

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1902.

Stroller's Column.

Dominion Creek, March 1.

Stroller.—The devil is "enwee"?

to do; but "enwee" blocks me. It seems to be accompanied by gases and I have seen that cured in chickens by running a feather down their throats; but I dissent try that with Jennet.

Any information regarding the treatment of "enwee" will be thankfully received.

Yours, THOMAS

Now, Tom, you see where you put your foot in it by marrying a back number female instead of one of the younger generation, and you could have gotten one of the younger ones just as easily as you did Jennet.

Besides, you had no business to marry a set-in-her-way school teacher from whose heart the hey-day of youth had departed. No woman who has spent the best part of her life in imparting to the juvenile mind the knowledge that IT IS AN OX can ever warm up sufficiently to become enthusiastic over a roadhouse dance.

Jennet contracted emui, or "enwee," as you prefer it, when she was teaching, and it will cling to

can lasso and lead into the matrimonial corral a man of wealth, he will feel that he is not living wholly in vain.

As the lady does not give any particulars as to her race, color or previous condition of servitude, the Stroller has been forced to make requisition on his knowledge of one of the mysterious sciences, or black arts as people may be pleased to call it, in order that he might form some idea of the lady's appearance. And right here the Stroller will impart a secret that may be practiced without seriously impairing the health by giddy young girls and three-button-cutaway youths who have reached the age when they think it smart to live on Navy Plug.

Take a letter like the one above; don't pay any attention to the words written but read between the lines. Place the letter under your pillow and then just before you retire eat six pickled pigs' feet, half a mince pie and a pound of fruit cake. In the vision you will have three hours later, the writer of the letter under your pillow will come seventh in the procession that will pass before your eyes and hover over you. It will be just behind the devil and in front of the Treadgold octopus.

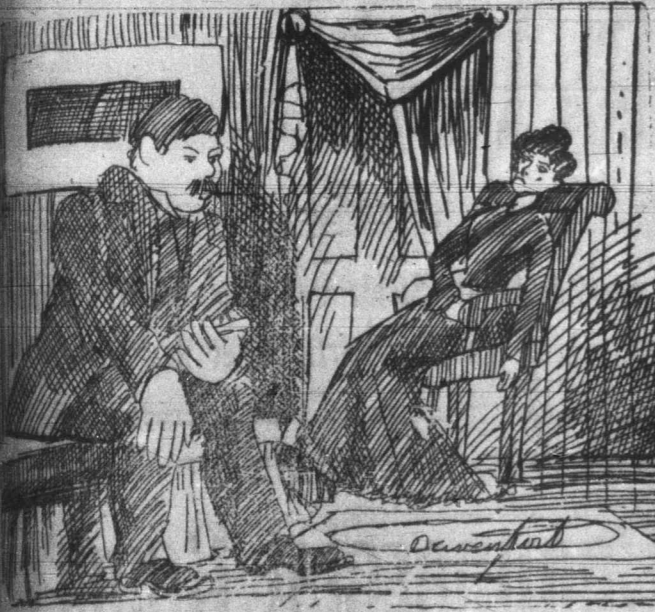
The Stroller followed the above receipt with the letter in question and what he saw looked very much like the cut accompanying this effusion.

The Stroller imparts the knowledge thus obtained for the benefit of the many wealthy men in the Klondike who are yearning to correspond with some loving girl whose heart is aching to pour out its goodness all over some wealthy man.

Gentlemen, it is now left with you to make the next move. The letter is bona fide, but there is a glaring possibility that the picture is not.

The city council has again met and adjourned without selecting a clerk, which act the Stroller deems an injustice to himself and the other 39 applicants for the position. Of course the delay does not amount to much with the Stroller as it will be all right when it comes; but for the other 39 who will be disappointed and who are being kept here at an expense when that expense might as well be paid at roadhouses on the way out, it is rather hard. It would be as little as the council could do to inform this expectant throng that the persimmon will eventually fall to the Stroller and that they may as well hike out up the river.

Owing to the number that will be going, excursion rates may likely be obtained at roadhouses and as you will doubtless woo slumber three or four in a bed or by relays, considerable of a saving should be effected on that score. Now here is a straight tip: None of the roadhouses have bars or are supposed to sell hootch; but they all have a few bottles on hand in case of rabies. Elect one of your members, an honest-faced fellow, if you have him in your crowd, a committee on liquid refreshments; let him call the landlord to one side and say something about the dried apple pie he ate at the previous roadhouse producing cramps; he will get a bottle; it won't be very good and he will pay well for it; but he will get it. Then when the cavalcade will have resumed its journey and passed



"MY WIFE IS TROUBLED WITH 'ENWEE'."

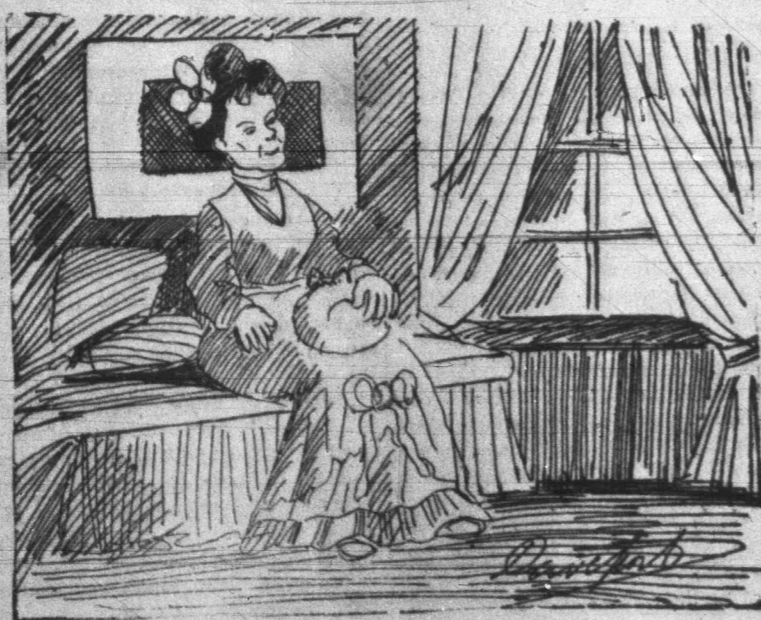
up and were the "young people" of the neighborhood. Jennet was single and was very much of a back number. She had been in school for several years, and someone what the younger set called a prim old maid. I also felt that place and the result was that I just sort of drifted to her as a natural consequence. She has thrown me over eight years before but when she learned I had a claim on the Klondike the way she wanted to go to me was a surprise to the young lads, and, having had some years experience in Dawson roadhouse halls and on when I had been in town, the way I warned her to her surprised even Jennet.

her like a strawberry birthmark. The best thing you can do, Tom, is to borrow some money on your dump and ship Jennet outside, as you will never be happy here. After she is gone you can come to Dawson and have a few of those long, dreamy, collar-and-elbow waltzes and in a few months and long before you have spent the half of your spring clean-up, you will have forgotten that such a cloud as Jennet ever fitted across your firmament.

Ship her? By all means. It is better for you both and especially for you.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 25, 1902

Editor of Dawson City. I would like to have you send me one of your papers, and I would also



WANTS TO CORRESPOND WITH WEALTHY MAN: OBJECT, MATRIMONY.

like to have you put this ad in your paper.

Wanted to correspond with a gentleman of wealth, object matrimony. Miss A. L. Burnette, West Superior, Wisconsin.

Oakes Ave 1066. The above letter came to the Dawson postmaster and later found its way into the hands of the Stroller, who makes haste to comply with the lady's request by inserting her advertisement where it will be read, as all men in quest of wives read the Stroller's Column. If the Stroller, in his humble way, can be the agent whereby one loving-hearted woman

around the first bend in the river, let some one of your party with a clear, baritone voice sing

"Pass around the hootch and we'll all take a drink."

You will then halt and your official marker will take the bottle and a piece of chalk which he will carry for that purpose, and put as many marks on the bottle as there are men in your party. Any man who drinks below his mark will not be in on the next bottle, but if terms can be agreed upon one man can purchase or trade hazy plug for another's privilege at the bottle. The Stroller hopes that the unsus-

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The Stroller knows a hootch miller at Skagway who has a plant at the head of Smugglers' Cove and to whom he will give the pilgrims a letter of introduction if they will call on him before starting. Do not hesitate to call, gentlemen, as you will not be able to detect from the Stroller's demeanor that he considers himself vastly superior to you.

To Be Bigger Man.

Berlin, March 5.—Relief is felt here that the flight of Prince Henry through the United States is now drawing to a close without any untoward incident, for, notwithstanding Emperor William's entire confidence as to the safety of Prince Henry, others in authority have had misgivings that some Polish fanatic in Chicago, wrought up over the conflicts and national feeling in Polish Prussia, might attempt something violent.

The prestige of Prince Henry has immensely increased in Germany by the impression he had made upon the Americans. His behavior in the United States is looked upon here as natural, dignified and happily adapted to the character of the Americans.

After his return home the Prince will probably be entrusted with a large share of public affairs, the impression being that Emperor William will find something else of first choice for him to do.

ANDREE'S SAD FATE

Aeronaut and Associates Met Foul Play

The Swedish Government Has Been Notified of the End of Her Daring Son,

Winnipeg, Man., March 6.—A report sent out from the Hudson Bay Company a short time ago that Andree, the Swedish aeronaut, and his associates had been killed by Eskimos, is confirmed by advices received at the head office of the company here.

Alston Churchill, in charge of the company's most northerly post on the west coast of Hudson Bay, has written that after about two years' search, the men sent out by him have returned with a report similar to the one first published. Traces of the daring balloonist and his associates were followed for hundreds of miles, but it was impossible to locate the tribe who caused the death.

The story of the searchers is that Arctic Eskimos saw "Oimiak" (one of their largest boats) floating in the air. When it settled to the ground three white men strangely dressed came out with guns, which they indiscreetly fired. Andree and his associates were killed with musket bows and everything of value taken.

The searchers found knives, tobacco, and cartridges supposed to be long to Andree in possession of one of the most northern tribes, but could get no further information. News that Andree undoubtedly met his death at the hands of the Eskimos has been forwarded to the Swedish government.

Patience—I hear women refer to some women as stout and some as fat. Where do they draw the line?

Patrice—Why, if the woman is question is a friend she's stout; if she used to be a friend, she's fat.—Yonkers Statesman.

MANY ICE TRAVELERS

Coming Into and Leaving Dawson

Coming From Upper River and Going to Koyukuk—Former in Majority.

At present there are many people both coming to and going from Dawson. The arrivals are almost entirely from the upper river and consist principally of Dawsonites who went to the outside last year. Arrivals are now coming in so thickly that it is impossible to keep track of them; fully one-half the number coming by private conveyances of which the regular stage lines have no knowledge. Within the past three days it is estimated that fully 25 have arrived on bicycles.

The travel from the city is mostly down the river, Koyukuk being the terminal. Nearly every morning last week witnessed the departure of a party for the Koyukuk and the same can be said for every morning of this week so far. Very few people will start for the lower river countries north of Fortymile or Chicken creek after the first week in April as by that time the trail will probably be too soft to venture on the long journey to the mouth of the Chandelar.

However, on emigration and immigration the former has the best of it, as more are coming to Dawson than are leaving.

"What," asked the dreamer, "would you do if you could be a king for a day?"

"Me?" answered the practical man. "I'd borrow enough money to live on for the rest of my life."

"You know," said the orang outang, "that man is descended from a monkey."

"Yes," answered the chimpanzee, "and his descent has been very great. But let us set it down to his credit that he tries to rise again. Every now and then you hear of some man who is doing his best to make a monkey of himself."

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