

BRAINS ARE OOOZING OUT

Joseph Dumbill Is Still Alive

Attempted Suicide Saturday Afternoon by Shooting Himself in the Head.

Joseph Dumbill, a warehouseman in the employ of the Pacific Cold Storage Company, attempted suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a 38-calibre revolver, and though for two days his brains have been oozing out through the wound he still lives, is conscious and able to talk with those attending him.

The affair occurred at 1:15 in the afternoon. Dumbill had just finished his luncheon, arose from the table and passed out to one of the refrigerator rooms in the rear end of the building, saying nothing and intimating to no one the desperate deed he had in contemplation.

The room was quite dark and as the man entered he noticed something lying on the floor but paid no attention to it. A moment later he concluded the object he saw was Dumbill, but still paid no attention to him, thinking he had gone there to sober up, the would-be suicide having been on a protracted spree. Probably five minutes were consumed in getting out the load of meat and upon returning to the front of the building the remark was made to the engineer that Dumbill seemed to be in pretty bad shape and some one had better care for him.

General Manager Troughton was called and upon a casual glance at the wound thought he had hurt himself by falling on a meat hook. It was several minutes before Dumbill gave any information of what had happened, he finally admitting to Mr. Troughton that he guessed he had a bullet in his brain. A man was dispatched to the scene of the tragedy and there on the floor lay the revolver containing one empty shell. When confronted alone with Mr. Troughton he admitted what he had done, but gave no cause for his actions other than he was despondent and tired of living.

A physician was hastily summoned who ordered the patient at once removed to the hospital and he was taken to St. Mary's. Notwithstanding his loss of blood and quite a quantity of brain matter he retains his consciousness and walked up the stairs at the hospital to the operating room unassisted. An examination of the wound showed the bullet to have entirely severed the connection of the left eye, the eye bulging out of its socket in a most gruesome manner. But little attempt was made to locate the ball on account of its dangerous locality, but it is thought to be imbedded in the bone structure between the eyes and immediately back of the nose. Yesterday an operation was decided upon the injured eye being entirely removed. The attending physicians give but little hope of his recovery, though he is still conscious and able to converse. Brain matter is still oozing out of the wound and also the eye socket.

The only regret Dumbill expresses is that his attempt was unsuccessful and last night at the hospital he made a mad effort to complete the job by dashing his head against the wall. He also begged that his wife be not notified.

Dumbill is a man about 40 years

of age and has been in the employ of the Pacific Cold Storage Company about three years, coming inside first in '97. As far as is known he has never been considered a heavy drinker, but during the past month or so he has frequently been attacked with spells of despondency. Even though the wound might of itself not prove fatal, though such is improbable, septic matter was doubtless carried into the brain through the gun having been placed so close to his head, from which complications may be expected fatal to life. He has a wife and family living in California.

Clean Up "Edition."

The long heralded "clean-up" edition of the News has been issued from the press and from an artistic and mechanical standpoint it is in every respect a meritorious production. It contains 80 pages of reading matter and illustrations, the latter being particularly excellent. The title page, designed by Richard Davenport, is a splendid piece of work and is thoroughly characteristic of the country.

The book contains a number of special articles of interest and a large fund of information, most of which, however, has been covered in previous publications of a similar nature. The issue bears throughout the marks of long and careful preparation and in every way is creditable to the publishers.

They Mean Business.

On 30 above on Hunker, a claim owned by Kirkpatrick & Munroe, a lay was taken about January first by J. C. Shafer and Alex. Farmer. A month later, and after having located the pay streak, a new steam thawer was put on the claim and now, although all the work has been done by two men and a boy, upwards of 6000 buckets of dirt have been windlassed from bedrock. As the ground is quite rich, both the owners and laymen will make a nice thing this year.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Samuel Jones, mayor of Toledo, O., is seriously ill at Long Beach, Cal.

Hilda H., the famous brood mare, was found dead in her paddock at Thorndale farm, Lexington, Ky.

Steamers are about to begin running across Lake Michigan, and with this opening of navigation will come a renewal of war for through traffic to Grand Rapids.

The Suez canal has been reopened. The British petroleum steamer Nerite, from Marseilles, February 24, which was reported to be on fire in the canal, is still burning.

An attempt was made to kill the Rev. Mr. Houst, pastor of the German Lutheran church at Elizabeth, N. J. The police believe that the would-be assassins were Italian anarchists.

More than 800 men, well known in public affairs, have applied for tickets to the "Amen corner" dinner to Senator Thomas C. Platt, in New York, April 4. The guests will be limited to 340.

The United States gunboat Wheeling will sail from San Francisco within a few days for Magdalena Bay, where Commander Blocklinger expects to meet Admiral Casey and report to him.

Barney Bacti, Vincent Taro, William Ling and Ernest Cito attempted to cross the Illinois river at Spring Valley, Ill., in a skiff. The boat capsized in midstream and all but Cito were drowned.

Two children were burned to death at Empire City, Kan., the houses catching fire while their mothers were absent. One was John Allen's 4-months-old baby, the other a 1-year-old child of Frank Weatherly.

A band of Bulgarian revolutionists recently attacked the Turkish guards at Nerua, in the district of Djumabala, and were repulsed with the loss of two men killed and a number wounded. The Turks sustained no losses.

As the result of a gambling quarrel at Creston, Ia., John Jackson has a dangerous knife wound across his face and John Johnson has a bullet wound in his left hip. A stray bullet from Jackson's gun killed Ollie Ohlschatger, a newsboy, not involved in the quarrel.

C. H. Seelye, of Des Moines, Ia., senior member of the Seelye-Howe-Levan department store, has filed a petition in the district court asking for a receiver and stating that the firm had obligations aggregating \$100,000, with assets aggregating about \$95,000.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that William A. C. Baldwin is no longer in our employ, his employment with us having ceased on the 12th day of March, 1902. No moneys due us should be paid to him, and we will not be responsible for any debts which he may incur.

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NO MORE GAMBLING

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For First Time in History the Law Has Interfered in That Commonwealth.

With the decision just handed down by the supreme court in the nickel-in-the-slot-machine case, the last hope of Montana's professional gamblers goes glimmering. In the palmy days of the territory, when life and gold dust were alike below par and men staked either on the veriest trifle, the spirit of chance pervaded everything. Whether it was the pile of buffalo hides on the levee at Fort Benton or a sack of gold dust in old Virginia City, it was a gamble with the Montana pioneer—something to win more with—and in the precarious existence of the times, what easily came, easily went. The gambling spirit was in the atmosphere. One day the adventurous placer miner in Alder gulch washed out a modern miner's monthly salary, the next he never got a color. Small wonder then that he was willing to tempt the fickle dame, and won or lost with equal grace.

But time has changed Montana. Civilization has brought responsibilities to men with homes and families, who have given hostages to fortune. The early prospector lost his sack of dust, and he alone was the sufferer, if suffer he ever did. He went promptly out with his pan and got him another stake. But the toiler of today cannot afford to treat life with the enthusiastic irresponsibility which characterized the early days. He must work for his daily wage, which is the measure of his ability, depending upon no whim of chance, no turn of the wheel. The certainty of his income enables him to establish the permanency necessary to home life and domestic responsibilities. To the family and

home he owes his first consideration, and for the protection of the men to whom that duty does not appeal, the state of Montana has framed and passed the anti-gambling law.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Madame Paillard, wife of M. Paillard, general manager of the Syndicate Lyonnaise du Klondike, a wealthy French corporation operating extensively on Dominion, arrived on the stage Saturday afternoon direct from Paris. Madame Paillard was accompanied by M. Victor Schreyer, who is also heavily interested in Klondike mining properties. "Billy" Baird, the popular proprietor of the Rochester, is back again renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. C. M. Bell, the bride of one of the Nugget's energetic agents at the Forks, who was married in Kansas City a couple of months ago, arrived on the stage last night. Mr. Bell preceded his wife several weeks.

Mr. Roderick McDonald, representative of the N. A. T. & T. Co. at the Forks, has returned from a trip outside.

Mrs. Fancher, who conducted a millinery establishment here for several years, has returned from an extensive trip through the States.

On account of today being a holiday the regular meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow evening instead of tonight.

Stage Arrives.

With the arrival of the stage this evening there will have gotten in since Saturday three stages in as many days. That Saturday afternoon brought J. H. Bowes, A. Fasbender, J. Mellon, T. G. Wilson, Wm. Baird, Mrs. Davis, Victor Schreyer and Mrs. Paillard and nine sacks of mail. Yesterday afternoon another stage arrived with Mr. and Mrs. D. McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKay, Mrs. Fancher, Mr. McGill, E. K. Sargerson, R. McDonald and Mrs. C. M. Bell, and two sacks of mail. Still another stage will be in this afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, it having left Stewart at an early hour this morning.

Will Arrive This Evening.

Upon the stage due this evening are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCaul, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davey drove up the trail today as far as Ainslie to meet and welcome them on their return. Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

OUTING FOR CHILDREN

Eighty Youngsters Enjoy Sleigh Ride

Sleighs Provided by Local Business Houses and a Lunch by Geo. T. Coffey.

Upwards of 80 happy youngsters met at the Presbyterian church this morning to enjoy a sleigh ride up Bonanza to Fox gulch.

Teams and sleighs for the accommodation of the party were furnished by the following firms: N. A. T. & T. Co., McLennan-McFeely, Ladue Co., Mutchler Bros. and Orr & Tukey.

The children were under the protecting chaperonage of a number of ladies and gentlemen of the church, including the following: Dr. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Te Roller, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Pratt.

The sleigh ride was given to the children on the invitation of Manager George T. Coffey of the Anglo-Klondike Mining Co., and a fine lunch awaited the crowd when they arrived at Fox Gulch.

The journey was made up the creek without accident of any kind and at three o'clock the vigorous appetites of the boys and girls were attacking a feast of good things prepared by the mess house chef of Mr. Coffey's

company. The party will return to town at six o'clock.

All kinds of game at Bonanza lot, next Post Office.

Capt. Brooks has been port captain of the Globe Navigation Company about three months. For some time prior to that he was head of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. But few marine men are so well known. His rise from the rank of longshoreman has been rapid, and under the most favorable auspices. Capt. Brooks has been a resident of this city for many years. He was his new duties April 1. His name or with the Globe Navigation Company has not been named.

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