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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901.

MODERN FICTION.

The trend of present day fictional literature is in the direction of the heroic. The fascination which appertains to the brave days of old is just as strong as ever, which fact is amply proven by the profuse applause given each new book dealing with knightly deed and hair-raising adventures.

This seems somewhat peculiar in an age which is essentially dominated by the money-getting spirit.

Where men formerly sought power and fame through the agency of physical prowess they now attain the same result by virtue of accumulated shekels. It does not appear, however, that the spirit of romanticism is entirely lost.

It is merely being slumbering beneath the weight of the dollar mark and has required only the skilled hand of the modern fiction writer to again blossom forth.

Undoubtedly, the great interest thus recently revived in the happening of the times of chivalry, is due in a large measure to the contrast thus afforded to our own age. If the modern fiction writer sought to reflect the spirit of his own time he would deal almost exclusively in the building of fortunes and the attainment of political preferment—both of which pursuits are too well and generally understood to afford favorable opportunities to the romance writer. The energy of the world is now concentrated almost exclusively upon things material. Therefore, when the world is able to indulge a spare half hour in reading a book, it turns gladly to the time when ye gentle knight went forth to do battle for ye lady fair, and took no thought for the morrow.

This desire for contrast has been recognized and full advantage of it taken by the literary world, as witness the extraordinarily large editions of historical-romantic works but recently published.

There is a distinct relief in turning from the prosy affairs of every day modern life to the stirring events associated with the "good old days" and in that fact lies the secret of the success which has attended so many literary productions of the above class.

Now is an excellent time for claim owners to move their supplies to the creeks for the coming summer. The trails are in splendid condition and freight rates are lower than they will be when warm weather approaches. The man who operates his claim most advantageously is the one who notes and takes advantage of all these little circumstances. A difference in a cent or two per pound in freight rates means a good deal of money in transporting a season's supplies to a claim.

Had someone been sufficiently enterprising to go gunning for the ground hog before he succeeded in seeing his shadow on Saturday, gentle spring would walk abroad in the land much earlier than now is likely to be the case.

A woman in Kansas has undertaken a saloon smashing campaign. She has terrorized an entire community by heading mobs of women in making attacks

upon liquor houses and at last account she was preparing to set forth into neighboring towns to preach an anti-saloon crusade. Poor old Kansas. Every crinkum of the past half century has flourished within her borders and the end apparently is not yet. John Brown's soul is still marching on.

The portrait of England's new king which appears on the first page of this paper is from a late photograph and is considered by those who are familiar with his majesty's features to be an excellent likeness. The cut from which the likeness is printed is a production of the Nugget's engraving department, the only plant of the kind in Dawson.

The congressional committee which has been investigating affairs at West Point is known as the Booz commission. The same sort of commission might do some excellent work in Dawson.

Desperate Safe Blowers.

Hartsville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Three safe blowers who robbed the postoffice and general store conducted by Burnley & Hall in Trousdale county, were overtaken in the woods near Flipper county. The officers and citizens surrounded an abandoned log house in which the trio took shelter, and a preacher named Densey and his son rushed forward and pushed open the door, when they were fired upon. Densey was killed and his son fatally wounded.

A general fusillade followed, during which two of the robbers escaped and the other was captured after being dangerously shot. Officers are in hot pursuit of the fugitives. It was with difficulty that the people were restrained from lynching the captured man, who was taken to Hopkinsville for safe keeping.

The two men who escaped were overtaken six miles from Flipper, Ky. One was killed and the other wounded and captured.

Went Home Drunk.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—Frank Janssen, a barber of South Scranton, went home drunk this morning, from a ball, and, in a quarrel with his wife, threw a lighted lamp at her. The bed was ignited and their seven-year-old boy burned to death. Mrs. Janssen was probably fatally burned. Her sister, Maggie McDonald, was seriously burned. The house was destroyed. Janssen is under arrest.

Will Listen to Bryan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Chairman Southard of the house committee on coinage, today sent a dispatch to W. J. Bryan, asking him to appear before the committee on coinage, weights and measures or send his views as to financial measures pending there.

The dispatch grew out of the request of Representative Shafroth of Colorado that Mr. Bryan should be invited to express his views along with others prominent in the financial world who are being heard upon the pending bill, making all silver obligations redeemable in gold.

Students Suspended.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 22.—President MacLean of the State University today suspended ten students of the sophomore class for having kidnaped the freshman class president on the evening of the annual class banquet. On the evening of the 14th instant ten students grabbed President Stiles of the freshman class on the street, hustled him into a hack and drove him ten miles into the country, where he was locked in a farm house and kept there for two days.

Afraid of DeWet.

Cape Town, Jan. 23.—Gen. Kitchenier is disposing great forces semi-circularly, his extreme left resting on the sea, to circumvent the Boers. The columns move simultaneously in touch with each other. The greatest danger of the situation is the possibility of Gen. DeWet's appearance in Cape Colony. It is believed that none of the Dutch would resist his personal call to arms. They think the fame of Napoleon and Wellington pales in the presence of his military genius.

Among the number of captured letters is one from Gen. Hertzog to President Steyn asking for 1000 unmarried young men to enter Cape Colony and beat up recruits.

To sell oats, hams and flour for cash see S. Archibald.

Memorandum books, 1901 diaries, all kinds, at Zaccarelli's.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

Rex hams and soft wheat flour; job lots, at S. Archibald.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Appropos of a number of hospital stories floating around, one more, vouched for by Joseph Claribue, the victim of the plot, is told and is worth repeating. Claribue, who is a strictly temperate man, makes his home at the Empire lodging house and two weeks ago he was suddenly attacked with severe cramps in his stomach a la green cucumbers. A friend present persuaded the old man to swallow two big drinks of brandy in rapid succession with the result that 20 minutes later all signs of cramps had disappeared and a good natured, inoffensive jag remained.

About this time a doctor who boosts for a certain hospital dropped in where Claribue was and noticing his condition, exclaimed: "Man, you have pneumonia in its worst form and you must go to the hospital at once. Delay is dangerous, so come right along."

Claribue resisted, begged, pleaded and explained that he had taken an overdose of cramp exterminator, but to no avail. He was told to go right along or the strong arm of the law would encircle and carry him, so he went.

Reaching the hospital he was bundled into a room and the door locked on him. All friends were denied admission for "the patient was very low with pneumonia."

Poor Old Joe! There he was kept for eight or nine days with head and heels covered, when all the time he was feeling as well and strong as any prize fighter. The monotony was such that even cramps in the stomach would have been a welcome innovation in his prosaic hospital life. But there is a limit to all human endurance and on the ninth day Joe reached that limit. Pulling his head away from the chunk of ice, kicking the hot irons from his feet and shaking the poultice of hot saw dust from his chest, he arose, donned his clothes and stealthily escaped by climbing through a window.

With all haste he sought his friends and with tears in his eyes besought their protection. It was given and today the little birds warble in the heart of Joe every time he thinks of his narrow escape from being followed up the hill by a procession of red-eyed friends and fellow citizens.

"Here, Stroller," said a local grocer yesterday, "that ham story you had in Saturday's paper was all right, but it can't hold a candle to a better story I can tell you some day when I have a few minutes to spare. It is a good one, but you had better warn your readers the day before you print it so they can provide themselves each with a clothespin or some other nose pincher."

"I will be 60 years of age next June," said a prominent Dawson resident to the Stroller yesterday, "but for the first time in my life I sang 'God Save the King' at the close of the library entertainment last night. For 55 years and since before I ceased the infantile lisp I have sang with fervor 'God Save the Queen,' and it comes very awkward for me to make the change now. Not but that I am as patriotic as any Britisher in the Yukon, for I am; but even now, in singing our national hymn I feel that I ought to say 'queen' instead of 'king.'" And tears suggestive of love and reverence for the departed one whom he has blest and adored since boyhood, glistened in the honest old eyes.

News of Tacoma.

Tacoma, Jan. 22.—The news of the death of Queen Victoria aroused the deepest sorrow in the English colony in this city. British Vice-Consul John B. Alexander, as soon as apprised of the news, lowered the English flag and closed his office for the day. A number of British vessels are lying in the harbor, and the masters of these were notified by Mr. Alexander and placed their flags at half mast. Mayor Louis D. Campbell directed that the flag at the city hall be displayed at half mast, and flags floating over the school buildings and other public buildings, as well as many private residences, displayed flags at half mast in token of respect for the illustrious queen.

Plans have drawn up for the construction of the biggest apartment house ever erected in the city of Tacoma, and one of the largest in the Northwest. The building will be constructed by Tacoma capital, and the structure will be situated on D street and St. Helen's avenue. It will be four stories high, nearly 200 feet long and approximately 40 feet broad. The building will be within two blocks of the business center of the city. The house will have the latest modern improvements and will be richly finished throughout.

Frank Alling, the Tacoma fancier and fruit rancher, who last August went back to his old home at Rockford,

Ill., and gave his brother-in-law, Philip W. Dankey, a public horsewhipping in the lobby of the Nelson hotel in that city, and who was subsequently sued for \$10,000 damages by Dankey, today amicably settled the damage case by paying \$100 to Dankey's attorney. Dankey intimated that if this sum were paid it would wipe the horse whipping episode out of existence, so far as he was concerned. Dankey is a retired capitalist of Rockford, and Mr. Alling asserts he misused Mr. Alling's aged mother with insulting language and persecution, causing Mr. Alling to travel 2000 miles to give him a drubbing. Mr. Alling is the man who has stocked several islands in the vicinity of Tacoma with Oriental game birds, and is now making an effort to stock the Yellowstone National Park with the same fowls.

The body which was found on the beach at Point Defiance Park yesterday by fishermen has been identified as that of Antoni Engdal, a Norwegian painter, who disappeared at Quartermaster harbor three months ago. Engdal failed to make his appearance one morning, and until yesterday not the slightest trace of the man was discovered. It was supposed at the time that he had fallen overboard and drowned, and the harbor was dragged, but the body was not found. Engdal made his home in Seattle, and owned considerable property in that city. His wife and children are in Norway. Register receipts made out at the Seattle postoffice show that Engdal has recently been sending his family money, and it may be that they are now on their way to Seattle.

The British steamship Athenian, which arrived here from Manila a few days ago, is being dismantled at her anchorage across the bay. One hundred men are employed, and the work will cost \$20,000.

E. J. Kilmer was held up in South Tacoma last night by two men whom he describes as a long and a short man, the description agreeing with that of the robbers who held up the Royal Japanese restaurant Sunday night. It is thought that the famous "long and short man" who gave the police so much trouble a year ago have made their appearance.

Two men giving their names as Carl Carlson and William Murphy were arrested here today with dry goods in their possession which the police believe the men stole in Seattle. The men were trying to sell clothing on the street when arrested.

Alaska Invites McKinley.

John G. Brady, governor of Alaska, will appear before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce this afternoon and request that resolutions be adopted urging President McKinley to visit Alaska when he comes to the Pacific coast next spring. Although the matter has not been discussed generally by members of the chamber, there is no doubt that favorable action will be taken.

The importance of such a visit, not only to Alaska, but the entire Pacific coast, and the Pacific Northwest in particular, is generally recognized, and the members of the chamber will, it is believed, put their shoulders to the wheel and do all in their power to persuade the president to visit the land of gold, snow, ice, fisheries, furs and enterprise.

If President McKinley confers this honor upon Alaska he will be given a reception as unique as memorable. Alaska will outdo herself in honoring the chief executive of the nation.

Gov. Brady will also talk to the chamber on Alaska generally. There has been considerable speculation as to whether he would extend his remarks to tell the needs of the Cape Nome district, where there has recently been considerable talk between the friends

and enemies of Judge Noyes. Gen. Brady refuses to be interviewed on the subject, but said briefly yesterday that he had not, as was recently reported, recommended the transfer of Judge Noyes from Nome to Juneau.

James Hamilton Lewis will this afternoon speak on the advantages to be derived from the construction of an auditorium in Seattle. His idea is that a large building for convention purposes will result in bringing not only many state conventions, but many national gatherings to Seattle. In the past several invitations have been extended by Seattle to big conventions, but with the exception of the W. C. T. U. all have been refused.

The reason usually given is that the hall accommodations of the city are not sufficient. A large building, well constructed, Mr. Lewis thinks, would be of great advantage to the city.—P.-I. Jan. 23.

When in want of laundry work call up 'phone 52. Cascade Laundry.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Wanted—Two passengers for White horse; low fare. Inquire S. Archibald's grocery store, Second avenue.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after March 1st, 1901, grants for applications for relocation will be issued at the time the applications are made, wherever the claim applied for appears open for relocation upon the records. The allowance of two weeks which has hitherto been made for holders of claims to take out a certificate of work will cease on and after March 1st. Holders of claims are warned, in order to avoid trouble with relocators, to take out a renewal of their claims on or before the expiration of their former lease. (Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless posted within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1901.

CREEK CLAIMS No. 32, 366, 37 and 38 Gold Run creek and creek claim No. 2 on a tributary to 28 Gold Run creek, in the Dominion mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 49 by T. D. Green, D. L. S. First published February 6th, 1901.

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