub Stake

According to a decision made by Judge Curler, Costello and McCullough are entitled to a portion of the claims and one-sixth interest in the townsite of Wonder. The decision is the outgrowth of a case brought against Scott and others, who were the original discoverers of Wonder. Scott was grubstaked by Costello and McCullough and then, so the story goes, refused to give up the half interest in a number of claims. A transfer of his share in the townsite was made to M. Fitzpatrick, and this transfer the court held to be fraudulent. By the decision McCullough and Costello will be entitled to about 25,000 dollars and the sixth interest in lands and claims valued at about 200,000 dollars.—Reno Gazette.

Goldfield Production

Goldfield, during the year 1906, produced between twenty and twenty-five million dollars from an area of about four acres, or more than the entire Cripple Creek district for that period.
During the same period six acres in Goldfield produced more than the entire state of Idaho.
And again, eight acres in Goldfield produced more gold than the entire state of California for the year 1906.

LEGISLATURE

Brief Notes From Senate and Assembly Proceedings

A maximum three-cent-a-ton per mile freight and a four-cent passenger rate are the provisions of the Pyne bill which was sent to the senate today. The measure created endless surprise to the upper house because of the so-called lack of details, the rate on ore from Goldfield and Tonopah already being lower than the charge mentioned in the bill. Including all freight commodities, the act, it is said, will, if passed, work an injustice on the shipper. The railroad and judiciary committees have the measure under advisement.

Assemblymen Smyth has introduced a bill providing for purchasing a site and erecting a mansion for the chief executive of the state in Carson City. The bill, carries an appropriation of \$40,000 for the purpose of purchasing site and erection of the building.

Assemblyman Syphus, of Lincoln has introduced a bill to provide for the appropriation, distribution and use of water and to define and preserve existing water rights, to provide for the appointment of a state engineer and an assistant state engineer and fixing their compensation, duties and powers, defining the duties of the State Board of Irrigation, providing for the appointment of water commissioners and defining their duties.

Oscar Smith, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Nevada has written a letter to Speaker Skaggs inviting full and complete investigation of the affairs of the university.

Reno wants an annual appropriation of \$13,000 for a State fair.

A joint resolution was passed Monday declaring it a crime for any legislator or State official to ride on a railroad pass or to accept a reduced rate for transportation from a common carrier.

The Senate has passed a bill to reopen the mint at Carson City.

In the assembly Monday Winters of Elko introduced a joint concurrent resolution scoring President Roosevelt for his attitude on the Jap question in San Francisco, and extending the moral support of Nevada to California in the latter's fight against the Orientals.

Elevations

Las Vegas	2,000
Indian Springs	3,700
Beatty	3,300
Rhyolite	3,600
Goldfield	5,700
Greenwater	5,100
Tonopah	6,200
Manhattan	7,000

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