

A FORTUNE IN ONE SUNBEAM

Mistaken for a White Check It Won on the Jack

And Supplied the Nucleus Around Which Prosperity Clung Until the House Changed Hands.

Many curious stories have been told and written concerning the fluctuations of gamblers' wealth, but the one told a short time since by a well known dealer here seems, to use an apt sporting phrase, to have an edge over all of them.

It would be hard to see how any considerable store of riches could accrue to any one from a sunbeam, but that, according to the story, is precisely what happened to a gambler once upon a time in a western mining camp.

The sport in question was a plunger and had had several decided smiles and as many frowns from the goddess of fortune during a night's play against faro bank, and the last frown had been one of such severity that he had been reduced to the sad plight of playing single white chips at a bet. This sort of thing lasted for some hours, matters going from bad to worse with the plunger, till at last, when the rising sun raised his head above the eastern mountain tops and looked down upon the double row of tents lying in the bottom of the canyon, the player had bet and lost his last white chip.

He remained standing by the table and presently was somewhat surprised to see the dealer toss a white chip upon the jack. Being a gambler, however teaches a man to think quick, draw rapid conclusions and act at once. Therefore, he picked up the chip without asking questions, and placed it upon another card which presently showed in the box, and from that time on for a couple of hours, the good fortune of the plunger never deserted him, and as there was no limit to the game it is not surprising that at the end of his play not only the bank roll had changed hands, but the house, or tent and its entire contents, bar, liquor stock and all the rest of it.

The explanation of how the dealer came to place the white chip, which formed the nucleus of the plunger's fortune, is given in this way, which shows upon what slight things fortunes are sometimes based.

The plunger had, throughout his play, made the jack a favorite, and had, towards the end of his play, placed upon it many white chips, one at a time. The table sat on the west side of the tent, and in the roof on the east side was a small round hole, burned there by a falling spark from the stove pipe. The sun, rising from behind the mountain had glanced through this hole and the result was a round sun beam exactly on the jack. The dealer who had been at work all night under the smoking oil lamps, glanced at it when the jack won, and mistaking it for a white chip, paid the bet.

That is the explanation of how a gambler rose to wealth and affluence by the aid of a sun beam.

A Little Bit Muddled.

A curious instance of English "as she is spoke" occurs in a letter from the secretary of the Laundries' guild in Shanghai, warning customers, as far as can be made out, that the price or washing is to be raised:

"Gentlemen—With reference to notify to you for the employed in the various laundries in Shanghai. But any washerman is quite inability of disadvantage to washing any Public

and through the high price ruling now for Rent, charcoal, coal, soap, Rice, etc., its is never counterfeit. The committee of the Laundries' guild are now to notify the general public which must be increase. If any gentleman or Lady are unbelief upward a few lines will can see the Daily news is written very distinctly and obliged many thanks. Yours faithfully servant, Shanghai, The Laundries' Guild."—Ex.

Calderhead at LeBarge.

A telegram received this afternoon from R. W. Calderhead who left here for the outside two weeks ago last Tuesday, indicates that he arrived safely at Lower LeBarge today. The trail from Dawson to Selkirk is in fine shape, but that the cutoff will be hard traveling until better broken. He met 2000 pounds of mail on the cutoff which was making slow progress this way.

Communication Interrupted.

The government telegraph wire which was broken or grounded yesterday had not been repaired at a late hour this afternoon, but it is thought through communication will be established by tomorrow morning. The trouble is south of Caribou and between that place and Bennett.

Too High.

Fred Brown, a well known New Zealander, tells a story of his experiences in the bush while engaged in the work of telegraph construction. They had just completed a day's work which brought the line to a small native village tucked away in a jungle. As the men quit work after stringing the wire on the last pole the chief of the village emerged from his hut and surveyed the line in silence, but with evident disapproval.

"What do you think of it?" was asked him in his native tongue.

"Ugh! White man crazy. Build em fence too high," replied the chief who retired in disgust to his hut.

COMING AND GOING.

The principal topic of conversation about town today is the question of whether James Slorah will be granted a new trial or not.

The present number of jurors impanelled to hear cases is six. This is said to be under the old territorial law when the country was so sparsely inhabited that great difficulty was experienced in getting juries. Things have changed now, and it is the opinion of many lawyers that the number of jurymen should be increased to 12.

J. R. McGovern will leave within a few days for the outside and expects to be gone from a month to six weeks. On his return he will bring in the pumps, engines, whistles, etc., which are in the scow stranded near Selkirk. It is Mr. McGovern's intention to get Mr. Clear's permission to place one of the whistles upon each of the automobiles which will soon be coming down the river, and by this means signalize their arrival.

The concert at the Orpheum last evening was not the brilliant success, from a box office standpoint, which had been anticipated it would be. The attendance was small in the beginning and for some reason or other the curtain did not rise till an hour after it should have. When it did go up, many of the audience had gone home. Mr. Montague Martin, whose appearance had been featured, was not in evidence being confined to bed in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Our Little Friend Again.

Her little brother was entertaining in the front room the young man who had just called.

"Look here," he said, suddenly, "are you goin' to propose to my sister to-night?"

"Why—er—er—What do you mean?" asked the youth, with some agitation.

"Oh, nothin', only if you are, you aren't goin' to surprise her. At tea jus' now she bribed me an' my little brother to go to bed at half-past seven. She's hung four Cupid pictures on the drawing room wall, got pa and ma to promise to go callin' next door, shut the dog in the cellar, and 's been practicin' 'Because I Love You Dearly' on the pianer all the afternoon! You'll get her all right, only if she starts talkin' 'bout its bein' sudden, tell her it don't work with you"—Ex.

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MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

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