

ARIZONA CHARLEY

Writes While En Route to Mexico.

Goddess of Fortune Beaming Upon Him—He Cashed in \$12,000 at Faro.

Upon the mail arriving yesterday Alex. Pantages received a letter from Charles Meadows under date of January 11 and written aboard the steamer Santiago en route to Mazatlan, which is located in Mexico opposite the point of Lower California and about 200 miles south of the island of Tiberon, the oasis whose people "Arizona Charley" proposes to civilize by means of the persuasive power of a Winchester and the merry song of the six-shooter. In the letter he speaks of "my island," but makes no further reference to the Quixotic scheme of colonization which he so unceremoniously sprang on the unsuspecting people of Dawson several months ago.

Meadows' trip to Mazatlan is for the purpose of inspecting some quartz properties upon which he has a bond. He will also look over the country from a showman's standpoint. He writes that in that section are a number of comparatively large cities that never see a show of any kind from one year's end to another and he considers the outlook even more favorable than he did Dawson when he built what is now the Auditorium. Accompanying him on the trip are the Dulce sisters, who it will be remembered played a short engagement here at the Standard last fall, and a comedian named Mullaly. Theatricals and mining are not the only things agitating the fertile brain of Charles as he says he has a contract for the purchase of 10,000 steers at \$1.50 a head. Shortly before leaving San Francisco he dallied with the little god Faro and when he cashed in he was \$12,000 to the good. Mrs. Meadows is still in San Francisco, where she will remain until her husband's return.

The letter also contains other pieces of information which will be of interest to the old timers of Dawson. He says quite a number of those who have been successful here are becoming interested in the lower country. John Ericson, owner of No. 10 Eldorado, and Captain Norwood left San Francisco recently via the Mexican Central for Durango, where they are going to look over some quartz properties. Jack McQuesten, the father of the Yukon, has been in Chihuahua all winter. Klondikers, he says, have been plentiful in San Francisco all winter, but now that the season is advancing many have left and are returning to their northern home.

QUESTION OF RATES

Over White Pass Road Remains Unsettled.

Government Will Not Accept Company's Schedule and Vice Versa.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The question of White Pass rates remains unsettled. Nothing has been done here since Traffic Manager Newell left the city. No definite reply has been received from the president of the company in England. The railway department refuses to accept the company's schedule rates and the company will not accept the government schedule prepared by the traffic manager of the Intercolonial. The White Pass people however, say they will make a big cut. Mitchell, who represents the White Pass people at Ottawa, had an interview with Laurier today but made no progress.

Hinsey Acquitted.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—After twenty-three sessions, a committee of five past chancellors of the Inter-Domain

Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has unanimously voted to acquit John A. Hinsey of the charges brought against him.

Mr. Hinsey is the former head of the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias. Charges of mismanagement and misappropriation of the department's funds were made against him at the meeting of the Supreme Lodge in Chicago last July. A few weeks ago he was tried on criminal charges brought against him before Judge Dunne and acquitted.

The trial in the order, however, was of a different character. For twelve years Hinsey was the head of the endowment bank and resigned a year ago. The Supreme Lodge, in session last July, announced that a shortage of \$500,000 had been found, that the loss had endangered the existence of the department of which he was the head, and sixty-three charges, including embezzlement, submitting false reports, and misconduct and mismanagement of the insurance department, were made. Five past chancellors of Inter-Domain lodge, McCormick, Wright, Davis, Philips and Godding, were appointed to try Hinsey and they began the hearing of evidence last September. At the twenty-third session, just concluded, the verdict of acquittal was rendered.

The evidence which the defence produced was to the effect that \$500,000 had been loaned on good security and since paid back to the treasury. In another paragraph Hinsey was charged with appropriating to his own use \$1,726 while he was secretary of a Milwaukee lodge in 1893, and this charge was also disproved.

Unlucky Moon

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Dorothy Moon, a domestic at Highland creek, 15 miles from Toronto, has been arrested on the charge of murdering her fifteen-days-old infant.

Slightly Indisposed.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown, the affable territorial secretary, the reporters' friend, and the buffer between Commissioner Ross and the public, is somewhat indisposed today and is absent from his office.

UNCLE SAM STANDS IN

With British-Japanese Attitude to China.

Which Provides for the Maintenance of Integrity and Extension of Reciprocal Trade.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Anglo-Japanese treaty entered into by Great Britain and Japan is fully concurred in and approved by the United States. It provides for the maintenance of integrity with Korea and China and for the extension of trade with those countries.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

At the annual meeting of the Yakima Wool Growers' Association John Cleman was re-elected president, and S. J. Cameron secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

Burglars entered the store of M. F. Shaw, at Buckley, and stole three suits of clothing and about \$300 worth of jewelry. Entrance was effected through a back window and exit by the front door.

Mayor McKinley of Waitsburg, recently vetoed a city ordinance which prohibited persons under the age of 16 being upon the streets, alleys or highways after certain hours of the night.

A movement is on foot to place a local exhibit at the Northern Pacific depot at Ellensburg, in order to familiarize the traveling public, especially homeseekers, with the resources and products of Kittitas county.

For attempting to pass a forged check on Lee Teutsch, manager of C. Cleaver Bros.' dry goods store at Pendleton, Or., two months ago, W. H. Pilkington has been sentenced to serve one year in state prison at Hart labor.

The proposition to build a railway from Lyle on the Columbia river to Goldendale in Klickitat county is meeting with favor among the farmers of the district. Subscriptions are being solicited to buy the right-of-way and a committee is now in the field.

Patrick Maloney, head feller at the Hobart mill, near Issaquah, felled one of the largest trees that has ever been cut in that part of the country. The stump measured 13 feet in diameter. The logs had to be blasted before they could be handled in the mill.

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AWARDED DAMAGES

Foster Gets £2,000 From Markham

For Publication of Letter By Dr. Krauss, Charging Him With Illicit Diamond Buying.

London, Feb. 12.—John Douglas Foster, the lawyer attached to Lord Roberts' staff and whom Dr. Krauss convicted of conspiring to murder, was awarded a verdict for two thousand pounds for libel against A. B. Markham, Liberal M.P., for the publication of a letter by Dr. Krauss accusing Foster of connection with illicit diamond buying.

New Atln Trail.

Victoria, Jan. 31.—Acting on the representations of Jas. Stables, M. P. P., the department of lands and works is today issuing instructions for the laying out of a new trail from Atlin to Log Cabin. There has been in use now for a season or two a shorter and better trail than formerly but it has lacked stakes, and was thus liable to be lost in a storm.

The government will stake the new road at intervals of 25 or 50 yards across the lake, and as far as Tepee, and then through timber out to Log Cabin. This will necessitate the construction of two bridges—one over the Tutchi river and one over the Big Horn river. The entire distance traversed will be about 65 miles.

Mr. Stables himself, with his companions, came out over this route a few days ago, and found it in good shape, but the moment it is left the traveller is liable to go down, or if on the lake, go through. The lake section has to be staked every winter, after the forming of the ice.

Company's Plea.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the United States Supreme Court today Attorney-General Douglas, of Minnesota renewed his motion for leave to file a bill of complaint on behalf of the state against the Northern Securities Company in the matter of the merger of the Northern Pacific railroad with other railroads.

W. D. Guthrie, for the Northern Securities Company, filed a brief with the court outlining that company's position. He contended that the bill of complaint proposed to be filed, on behalf of the state of Minnesota does not present a controversy of a civil and judicial nature between a state and a citizen of another state justifiable in this court, and that no state can call upon this court to enforce its penal or police laws in other states. Hence this court is without jurisdiction. The bill asks the court, he said, to restrain, by injunction, a citizen of New Jersey from doing the acts which are entirely lawful according to her laws, and which are sanctioned by her statutory policy, simply because these acts violate or evade or tend to circumvent the public or penal or police laws of Minnesota, the complainant states. He contended that the injunction asked for would be nothing more nor less than an order compelling the Securities Company to obey in New Jersey the laws of Minnesota.

Heroic Nurse.

Victoria, Jan. 31.—The Brooklyn Eagle, of January 4th, contains the following reference to Miss C. M. McLean, a trained nurse of that city.

She is a sister of Donald McLean, of the custom's appraiser's office, in this city.

"It is learned that the death of the late Miss C. M. McLean, a well known Brooklyn trained nurse, was not less than heroic. Miss McLean was a graduate of the Long Island College hospital, and after nursing in Brooklyn and in many of Brooklyn's best families for several years, had gone to her home near Hopewell, Nova Scotia, to care for an aged mother, who is almost blind, and for an invalid sister, intending to return after a time to her work in Brooklyn.

"With work in her own home to tax the strength of a strong person, she would gratuitously respond to the calls of neighbors and friends to help them care for their sick and dying. Two of these calls having come in one week, the latter one of the severest and most complicated cases of her life, the patient having undergone an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis, she nursed on and on until she had gone seven days and seven nights with but ten hours of sleep. Finally, the doctor seeing her overtaxed condition, ordered her to her room for a little rest. In a few hours he was called to give her some medicine to relieve a severe pain in the chest, and before the glass of water for which she asked had touched her lips, she was dead. The heroic impulse that had stirred her to say to her mother and sister when leaving her home, 'I must see this case through if I can stand on my feet,' had proved too much even for one of such great physical strength."

Found Dead in Room.

Ritzville, Jan. 29.—J. H. Crenshaw a journeyman printer aged about 50 years, was found dead in his room at the Pacific hotel at 3:30 this afternoon. From all appearances death occurred during sleep, and the corner pronounced it due to natural causes.

The deceased is a stranger here, and has been employed on the News the past two or three months. He was a Southern man, but papers found on his person indicate that he belongs in California. Among the papers is a printer's card of membership issued by Los Angeles Typographical union No. 174, under date of May, 1899. The remains were taken in charge by the county.

Gale on Lower Sound.

Port Townsend, Jan. 29.—Early this morning this section of Puget Sound and the Strait of Fuca were visited by a severe snow storm. The wind is blowing a gale from the southeast, causing the snow to drift to a considerable depth. Boats arriving from down the strait report the storm much more severe, with little prospect of abatement for several days.

Suicide at Port Angeles.

Port Angeles, Jan. 29.—T. Mena, an old resident of this city, committed suicide about 9 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, in his saloon. The cause is unknown.

An Airing.

Messrs. H. Te Roller and G. M. Allen drove to the Forks this afternoon partly on business but principally for the pleasure of the sleigh-ride.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

LOU'S PAL CAPIASED

Will Have to Produce at Whitehorse.

John Enlund Forgot to Settle a Little Bill For Nuggets and Jewelry.

Lou Tomerlin, or at least the companion who is said to be traveling with her, is not yet free from the debt pursuing Nemesis. A capias was issued this morning for the arrest of John Enlund, Lou's presumable companion de voyage, upon the complaint of John L. Sale & Co., who alleges that Enlund is in their debt in the extent of \$189.50 for nuggets and sundry articles of jewelry which he had purchased for the fair but frail Lou but neglected to pay for. The order for arrest was wired to Whitehorse where John will be compelled to produce or return to Dawson under the protection of a constable. Enlund is a well known miner who has been quite successful in the past year. He owns 25 below lower on Dominion.

Companies Join Hands.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—The Yellow Jacket Mining Company, of this city has recently made a change in its plans regarding the erection of its stamp mill on its Windham Bay (South-eastern Alaska) properties, by joining hands with another company owning contiguous claims, says the Seattle Mining Record. The California-Alaska Mining Company, of Los Angeles, Cal., owns two claims on the same ledge with the Yellow Jacket. The president of the California company, A. Raymer, while on a visit to Seattle, arranged with T. H. Ellis, president of the Yellow Jacket, to unite in the construction of a twenty-stamp mill to take care of the output of both properties. The mill is to be erected on the Yellow Jacket property, utilizing the latter's water power. Each company will share equally in the expense of harnessing the water power and erecting the plant.

The mill will be located conveniently to the stegmship landing on the Yellow Jacket property. The two companies own five quartz claims on this free-milling ledge, the Seattle company owning three and the California company two. In addition to the three quartz claims, the Yellow Jacket possesses a placer claim on the same locality, said to be very rich.

Mr. Ellis says work on the machinery for the mill is now under way in this city. The erection of the mill will begin as early in the spring as the weather will permit, probably about May 1.

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Case Heard Today.

The case of McKay Bros. vs. Van was heard this morning in territorial court, judgment being in plaintiff for \$170 and costs. Action arose out of plaintiffs having saved a quantity of lumber for defendant on 33 below lower Dawson for which labor they were unable to collect their pay. The defendant not appear at the trial.

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