

Rivals at Bullfrog.



UNITED STATES SENATOR STEWART'S LAW OFFICE AT BULLFROG.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Those who read scarcely a year ago of the great Nevada desert and the mining boom then just starting south from Tonopah will, no doubt, find it hard, even though they have read the mining reports from day to day, to realize that where old "Jim" Beatty and his Indian wife lived for years in almost primitive solitude, and where then a few tents and rude shacks were hastily pitched by feverish gold seekers, there is now not only the scene of mining operations that are astonishing the world, but also the site of the future railroad center and probable metropolis of Nevada. The bad man with his gun on every hand finds an entirely different class of men from those who figured in the early history of Nevada, Tomlinson and Deadwood. One must be posted on the latest events, social, musical, dramatic, political or scientific, of London, New York, Paris and Berlin to keep track of the talk in hotels and restaurants.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN ST. JOHN

The Public Utilities Owned by St. John Are Now Costing the Taxpayers \$37,000 Annually More Than Their Revenues.

to the Editor of The Telegraph. Sir,—In previous letters I have endeavored to show the results that have followed municipal ownership of public utilities in St. John. Since the first of these letters was published the council has decided to ask the legislature of New Brunswick at its next session for power to expropriate the gas works in this city. Why the gas works have been selected it is difficult to imagine, but as an engineer and expert has been employed to prepare a plan and estimate for an electric light station, it looks as if the council were contemplating a move in the direction of municipal lighting both by gas and electricity. There can be no objection to the common council going into both, provided always that the new ventures do not further increase the general rates and that the works are operated on a self-sustaining basis. If proposed by the council that they should have unlimited powers to levy taxes to make good any deficit that might follow municipal ownership of the lighting plants it would be well in the light of past experience for the ratemakers to sit up and take notice. I have no doubt that the company owning the gas works in this city now asking the privilege to expropriate would part with its holding quite willingly provided they were permitted to do so in the usual way in which these things are done.

When Your Throat is Sore

It may be only a slight cold now, just a tickle in the throat. But tickle soon grows to ache and ache to danger. When they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption. Catarrh is not the danger, it is the inflammation and soreness that settles on the throat. It leaves the throat raw, it opens the pharynx, makes breathing easy and kills an army of germs in the mucous lining of the throat. Mrs. Chenoweth of Glendive writes: "I had a bad cough for several months, just fell that settled on my throat. I used could make it out, but nothing in the Presbyterian Witness of the wonderful cures of Catarrhozine induced me to try it. The irritability and soreness left my throat in a few days, and in less than one week it entirely cured my cough." The reason Catarrhozine always cures is that it goes right to the sore spots, which it heals and makes well quickly. Catarrhozine inhaler can be carried in the vest pocket, ready for use any time. Two months' treatment costs only one dollar; trial size, 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Holston & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Portland, Conn., U. S. A.

ties in St. John. Then it may be claimed that the harbor expenditure was made for the purpose of bringing the winter trade of Canada through St. John and as success has crowned this effort it is worth all it cost. This may be so but the people of St. John did not calculate that they would spend a quarter of a million dollars of their tax in thirteen years. They expected that there would be a direct return for the use of the harbor facilities provided as well as the indirect gain to the trade of the city by having 100 steamers discharge and receive cargo at this port during the winter season. Then it may be claimed that the harbor is not doing at the present time and will not do unless there is an increase in the tolls. But the most inexcusable feature of all is the management of the market. Not only are the ratemakers compelled to good the deficit of this utility but the low rents fixed by the council compel other private property owners to accept lower rentals than the trade of the city by having 100 steamers discharge and receive cargo at this port during the winter season. Then it may be claimed that the harbor is not doing at the present time and will not do unless there is an increase in the tolls. But the most inexcusable feature of all is the management of the market. Not only are the ratemakers compelled to good the deficit of this utility but the low rents fixed by the council compel other private property owners to accept lower rentals than the trade of the city by having 100 steamers discharge and receive cargo at this port during the winter season.

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CONSON'S CHOICE PLEASES SUBJECTS

England Also Rejoices at the Coming Wedding IS A GENUINE LOVE MATCH

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How the Bridal Dress of President's Daughter is to Be Made and Trimmed.

(New York World.) In the making of her trousseau, Miss Alice Roosevelt will have established a new record in dressmaking history. Only fifteen days to make a complete trousseau of more than two hundred pieces! But the dressmakers have given their solemn promise that it shall be done.

NO DANGER OF HARD COAL FAMINE

Operators Estimate 16,000,000 Tons on Hand by April 1—In Better Position to Fight the Strikers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Tribune says—Owing to the secret conference here yesterday of the anthracite coal railroad presidents, there was a well grounded report that the anthracite supply would be so much in excess of the demand that a shut-down in the mines may be necessary if there is no strike on April 1.

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