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WANTED—Clean rags at Nugget office for wiping machinery.

We have still a good supply of beautiful SHE Blouses which we shall continue to sell at reduced prices.

CRUISER CAPTURED

Nicaragua Loses One of Her Ships

Hot Time in Progress in Several of the Central American Republics.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Nicaragua, Feb. 19.—President-elect Bonilla of Honduras has captured the Nicaraguan cruiser Momotombo which was sent to help Gen. Sierre, who declined to relinquish the presidency of Honduras.

New President.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 19.—A report has been received to the effect that Pedro Jose Escalón has been declared president of Salvador.

FOR BAGS OF FLOUR

Curling Games Between the Civil Service and Merchants

On Saturday afternoon two rinks of Civil Service chaps will curl an aggregation of merchants, the trophy being the usual bag of flour to be sent to each of the hospitals. The Civil Service teams will consist of J. T. Lithgow, E. C. Senkler, W. R. Hamilton, Victor Grant, David Macfarlane, Charles Macpherson, W. G. Haultain and R. J. Esbeck. The S's and position to play will probably be chosen this evening or tomorrow. The personnel of the merchants' teams is not known.

ATLIN WORKINGS.

Three Hydraulic Companies Out of Five Paying Dividends. George McLeod has received a letter from his brother-in-law John Latherdale, one of the largest mining operators of Atlin. Mr. Latherdale says that Atlin was never as prosperous as it is today, and that there has been lots of work going on there all winter. This is the first winter, he says, in which winter diggings have been worked to any extent, and the results are very satisfactory.

The frost does not go far into the ground there, and the miners have found it easy to tunnel and a great deal of tunnel work has been done. Mr. Latherdale is working on Spruce creek, and the Blue Canyon group. He says that of five large concessions that have been worked in the district three of them have declared handsome dividends already.

Which Fork?

Some persons yearn for knowledge Of the kind you get at college; Some long for musty facts from days ago;

Some hunger to be knowing What the future will be showing, While others watch the present humming on;

But when I'm called out to dinner By some plutocratic sinner Who was always in the social swimming pool,

I would give a whole diploma, I've my college-bred aroma, I would give it all and gladly be a fool.

I would give my evening clothes, And the joy that ebbs and flows, When I hear the mellow popping of the cork.

Were I not always forgetting One small thing that keeps me fretting— If I only could recall "which fork!"

PROTECT CHRISTIANS.

Is the Motive Urging Powers in Turkey.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 19.—Protection of Christians will be the first thought of the powers in dealing with Turkey.

THE CODE DUELLO

Gives Satisfaction to Injured Honor

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HAND BALL SCORES.

McKinnon Defeats Pinder in a Game Last Night.

In the hand ball tournament now going on at the Athletic rink Jas. McKinnon defeated W. J. B. Pinder last night by a score of 20-11, 11-21 and 21-15. Both are in the receive 8 class. Today a narrow partition eight feet wide and twelve feet high is being erected across the center of the east court. Hereafter the play will be on the court running lengthwise of the gym instead of crosswise. The court as formerly arranged gave left handed players too great an advantage.

Flooded With 2-Cent Checks

A wholesale liquor dealer in Lenox avenue, in a hunt for a scheme to get new customers, hit on an advertising dodge the other day that brought no fortune to his saloon and bothered a Harlem bank so that its officers called a policeman for protection.

The liquor dealer had several thousand checks on the Harlem bank printed, and they were payable to bearer and were for two cents each. On each check was printed a facsimile of the saloonkeeper's signature.

For a day the dealer was busy putting the checks into envelopes. In each envelope he put a circular that he had the best stock of liquors in Harlem. On Thursday he sent a number of small boys out, each with a couple of thousand of the envelopes and instructions to distribute them in the neighborhood.

The dealer knew that the checks would not be honored at the bank, although he did have an account there. But he had reckoned without the small boy. They collected them by the hundreds and were on hand at the bank when it opened its doors on Friday morning.

"Gimme \$1.36," said the first boy who got to the teller's window. "Here's 218 checks."

"I got 141," yelled another youngster, trying to wedge his way ahead of the first boy. "That's \$2.82. Ma says so."

"What the —" began the teller, when there was a wall from a six-year-old in the crowd.

"Somebody stole some of mine," he sobbed. "I ain't got but 'leven left. I was a-goin' to get some skates."

WHIPPING REVIVED

Delaware Renews An Ancient Custom

Forty Lashes Will be Administered Hereafter for Election Bribery.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dover, Del., Feb. 19.—The legislature of Delaware has enacted a stringent anti-bribery law. The whipping post has been revived and any one convicted of giving or receiving bribes at an election may be punished with forty blows.

IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Army Scandal Now Before House

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 19.—The army scandal was ventilated in the house of commons this morning. The matter of alleged ill-treatment of subalterns in the guards regiment was discussed. Secretary Broderick said that no officer of the Grenadiers had ever applied for a court martial so far as he was aware.

WAR SECRETARY DENIES THAT ANY OFFICER SOUGHT A COURT MARTIAL

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CAT SCRATCH

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EXCITING GAME.

A Number of Accidents in Last Night's Game.

Several small casualties happened in the hockey game last night. Ernest Haddock collided with the wall and had two teeth knocked out. Keenan smashed into Smith and was laid out a short time and Smith received a stinging crack in the neck from the puck on a stiff lift and it made him see stars for a few moments. Forrest was bowled into the wall by Helme and time had to be called until he recovered his wind. It was one of the hottest games of the season. The five goals scored by the Athletics were shot by Albert Forrest, two, Martin, Paul Forrest and Strickland.

WAS GROUND OPEN

Protest for a Hillside on Lower Dominion.

George W. Powers entered a protest in the gold commissioner's court today in regard to a bench claim on the upper half of 258, right limits, below lower on Dominion. He stated this on October 22nd and claims that the ground was then open for relocation. But a grant was refused him and was renewed to A. J. Irvine and J. H. Carter, who are made the defendants in the suit.

Make Awful Buff Berlin, Feb. 4.—Alfred Agester, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, fired a revolver at himself in a committee room this afternoon, but as he had previously received the bullet from the cartridge, the deputy was only slightly injured.

Agester wrote to some of his fellow deputies yesterday saying he intended to commit suicide.

He lately has shown signs of mental weakness.

LEAVES RAILS.

Another Accident on the Grand Trunk.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Whitby, Ont., Feb. 19.—A Grand Trunk express left the rails near this place yesterday. Many passengers were injured.

LOS ANGELES IN TERROR

Highwayman Run Rampant in City

Special to the Daily Nugget. Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—The city is undergoing a veritable reign of terror as the result of the operations of highwaymen. The police seem to be unable to cope with the lawless elements. Last night two masked men held up a street car and robbed the passengers of \$700. The robbers escaped. Other similar outrages are of daily occurrence.

ELECTRIC CAR HELD UP AND PASSENGERS ROBBED OF \$700

SALOON ROBBED

Highwaymen Are Still Loose in Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Two highwaymen after holding up E. Reilly, proprietor of a saloon near Moran Bros' plant on First avenue south and securing \$300 from the cash register, commanded Reilly and a friend, J. Reagan, to face about and march down a dark street a block from the saloon. In the secluded spot the two robbers searched their victims. Some small change was secured by the highwaymen, but a gold watch and chain valued at \$250 was not taken from Reilly.

The robbery occurred about eight o'clock last night. Reilly and Reagan were alone in the place at the time. Suddenly two men entered wearing black handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces. When Reilly turned around to see who was coming in, one of the robbers said:

"You'd better get up, there, and be quick about it."

While the two men were lined up against the wall, covered with big revolvers, one of the robbers rifled the till. His partner kept urging him to hurry, saying that they did not have much time to lose.

After the robbery of the saloon the highwaymen ordered Reilly and Reagan to accompany them down the railroad track for some distance. After searching the pockets of both men they quietly disappeared in the darkness. As they were leaving the scene of the robbery the highwaymen wished their victims good night.

The police were notified of the robbery about 8:15 o'clock. Capt. Laubacher dispatched Detectives Lane and Barbee to make an investigation. The officers obtained a good description of the robbers, but could not find any clue upon which to start work. The saloon is in a dark and somewhat inaccessible place and is not frequented by many people.

It is the opinion of several officers that the two robbers are experienced handiis and may cause the police much trouble before they are captured. It is not unlikely that the Reilly robbery is the first of a series mapped out by the footpads.

DEATH ROLL OF 1902.

The year 1902 was an impressive death-roll. France has lost Emile Zola. England has seen the passing of two great poets, Aubrey de Vere and Philip James Bailey; two great historians, Samuel Rawson Gardiner and Lord Acton, and three minor novelists, G. A. Henty, Mrs. Alexander and George Douglas Brown. America has lost Bret Harie, Frank R. Stockton, E. L. Godkin, Paul Leicester Ford and Frank Norris.

"In Mr. Brown and Mr. Norris," observes the London Academy and Literature, "Great Britain and America had two young writers who were surely marked for greatness had they been spared."

Literary Digest.

AUSTRALIA BANKRUPT

So Says the London Daily Mail

Canada Boomed By Same Paper As Best Suited for Settlers and Capital

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 19.—The London Mail publishes an exhaustive article the purpose of which is to establish the bankrupt condition of Australia. The Mail attributed the condition of that country to unwise legislation and to continued labor troubles. It is stated that all capital has practically withdrawn from Australia.

DICK GIVES BAIL

J. O. Binet and S. Pellant Becomes His Sureties.

George Dick, the alleged thief now in jail awaiting trial upon the charge of robbing the residence of R. A. Kalenborn, will probably be out on bail this afternoon. An appointment with the counsel and sureties was made with Mr. Justice Macaulay at 3 o'clock when the bonds are to be signed and sworn to. The sureties who are becoming responsible for Dick's appearance in two weeks to the extent of \$750 each are J. O. Binet and S. Pellant. The personal security of the prisoner is \$1500.

WORLD BEATERS

Curlers Have Challenged Cornell's Champion-hip Rink.

Sheriff Eilbeck has gotten together a team of this year's crop of curlers which he says are unbroken, untamed and untrained, colts who are not bridled and never felt the touch of a rope or a hackamore, yet so confident is he that they understand the game of the brow Scots that he has had the temerity to challenge Cornell's rink, which won the Morgan trophy at the close of the bonspiel Saturday evening.

The challenge has not been accepted so far, and it is not known whether the feelings of Cornell during the delay are owing to trepidation of commiseration. The personnel of the sheriff's world beaters in addition to himself, include the following well known gentlemen, their names denoting their Scotch ancestry and the consequent familiarity with the royal game. There is Arthur Glenlivet, MacSmith, Victor Sandy MacGrant and Jamie B. MacPattullo. Hoot, mon!

WEARS A UNIFORM

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—With regard to the courtesy shown respecting the uniform of the United States ambassador here, it is explained that the court officials have pressed the uniform question upon several of Ambassador McCormick's predecessors.

These demands became insistent when the post was made an embassy and Charlemagne Tower yielded on the matter and carried out the rule of the state department that a United States representative should conform to the customs of the country to which he is accredited.

After a consultation with the court officials, former Ambassador Charlemagne Tower adopted for himself and for the secretaries of the United States embassy uniforms which satisfied the court requirements. These uniforms are of black cloth with gold braid.

Ambassador McCormick accepted the matter as settled and ordered a duplicate of Mr. Tower's uniform.

PAROQUELL

When the cows comes home, an' sun's is low, An' chickens shine agin de sky, Good-by, my love, I begged ter go, Good-by, my love, good-by, Good-by, my love, I speed away, Good-by, my love, once more—Till I return at break of day Good-by, my love, I go!

I go whar white lokes slumber soon, I go ter fotch dat ben, I tells dat rooster please cwn-down—Good-by, my love, 'till den, Good-by, my love, put on dat pot—Good-by, my baby love—Be shore an' keep dat water hot—Good-by, my turkie love.

C. H. Beasley. Leesburg, Ga. Job Printing at Nugget office.

GERMANY IN LINE

Is Now In Agreement With Other Powers

Has Signed Note to Turkey Demanding Reforms in Macedonia.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, Feb. 19.—Germany has reconsidered the matter of signing the joint note to Turkey and is now acting with the other powers. The note which is in the form of an identical communication, suggests certain immediate financial and legislative reforms.

ALL KINDS OF MONEY

At Disposal of Barrs Emigration Scheme

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, England; February 19.—Rev. Barrs' scheme for promoting emigration to Canada has reached such proportions that it has been found necessary to secure forty new townsites in the Northwest territories to accommodate the demands of those desiring to go.

Subscriptions of money have come forward very liberally and the amount now at the disposal of the promoters exceeds \$2,500,000.

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT

Denver, Feb. 4.—The Post today received the following telegram from James J. Jeffries:

"Joplin, Mo., Feb. 4.—I don't take any stock in Jim Corbett's challenge and don't care what he does. I signed to the whole country that I was ready to fight him and he refused to come to my terms. As champion I have a perfect right to dictate to him. If he is sincere let him make a deposit with the Denver Post and I will pay some attention to him. (Signed) James J. Jeffries, 'Champion of the World'."

NEW SKYSCRAPER

New York, Feb. 4.—Plans of the New York Central Railroad to build a twenty-story structure covering the entire site of the present Grand Central station became public at a meeting of the board of estimates at which improvements of the road's terminals in this city were considered. The proposed new building will comprise a large hotel, department store and offices, beside the regular station and underground connections with the subway.

SEEKING AN APPROPRIATION

Denver, Feb. 4.—John F. Knapp, representing the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to be held in Portland, Ore., in 1905, is seeking an appropriation by the general assembly of this state for the removal of his Colorado exhibit at St. Louis, in 1894, direct to Portland at the close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

A PUZZLE.

What is puzzling the brains of many of Dawson is easily explained by hundreds. The puzzle is: Why Dunham's trade increases monthly, while his competitor's decreases. Hundreds of his customers will answer: That it is because they are always sure of getting the very freshest and best groceries at his place, and that he never misrepresents any article.

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So much we miss If love is weak, so much we gain If love is strong: God thinks no pain Too sharp or lasting to ordain To teach us this.

—Mrs. Jackson. See Mrs. W. S. Herbert as "Edith" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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