smile in response. She still stood

At last, at a height of fully twenty

ultaneously the Loadstone gave a loud

shriek as she fell back into the arms

ny eyes eagerly fixeh on Waterer

"Go home, man !-with that before

The Rajah shrugged his shoulders.

"Do sit down." I urged: "we must

With a weary sigh, the Rajah sat

down, saying, "I'm not sure you will,

While we talked, the audience grey

things kept moving. They thought

Waterer had been in the air long

That'll do! Let him down

rge her; but she shook her head

After another despairing appeal to

However wonderful a feat

the public likes to have

and there were cries of

of a triumphant performer.

ee the end of it."

Give us another

ed the audience.

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down.

"Bring him down!

Loadstone was exhausted.

exclaimed, "Look.

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enough.

Waterer. Her demeanor was not that our friend much Wedit.

"I beg your pardon," he

ing on

feet from the stage, he stopped. Sim-

LOWER COUNTRY AFFAIRS

James F. Powers Arrives in Dawson After Long and Arduous Journey — Tells of Conditions in the New Camp—The Lower River Towns Exceedingly Quiet.

Mr. James F. Powers, who since head somewhere in the range of moun-'98 has been connected with the A. C. tains whose opposite side slopes to Co. and later with the N. C. Co. at the Arctic ocean. One thing that personal expenses are paid. His Bergman, in the Koyukuk country, speaks well for the camp is that very lordship thus stands to enjoy himself, arrived Thursday evening with a team few people there are broke. Last anyhow, so long as the money lasts. of five dogs, 26 days out of Coldfoot, summer there was work for everyone. only 22 of which, however, were the current rate of wages being \$1.25 spent travelling. The trip out was an hour or \$8 a day and board. There made via the Chandelar to Fort Yu- were three claims extensively worked kon, thence up the Yukon to Dawson, on Myrtle creek, Emma and Gold Mr. Powers has spent most of the creeks gave employment to many and winter at Bergman, but prior to his there were probably 50 men steadily departure was for several days at engaged on Gold bench. Mr. Powers The Powers of Europe Are De-Bettles and also at Coldfoot, leaving estimates last season's output to the latter place December 21. Up to have been \$200,000 or better. the time of leaving the winter in the Koyukuk gold assays from \$19.20 to Kovukuk, like in Dawson, was very \$19.60 at the mint and passes at the ing signs that the great powers of he meant to be revenged. mild, but shortly before the holidays camp for \$17 an ounce. Currency, Europe are concentrating definite it turned considerably colder, the fall what little there is of it, is exchang- plans for action toward Turkey. in the temperature being accompanied ed at that rate without any diswith more or less wind, which made count. Contrary to expectation there bassador in Constantinople informed and everybody came away convinced travelling anything but pleasant. The was but very little jumping of claims Said Pasha, the new grand vizier, trip across the portage from Coldfoot on January 1. to the head of the Chandelar was In speaking of the grub situation Macedonia was regarded by Europe members the details of the perform-

without incident worth mentioning. Mr. Powers said there was no short- as a disgrace to the Ottoman govern-Owing to snow storms it was necessage in any line except butter. At ment and a peril to universal peace. sary to break trail about half the Bettles, which is 65 miles below Coldnumber of prospectors poled their igation, there is only the company presentation of notes by all the am- they had to fall back on one single outs up the Chandelar to the ex- store, in charge of Volney Richmond, treme head of cance navigation and but they have an ample stock of ing attitude adopted by the porte in Loadstone gave, and maintain that with the arrival of first snow sledded everything excepting butter to carry the matter of the mining regulations. on that occasion at least something their belongings over the divide. In the camp through until the middle of France and Russia are the leaders places the trail they had broken was June, including fresh eggs, potatoes in this latest attempt to set the really happen. It is with the events still intact, but more often it had and onions. In addition to the com- European steam roller in motion to of that particular evening that I am been entirely obliterated. The port- pany store there are also at Bettles make smooth the rough places in Turage is only ten miles in width, the the postoffice, four or five saloons key. What they are trying to reach light on them. grade going in being so slight as to and several restaurants and lodging is the basis of "an understanding for be scarcely perceptible. Coming this houses. George Rice, well known mgking representations to the porte believers and few sceptics. way it is a little steeper, but not from Juneau to St. Michael, is run- and for eventually taking action in carefully pointed out that Plato noenough so to make it a climb worth ning a saloon and dance hall. Busi- order to oblige the sultan, not only where denied the existence of odic days were required to reach Fort mer, but naturally is quiet at pres- of Berlin relating to both Macedonia ally supposed to be little better than Yokon, the travelling on the latter ent. Mr. Rice will be in Dawson next and Armenia, but to give guarantees an atheist, declared that Spencer in end of the journey being somewhat month en route to the outside. Na- for the execution of these and further one passage impliedly asserted it handicapped by hauling a man named poleon Dupree, an old Dawsonite, reforms, and for the settlement of even the Warden, in his sermon, told Austin, who had had the misfortune shipped a saloon outfit in last fall the numerous questions pending." So us that it was better, according to to freeze his feet.

ter, there being a population of but tween Bettles and Coldfoot Mrs. Paris. the same complaint and that which very good financial success. in '95 could truthfully lay claim to than it has been for some time.

In speaking of existing conditions in the Koyukuk and the outlook for the future Mr. Powers is very sanguine, though not disposed at all to engage in any boom talk. On the contrary, his statements may be taken as comtivity this winter than ever before surveyors who passed through Daw-overthrow of the regime of Abdult Loadstone." I stayed to smoke and for the first time since the camp was struck dumps are being taken out

The present is Mr. Powers first spoken Abdul Hamid would offer no-also being done and the prediction is lirely made that additional discover-north again on the first company boat. He is getting into years. By degrees Gulch and on some tributaries of which is a tributary of the middle bank at Monte Carlo or anywhere As a natural result, intervals of abstream which has been but little ex- friends to subscribe the necessary accumulated work, which he will alplored and is presumably about 100 funds to enable them all to get rich. miles in length: No one has ever been The friends, it appears, are displayto its source, but it is known to ing considerable caution, and his

lordship's philanthropy is now extended to anybody with money. It is men to anybody in fact, to enter the syndicate for a period of three months

His lordship has already secured the capital of about \$10,000, and with his he has gone to Ostend, where he has been rewarded with a fair amount of success. He actually broke the bank at Kursaal once, and has just left Ostend with about \$1,000 to the good, after paying all expenses. This has had some effect, and money is coming now fairly freely. The earl is now in London, and is about to

proceed to Monte Carlo. By the terms of the syndicate's articles of association, he will receive 50 per cent. of the profits after his

ARE AFTER THE SULTAN

vising Ways and Means.

that the condition of Armenia and

The fall before quite a foot and the head of steamboat nav- followed almost immediately by a one position to another, until at last bassadors with reference to the amaz- performance out of all those that the But seven and a half ness was very prosperous last sum- to carry out the clauses of the treaty force; and the Bursar, who was generfrom Nome and is doing as well as runs the terms of what is undoubted. Bacon, to believe two errors than re-

Coldfoot has been laid out regular- ation of Austria-Hungary and Italy Boat Club. He knew a conjurer, and being the largest log cabin city in the ly as a town with lots and blocks can be taken for granted, and there is the conjurer had told him how it was world has now not over 40 or 50 surveyed out, and now boasts of no doubt that Lord Lansdowne, the done, and he was going to expose the people. Eagle with its company of about 30 cabins. Scattered about British foreign secretary, will com- Loadstone. coldiers seemed quite lively to Mr. Coldioot within a radius of 30 miles bine in any genuine scheme to effect Powers and looked good to him. there are about 400 men wintering, the objects which Lord Salisbury Fortymile is also a great deal livelier all of whom regard Coldfoot as their vainly endeavored to obtain some

headquarters. There are also ten lad- years ago. ies in the camp this winter. The There has never been the least ques- sneer. health of everyone has been excellent, tion that the powers could speedily there have been no deaths and no solve the problem of the near East if sickness to speak of. Harry Ham- they would speak with one voice and burger is still engaged in winding up were animated by one fairly disinterthe sale of the Gold Star's cargo ested motive. But right here has been ing from a man more inclined to be taken in last summer. He has not the hitch. The Turkish flag waves stated when he would start for Daw- over many millions of human beings. About the mines there is greater acson last spring to explore that sec- Hamid until such time as an effective pipe with the Rajah.

tion between the head waters of the substitute was ready, can be easily Koyukuk and the Arctic ocean, start- imagined. during the cold weather. Practically ed in on their labors by ascending the What would be the attitude of the John river, which enters the Koyu- sultan should the powers come to an low and workable to an advantage in kuk at Bettles. It was their inten- understanding that would leave no the summer only, but an attempt is tion to go to its source, cross the room to question their earnestness? being made this winter to take out an accumulation of dirt similar to the methods in vogue in the Klondike.

The Klondike and find it is source, cross the room to question their earnestness?

No one can predict with certainty the course of this most remarkable and presumed they would strike the Colmiserable of potentates, but the opinare admitted." The bulk of such work is being done presumed they would strike the Col- miserable of potentates, but the opinare and are admitted. on Gold Creek, which is the deepest cast of Point Barrow.

ground so far discovered in the distribution of the present is Mr. Powers' first spoken Abdul Hamid would offer nothing more than a conventional opville, which enters the ocean a little ion in London is that so long as the dread word "partition" remained un-

north again on the first company boat He is getting into years. By degrees les will be made before spring. The latest strikes were those on Union leaving San Francisco next summer. He is getting into years. By degrees he has drawn into his own hands all the threads of administration the threads of administration throughout his vast dominions. The Gul that the famous \$669 nugget lyn, as was announced some time ago, in the world, but no physique is capwas sicked up, the largest ever found has claimed that he has invented a he imposes on both body and mind in the district. Hammond river, system by which he can break the he imposes on both body and mind.

Rosslyn Wins at Ostend.

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Moreover, Abdul Hamid trusts no one. He has alienated the whole Mussulman population of the capital. In- from this chair, I'll give her a pony! dividual freedom no longer exists in Constantinople, even for the faithful. to paw him about in her usual

low no one else to touch, has fallen

All this is known and fully appregesture of despair toward her manaciated by the sultan. It all predisposes him to yield to the powers. The onestion recolumn to the powers. question resolves itself into one of I jumped to my feet, crying: "Wait method, and the plan which finds a minute! Look!" most favor among the advocates of For even as she spoke, there was Turkish reforms is the opening of the what is scientifically called a solution Dardanelles and the Bosphorus to all of continuity between Waterer and his the fleets of the world. Truly a sim- chair. Still in a sitting posture, but ple remedy, but its very simplicity is sitting on nothing, he was at least adoption.

Left This Morning.

Waite left this forenoon for White- his elbow and pinched his arm; he horse with John A. Kent, J. T. showed no consciousness whatever. I Croughan and Charles F. Swanberg looked at the Loadstone. She was

He Fixed the Boat Captain When the Loadstone Failed.

Power Attributed to Natives of ed. the Orient.

heartily detested, it was the captain awoke. Boat Club. He had many of the faults; he was very tall and powerful. and delighted in contrasting the English physique with that of inferior races: by which he meant, among others, the Rajah's race. His manner was abrupt and overbearing, laugh loud and unmusical. In fact, he grated horribly on the Rajah and

t was merely the final straw when in the exhibaration of a bump supper -full, as the Rajah remarked in disgust, of cow and strong drink-he called that prince, in playful chaff, a 'nigger." The Rajah swore melodiously in Hindustani, and I saw that

In those days the entertainmen the Nebraska Loadstone created a Early this week the Russian am- furore. Everybody went to see her that she possessed marvellous powers Her peculiar gift-but everybody re This significant announcement was herents and believers were driven from unexplained and inexplicable did

> concerned. I think I can throw some At first, however, there were many The Dean

Fort Yukon is very quiet this win- any of his competitors. Half way be- ly a semi-official communication from fuse one truth-which was, to say the least of it, sitting on the fence. 14 souls. Circle City is afflicted with Hughes is running a roadhouse with Russia, it is said, is discussing the none of these authorities shook the question with Germany; the co-oper- robust scepticism of the captain of the

> She's been here a week." "He will not be too hard on her at

first," said the Rajah with a little "I'll bust her up this very night said Waterer "I would have done it

before, only I was gated. The excuse was good, and Wateren departed, full of boastings and selfconfidence, to gather together a large number of the noisy men, and make a

"Of course she's a fraud," said he; and I believe that animal really has got hold of the right explanation. "I shall go and see it." I announ

After a moment's silent smoking,

After Hall, he and I set out toby Waterer and his friends. They were all in evening dress, and had obviously dihed - not in Hall. The Rajah and I seated ourselves just behind them. The room was fall, and the feats were being most successful; located last fall. It was on Union London, Dec. 29.—The Earl of Rossplause, broken only by some gibes from our friends in front. These later grew so pronounced that the Loadstone's manager at last came forward and pointedly invited one of the scofffork of the Koyukuk, is a large else. His lordship has invited his solute inertness overtake him, and the ers to submit himself to experiment. Now was Waterer's chance. He rose in the majesty of his bulk, walked on

to the platform, and said in a loud voice, as he settled himself on a chair: The Loadstone advanced and began

Secret arrests and sudden disappear- fashion. Waterer, who was sober ances increase. Within a fortnight enough to have lost nothing but his seventy Turks, including several pro-shyness, was apparently too many for minent men, have been denounced by her. He was, immovable, and cries spies and banished to Arabia. The of: "Now then! when are you gotroops are unpaid. If an Arab aping to begin?" and so on, became peared tomorrow the Yildiz would be audible. Two or three minutes passed, and the Loadstone turned with a

"I can't-" she began.

the most formidable obstacle to its two inches from the wickerwork of the chair.

I glanced from him to the Rajah That extraordinary man was in deep, A stage belonging to Prentiss & placid, profound slumber. I jogged standing motionless on the stage, about a yard from Waterer, with one FOR RENT. - Four-roomed house, hand outstretched toward him, and completely furnished. Three blocks her eyes fixed on his ascending figure; from postoffice; cheap. Inquire for Waterer was gradually, slowly, c15 steadily mounting in his strange

journey. He was now a foot from ally he descended, leaving the man on his chair, still in a sitting position— the ladder grasping at empty air, till and up, up, up he was going. The he sat again on his seat. The apwretch was white as a sheet, and plause burst out, and the Loadstone gasping with fright and bewilder- sank back in a faint on the floor. ment. Thunders of applause burst The Rajah awoke, and the manager from the audience. It was again and dropped thee curtain, hiding the again renewed; but the Loadstone did Loadstone, Waterer and nisi friends not, as her custom was, bow and from our view.

"Give me your arm," said the Strange Story of the Occult and Will smile in response. She still stood motionless, and Waterer still ascend- Rajah; "I am tired." I escorted him and the teachers from exercising their to a cab, and we drove home.

The Loadstone gave no performance ha next evening: she was too fa-school rooms tigued; and Waterer was absent from the boat and from the sight of men whom the Rajah thoroughly and of the manager - and the Rajah two days. When he reappeared he hedges, screamed, used insulting lanmade no reference to his friend the guage and made noises by which the conjurez. He slunk about the Quad, litely; "I was drowsy. Anything go- looking very pale and upset. I met him once, when I was with the Rajah him !" "You want to rob our child-"No; he's stopped now," I answered on our way to lecture. The Rajah smiled urbanely at Waterer, and said to me, when he had passed: The Rajah rose from his seat with a yawn. "There'll be nothing more gentleman a nigger, isn't it?" tonight," he said. "Let's ho home." ... "It's such a rude thing to be

"It's such a rude thing to call a Waterer has not done it again. And them down." he Loadstone, never did that trick again. She took the pony, though: She won't do anything more," he The manager called on Waterer, and "Look at her; she's quite asked for a check. I think that incident pleased the Rajah most of all. And, indeed, the Loadstone looked, "It is a ready utilization of the unhalf dead as she gazed fearfully up at expected," he remarked, "which does answers to the judge's questions

STRICKEN

Refuses to Submitto Enforcement Prussians. Mrs. Plasiescka was about

Cracow, Austrian Poland, Dec. 29 came on and she had to be taken to The mothers of America may be ap- the prison hospital, where the docpealed to for sympathy and aid by tors said her life was in great peril: the oppressed mothers of Prussian The manager held a hasty conference Poland Twenty-three Prussian Poles with the Loadstone: he seemed to eight of them women, have been sent again and again, and would do noth- years and a half to one month for ing but its back in a chair, and pass raising an uproar at the Catholic her hand to and fro over-her head school in Wreschen because their The Rajah looked at her with a slight children were soundly thrashed for re- tis woman, woman, rules us still. be secured at the Nugget printery at The clamor increased. I think fusing to submit to religious teaching Moore a sort of panic-an angry panic-seiz- in German, according to a Prussian Kindness in woman, not their beaugovernment order.

The children had been catechised in Shakespeare down!" they cried, pointing to the German and refused to answer. The Oil and water-woman and a secret pallid Waterer, who sat as rigid as a teacher locked them up for an hour after school time, but still they were mum. Then the teacher reported to the Loadstone, the manager came the school director, who ordered the forward and made a lame speech. The children taken in groups to the empty She must school rooms, where they were flogrest; presently she would bring him ged.

Then Waterer's friends arose The wafe of a mason of the name of and ascended the platform. They Plasiescka, who went to take her litother's shoulders; they made it clear of the whipping. She asked if the that no cords held Waterer. A pair emperor had decreed the German reof steps was called for and brought ligion. Placed on a sturdy table, they just said the German religion was not the enabled a man to reach Waterer's true religion, and if it was too much One mounted amid intense ex- trouble to teach the children the Pol- a pious woman's heart.-Luther. Turning to the Rajah, I ish religion they had, better 'learn Choicest cuts, beef, mutton and none at all.

He was asleep again; and the Load- She told her neighbors about the Office. stone stood stiffly upright beckoning whipping and an angry crowd gathertoward Waterer. Slowly and gradu- ed at the school. The indictment re- Job Printing at Nugget office.

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The indictment says the insulting

language was: "Thrash him; thrash

ren of their-religion." "Scratch their

eves out." "Hurrah for Poland."

German dogs down with you.

Not even the indictment speaks of

single act of violence by which any

Mrs. Plasiescka was sentenced to

prison for two years and a half. Her

Christ and his disciples spoke Polish

The trial brought out that the

hildren were asked to sing the song,

My Colors ?" that they cried and re-

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"They want to steal

'Hang them on a tree."

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Words on Women.

Remember, woman is most perfect when most womanly -Gladstone He that would have fine guests let him have a fine wife - Ben Johnson Disguise our bondage as we will

eous looks, shall win my love.

-are hostile properties. -Bulwer Lyt-The most beautiful object, in the

ful woman -- Macaulay If the heart of a man is depressed keepers and liquor dealers, under the with cares, the mist is dispelled when name, style, and firm of Spitzel & a woman appears -- Grav.

Lovely woman, that caused walked about, they stood on one an- tle daughter home from school, heard cares, can every care beguile.—Beres day been dissolved;

> will -Samuel Tuke Earth has nothing more tender than said copartnership.

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