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The Evening Star continues to increase its output of ore. During the past week it beat its previous records, and the superintendent says that he thinks in the coming week he will be able to send out a carload a day and beat even the record for the past seven days.

During the past week the ore shipments have shown a very considerable improvement, and a new record has been made, the shipments aggregating nearly 5,000 tons. Of this amount 2,740 tons were shipped to the Trail smelter by the War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask and Evening Star mines. The balance of 2,174.5 tons was sent down to Northport from the Le Roi mine.

Below will be found the detailed account of the shipments approximately for the week ending August 12th and for the year to date.

	Week. Tons.	Year. Tons.
Le Roi	2,174.5	51,396
War Eagle	1,858.5	28,513
Iron Mask	63	1,998
Evening Star	157.5	425
Slocan Park	....	18
Centre Star	661.5	5,649
Total tons	4,915.0	87,920

Velvet.—Work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The main tunnel is now in for a distance of 338 feet. On the 250-foot level drifting along the vein is in progress. The white iron has given way to copper on this level and the richest assays yet found in the mine have been received from the ore here. The copper values run up as high as 21 per cent. and the gold values are very high. The work being done on the 160-foot level is giving satisfactory results.

Evening Star.—Two shifts are at work in the shaft, which is being sunk from the lower tunnel. The water has been coming into the shaft, and this has interfered with the progress of the sinking. The bottom of the shaft is in ore of a shipping grade. From the lower tunnel the drift is being run to the east, and continues in ore of a shipping grade. The vein in the face of the drift is four feet in width. The ore that is being taken comes from the workings and from the vein above the upper tunnel.

Sunset No. 2.—Everything is progressing in good shape at the Sunset No. 2. The new shaft is down 100 feet and a station has been cut out and drifting to the northeast and southwest has commenced. A new tunnel is being run on the Gold Hunter claim, and in this the vein has been drifted on for a distance of 16 feet. A ledge seven feet in width has been met. The ore is nice looking and it is believed will average about $12 to the ton.

Mascot.—Tunnel No. 2 is now in for a distance of 800 feet. The crosscut, which was started from a point near the face, tapped the ledge after it had been driven for a distance of 100 feet. A drift is now being driven along the hanging wall of the ledge. The ore encountered is of a fair grade. The winze has reached a depth of 25 feet.

Josie.—Sinking is in progress on this property, and the shaft is now 475 feet deep. Development work is soon to be begun on the 300, 400, and 500-foot levels.

Nickel Plate.—The shaft on this property is now 300 feet deep and the hoist has nearly been completed.

Le Roi.—There are 27 machine drills at work, and the mine is now shipping 300 tons per day steadily. The shipments are from the 500, 600, 700 and 800-foot levels. The ore body on the 700-foot level is now being mined to a width of 50 feet. The main shaft is 900 feet deep. The mine is improving rapidly from week to week and values are increasing. The compressor is running smoothly and is in excellent order.

Portland.—Two shifts are at work on the tunnel, which has been driven in for a distance of 50 feet. Three shifts will be put to work as soon as the mouth of the tunnel is timbered. The tunnel is being driven in an easterly direction in order to tap the ledges, which run through the property in a northerly and southerly direction.

New St. Elmo.—The crosscut from the face of the tunnel is now in for a distance of 30 feet. There was no developments of note during the past week.

Mountain Trail.—The Pennsylvania Mining Company is rapidly developing the Liar Trail.

Ethel Group (Pavo Company).—The properties in this group are located on Murphy creek. The intention of the company is to soon commence active development work on its holdings.

Wallingford.—Drifting is in progress toward the shaft from the tunnel. The showing continues to be of an encouraging character. Three shifts are at work and good progress is being made.

White Bear.—The shaft is down to a depth of 290 feet and in a few days the 300-foot level will be reached. Then the explorations on that level will be commenced. The outlook is encouraging.

Homestake.—The main drift is being pushed to the west in order to get under and tap the ledge which crops out so prominently on the west side of the property.

Coxey.—Prospecting on the surface continues. Two shafts of some 30 feet each have been sunk and open cuts are being made in order to locate the ledge and its dip.

Great Western.—The new shaft house is being erected, and during the coming week the shaft will be unwatered and sinking will be begun to the 400-foot level.

Deer Park.—The work of crosscutting the ledge on the 300-foot level continues. The ore met in the last few days shows some little improvement.

Green Mountain.—The shaft has reached a depth of 225 feet and is still in ore.

Southern Belle and Snowshoe.—The crosscut from the main tunnel of the Southern Belle has been driven for a distance of 200 feet.

I. X. L.—The showing of ore in the lower drift continues to be of an encouraging character. Considerable ore of a promising grade is in sight.

Mabel.—The tunnel has been driven for a distance of 275 feet and it is anticipated that the ledge will be met in the next 40 feet.

No. 1.—In this mine work on the 400-foot level has just been started. The upraise from the 200-foot level is in ore for 12 feet.

Gertrude.—Work continues on the lower level.

Columbia-Kootnay.—Work in tunnels No. 2, 4, 5 and 6 is being pushed along vigorously.

Royal George.—The work of sinking the shaft continues.

Copper Belle Group.—Work on the shaft continues.

Through East Kootenay and Slocan.

Mr. James D. Sword, M.E., has returned from an extensive trip through the Slocan and East Kootenay districts. In East Kootenay he reports that there is a great deal of development work in progress, and this is particularly the case in the vicinity of Windermere. In a chat with Mr. Sword he stated that it was reported that the Red Line group, near Windermere, which is under bond to Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, is showing up remarkably well. It is stated that a large body of phenomenally rich ore is in sight. He continued:

"In the Sullivan group, which is owned principally by the late owners of the Le Roi Mining Company, a bed of galena lying flat has been struck. A prospecting shaft has recently been sunk in this, and has penetrated the vein for a distance of 10 feet, and the hanging wall has not yet been met. This property bids fair to be one of the largest silver-lead producers in Canada. The North Star is about to erect a tramway for the transportation of its ore from the branch railway, which will be a spur from the main line and will be constructed to and a little beyond Kimberley. The Gem, one of the Sullivan group, is showing up remarkably well. The railroad should be completed to the North Star mine within the next three months.

"There is considerable development on Perry creek, on the well known large quartz veins which they have in that section. Messrs. Neal and others have bonded the Estrella group there for $150,000.

"Around Fernie, the coal and coke section, there is considerable activity, and the coke ovens now under construction will soon be finished. When this is done there will be a total of 250 ovens. This number will be ample to supply the smelting requirements of British Columbia and to allow a considerable surplus for export to Great Falls and other American western smelting centres.

"In the vicinity of Moyie City there is considerable activity. On the Lake Shore group, recently purchased by the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, a seven-drill compressor is being installed. The plant will be in operation in a few days.

"Around New Denver most of the mines are closed down on account of the disagreement between the mine owners and the men over the eight-hour law; in fact, the whole of the Slocan country is practically closed down. It is hoped that there will soon be an adjustment of the differences between the two parties at issue.

"The Bosun mine, under the management of Mr. Sandiford, has made a phenomenal showing in the past few months and is regarded as one of the big producers of ore in the Slocan district.

"The Galena mines were recently purchased by Mr. Cecil Hand for Mr. A. W. McCune and others of Salt Lake City. The price is witheld, but as the property is a valuable one it must have been a good large sum. From the Novelty, which adjoins the Galena mines, and which is believed to have the same ledge, nearly 400 tons of rich galena ore has been shipped. The property is under lease to Messrs. Benedum & Co. This property is regarded as having a bright future.

"The California above New Denver, is being incorporated and the work of developing it will be commenced at once.

"At Sandon the big mines are about all shut down and with the exception of a small amount of development work nothing is being done. The Minnesota Silver Company, operating the Ivanhoe group, near the Slocan Star, has ordered a five-drill compressor plant. This will be used in the driving of a 4,000-foot tunnel to tap the vein at much lower depth than hitherto. When completed this will be the finest tunnel in the Slocan. It is now in for a distance of 1,400 feet.

"The property familiarly known as the Paris Peak group, which is owned by Patrick McCune, and which is located on the north fork of Kaslo creek, has been bonded by Mr. George Hughes and others for $75,000. This is a silver-lead property of considerable merit.

"On the lower level of the Payne a large body of ore has been struck. This has had a most encouraging effect on the miners of the Slocan district, as this is the deepest working in that section when measured from the apex of the vein to the place where this latest find has been made.

"At Ainsworth there is but little development in progress. On the Highlander and Black Diamond, however, one Ingersoll-Sargeant air compressor of four-drill capacity has been installed, and is operated by a Pelton water wheel, which is run under a head of 1,080 feet. This is the greatest head of water at present in use in the Kootenays.

"To return to the Slocan I might mention that the Ruth Mines are enlarging their plant by the addition of a compressor plant, a concentrating mill of a capacity of 120 tons per day and a tramway. The mill and the tramway are almost completed and will be in operation in a few weeks."—Rossland Miner.

Grand Forks Notes.

A plant, including a five-drill compressor for the Zella M., in Sheridan Camp, Wash., passed through Grand Forks last week.

Harry Sheads, a well known assayer and mining man, has completed the task of preparing, on behalf of the Grand Forks Board of Trade, at the request of the provincial government, a collection of the ores of the Kettle River mining division for the Canadian Mining exhibit at the Paris Exposition. Mr. Sheads was successful in securing a collection of splendid specimens, which will be truly representative of the Boundary. Among the mines which contributed fine samples were the Royal Victoria, Pathfinder, Earthquake, Mammoth and Diamond Hitch, Lillie K., and Twins, Humming Bird, the B.C., R. Bell, Ore Denore, Morrison, Winnipeg, Rathmullen, Gold Drop, Stemwinder, Brooklyn, Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Brandon and Golden Crown, City of Paris and Lincoln. Mr. Sheads says the most impressive sight he witnessed on his tour was two large dumps of ore at the B. C. mine in Summit camp. No. 1 contains 4,000 tons of ore running from 25 to 30 per cent. in copper and 30 oz. of silver to the ton. The second dump of inferior quality comprises 3,000 tons. Its values are 10 per cent. copper and 6 oz. of silver to the ton. Superintendent John Scrafford informed him that all this ore was taken out, not by stoping, but in the ordinary course of development work.

Napoleon Wells, a New York mining engineer, who represents Montreal and California capitalists, has acquired on their behalf several interests in the Lardeau country. After completing his tour of the Boundary he will proceed to Camp McKinney and the Similkameen country. In the course of an interview Mr. Wells said: "After inspecting the various camps I came to the conclusion that this section is destined to become the greatest mining region in the western hemisphere. The conditions for mining are ideal. What astonished me most was to see the enormous ledges which raise to the surface, and which in some instances can be traced for miles. The veins are usually strong and well defined.

"If Boston people, who are heavy holders of copper stocks, and the outside world generally only realized the copper wealth of the Boundary representatives would be sent here in hot haste to make investments."

Grand Forks Notes.

A. B. Clabon, of Rossland, has arrived here to start work on the Strawberry and the Orphan Boy, two north fork properties. He will have them surveyed this week, and will apply for a common grant. The next step will be to incorporate a company to take over the properties. This he arranged for on a recent trip to Quebec. The incorporators will include Hon. R. R. Dobell, Hon. John Sharples and V. Boswell.

Lake D. Wolfard, of Spokane, returned to-day from Summit camp, where he inspected the big ore body recently uncovered on the Emma by a C.P.R. construction gang. "I believe," he said, "that the property is another Knob Hill. The showing is in the railroad cut made in grading the spur running out to the B. C. mine. The spur runs almost directly across the Emma vein, and is about ten feet deep. The cut runs through almost solid ore for almost one hundred feet. The ore is magnetic iron carrying copper pyrites. I do not know the gold value, but the copper percentage is high enough to make the ore profitable." The property is owned by Mann & Mackenzie.

Around Windermere.

Another valuable discovery in the immediate vicinity of the Red Line group. J. O. Ellis, P. Critchley and John A. Whittier located two claims on the same lead as the Red Line group and have a showing of three feet of solid ore, high grade.

C. F. Smith, of the H. W. Mackintosh corporation, expects to resume work on a large scale on the Red Line, with a large force of men under the foremanship of H. L. Amme. Arrangements are now being made for a winter camp. Several shipments will be made before November.

Fraser & Chambers syndicate are working a large force of men on the Silver Thread and Dividend groups which they have under bond.

The latest reports from the Phoenix group, situated on the Jumbo fork of Toby creek, are more encouraging than ever.

Harry O'Donaghey and William Hamilton, owners of the Manitoba group, expect to start development work early in September. This property has an immense showing of gray copper and galena.

James R. McLeod has resumed development work on the Black Prairie group on Boulder creek. It is the intention of the owners of the Delphine mine, north fork of Toby creek, to increase the force of men at once. Several shipments will probably be made before December.

Development work is progressing very favorably on the Sitting Bull group, Boulder creek. The property is looking better with every shot.

O. A. Brown has uncovered a body of ore on his group of claims situated immediately opposite Windermere in the Selkirk range.

H. E. Foster et al., purchased the B. C. and Chilberry from M. Maclean and John Bernais during the past week. It was a cash transaction, this property has a large showing of gray copper and argentiferous galena.

Sinclair Craig is developing the Divide group of Boulder creek.

A valuable discovery has been made on Law creek by William Hamilton and Harry O'Donaghey and is called the Polar Star group, consisting of two claims, Polar Star and Plutarch. There is a well defined lead of six feet of solid ore and is a gray copper and argentiferous galena proposition, the lead is traceable for 4,000 feet.—Nelson Miner.

Slocan District.

Further work on the Lost Tiger claim, owned by H. Clever, demonstrates the discovery made last week to be in place, with half a foot of good shipping ore. A few days before the strike an expert examined the property and was offered an exceedingly easy working bond on it for a year, with no cash payment. This he declined, now much to his own chagrin and the owner's satisfaction.

P. Lindquist, D. Weir, D. McPherson and D. McCualg, of New Denver, will commence active development of the Young Bear claim in a week or so, and will continue for some months. It adjoins the Bondholder group and has a promising showing.

The contract on the Bondholder group has been finished. The work was done on the Springer creek slope, on the Graphic claim, formerly known as the Lone Star. A tunnel was driven 46 feet, disclosing a chute of ore from four to ten inches in width. This carries a high percentage of black sulphurets, and gives big assays. R. C. Cambell-Johnston contemplates shipping the ore taken out during the work.

A somewhat curious situation has been revealed on the Dalhousie group, on Tenmile, widening the existence of two parallel leads with but a foot or so of country rock between. This property is one of the most prominent on the creek, and has a number of leads running through the ground. On one of these, known as the talc lead, a chute of clean ore was uncovered on the surface, giving assays of great value. The vein is about fourteen feet wide and holds its course well through the formation. Two or three Vancouver experimenting concerns had the Dalhousie under bond, and a tunnel was run in one what was supposed to be this big vein, with ore appearing in kidneys. The owners have been developing the group this summer, and had become satisfied something was amiss in this tunnel. Making careful surveys they determined to crosscut to the left from the breast. A single shot broke through the hard granite wall, which was but a foot or so thick, and revealed the big vein shown on the surface. This now shows the two veins toether. In a day or so the owners will be across the lead, and it is believed they will encounter a big chute of ore.

Properties Bonded.

G. R. Naden, managing director of the Bealey Investment and Trust Company, and H. T. Ceperley, the well-known insurance and financial man of Vancouver, made a flying trip to Camp McKinney, Fairview and Kruger mountain, returning to the city on Wednesday last. They succeeded in bonding two Kruger mountain properties of great promise. The properties bonded are the Anaconda Dividend and the Gold Dust, owned by Fisher et al. The figures mentioned in the bond are high, but as the properties contain big ledges that give high gold values, Messrs. Naden and Ceperley are delighted with the deal. Work will be started on the properties in a short time.

Work will shortly be started on the Red Rock, a Greenwood camp property, recently bonded by Mr. F. P. Buck, of Sherbrooke, Que. The Red Rock was owned by the Bealey Investment and Trust Company, the British America Development Company of New York, represented by Mr. Ceperley and J. C. Haas. It has been developed to a considerable extent and has a strong showing. The price mentioned in the bond is $25,000, 10 per cent. having been paid in cash; the balance is to be paid in six months and the original owners are to receive 10 per cent of the stock in the company to be formed by Mr. Buck.

[illegible] Warren, of Rossland, who has [illegible] several properties in Camp [illegible], was in the city last week. [illegible] ted several properties including [illegible] which they are financially in- [illegible] Boundary Creek Times.

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[illegible] strike has been made on the Rio [illegible] property, near Ymir. No. 1 tun- [illegible] been driven 140 feet, and at that [illegible] some cross veins from the famous Porcupine ledge, which adjoins the property were encountered. The face of the tunnel, which is about seven feet wide, is all in ore, which consists of a white quartz heavily mineralized with steel galena and zinc. This ore closely resembles the first-class shipping ore of the Ymir mine and can hardly be identified from it, although of course, carrying a larger portion of quartz. At the same depth, however, it is probable that the ore will become solid, as in the case of the Ymir. Some recent assays from this tunnel gave $30 and $80 in gold.

Since January 1st there has been 379 new mineral locations recorded, and 400 records of assessment in the office of the gold commissioner.—Fort Steel Prospector.

That the country about Lewis and Tracy creeks is to assume considerable importance in the near future is attested by the ore bodies which are being uncovered, and the persistent work which is being done on the various claims. The ore for the most part runs exceptionally high in copper, with some silver and gold; galena is also found in this belt.

W. M. Sprague reports a rich strike of high grade copper ore on the Ram's Horn, a claim owned by him and Mr. G. Aakus. Mr. Sprague says they discovered the float three years ago, but did not succeed at the time in finding the lead, and it was only a few days ago it was accidentally uncovered. So far as the examination has gone the ledge is about six feet wide and carries ore similar in character to that on the Estella. The new lead has been traced into the Viking claim below the Ram's Horn. The Viking is owned by Messrs. Van Arsdalen, Amme and Grundy Aakus.

There are other leads on the Ram's Horn which, until the recent discovery, have been occupying the attention of the owners.

Mr. Sprague says the Tracy and Lewis creek country is coming to the front, and that the next three months will witness great changes in that section. Word has been received from Tracy creek that the Estella company at a depth of about 90 feet ran a cross-cut and ascertained the lead was fourteen feet wide, all solid ore. The work of sinking the shaft will now be continued, which will tap the 400-foot tunnel now being driven. The ore which is being taken from the working is an excellent shipping product.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Noonday Mine.

Although a great deal has lately been said about the Noonday mine in the Silvertonian, still some of our outside readers are ignorant as to the exact location new mine and also as to its leading characteristics, so we again give a description of the property.

Noonday is one of the old locations district, and is situated within one Silverton and at an elevation of [illegible]0 feet above the lake. It lies on known as the Galena Farm flats joins the Galena Mines group. In days of the district, a large amount rich galena was found scattered the surface wash on this claim, [illegible] of which was collected and [illegible] o the smelter, giving returns of [illegible] s in silver and 50 per cent. lead A hunt for the ledge that threw oat was made at different times ners, and a lot of surface work, of open cuts and shallow s done, but without finding the is property was looked over by of practical experts with a ocating the ledge that had t so much float. Among others Benedum, of Silverton, examined the [illegible] und carefully, and came to the conclusion that the ledge could be found with a little work. About the first of this year he associated with him Messrs. Andy J. H. Stewart of this place, and a bond was secured by them on the property for the sum of $35,000 in easy payments. Work was at once started by them, and a tunnel, formerly started by the owners in a bluff near Gold creek, which crosses the property, was driven ahead. After driving this tunnel ahead about 20 feet the ledge was encountered, but considerably jumbled up at that point and the ore mostly concentrating. A crosscut was driven south from this point in the tunnel about 15 feet, when, Eureka! the ledge in place and the big ore chute of the Noonday mine struck. An upraise was put through to the surface, from the end of the crosscut, and stoping commenced, a force of both miners and ore sorters being at once put to work. The main tunnel was driven ahead, being swung gradually so as to enter the vein, which it has at the face a distance in of 112 feet. Crosscuts were run at intervals to the ore body and chutes put in. The ledge, as far as opened up, varies from six to eight feet in width and the paystreak from eighteen inches to five feet, the balance of the ledge being filled with a good grade of concentrating ore. Some idea of the size and value of this ore chute can be gained from the fact that although the piece of ground already stoped will not exceed fifty feet long by fifty feet high of the vein, still 440 tons of clean ore have already been shipped and a good many thousands dollars worth of concentrating ore has been piled on the dump. At no time has the mine looked better than at the present time.

The ledge may be called a contact vein, lying between slate and granite, the true footwall being Sandon slate, but between the footwall and the ledge is a thin streak of quartzite. The hanging wall is a granite, but there is also a streak of lime between the granite and the ledge. The character of the ore is a steel galena carrying zinc, ruby, silver, grey copper and in places a large amount of native silver. The average value of the ore, take it as it comes, is 140 ounces in silver and 40 per cent. lead per ton. At the present time the property is giving steady employment to forty miners.—Silverton Silvertonian.

Notes From Grand Forks.

R. H. Hutchins has been appointed superintendent of the Mother Lode, Deadwood camp, upon the recommendation of W. A. Carlyle, general superintendent of the B.A.C. Mr. Hutchins was formerly foreman at the Le Roi, Rossland and the B. C., Summit camp.

George D. Potter, of Spokane, northwestern purchasing agent of the Pueblo Smelting and Refining Company, is in town on his way from Republic. He is a large purchaser of silver-lead ores in the Slocan, and Coeur d'Alene districts.

"I believe," said Mr. Potter, "that Republic has passed the prospect stage. I confidently expect it to become a very large producer of gold with an unusual number of good paying mines for one camp.

"The Boundary country has a future unsurpassed on the continent. The ores are of a charcter similar to those usually found in large bodies and that go to great depth. The smelter site at Grand Forks is the finest natural location of the kind I ever saw, considering the topography of the country, the proximity to abundant water power and water supply as well as excellent railway facilities."

Work on the Humming Bird, which has over three thousand tons of ore in sight, will be reduced for a month during the construction of a bunk-house. A. J. McMillan, the superintendent, has returned to Rossland.

A Promising Section.

Mr. Thomas Harris has been in the city for several days. He is the pioneer of the White Grouse section of the Goat river division. He has been in that section for the past six years and says it is a most promising mining section and will be heard from in time as one of the large ore producing points of the Kootenays. In the neighborhood of where Mr. Harris has made his locations the ground has been staked for a distance of 12 miles. It is a gold, silver and copper section. The veins are large and run largely in copper, which metal they carry to the extent of from 6 to 23 per cent. with good values in gold and silver. The section has attracted the attention of capitalists and Hugh Sutherland and Mann & Mackenzie have made extensive purchases of claims there. On one of the groups owned by Mann and Mackenzie a shaft of 40 feet has been sunk, and it has a good showing of ore. Assays show that the ore from the group goes 7½ per cent. in copper, $3 to $8 in gold and from 50 to 60 ounces in silver. This was the average obtained from 70 assays. Mr. Harris says he and his associates own 16 claims in one group. In the higher portions of the ground the veins on the group are from 6 to 8 feet in width and in the lower places in the basins they are from 16 to 18 feet. Twenty-one assays from these properties revealed that the ore went from 20 to 23 per cent. in copper and also carried considerable silver and gold, averaging about $40 in all values. This group is located on White Fish creek north, and over the divide from Goat river.

At a point eight miles south of the group on White Fish creek, Mr. Harris has a group of two claims and a fraction. This is one of the banner groups of the section. The veins are from seven to 10 feet in width and assays show that the ore runs from $4 to $5 in gold, 80 ounces in silver and 8 per cent. in copper. It will average about $40 to the ton in all values. This is called the Maple Leaf group.

In conclusion Mr. Harris said: "Let me say that the section along Goat river offers an alluring field for the miner. The values reach from the grass roots down and the cost of development is not great. What the country wants most is transportation and more development."—Rossland Miner.

MORE FAITH "HEALING."

An Apostle Threatens to Enjoin Authorities from Medically Treating A Child.

Special correspondence of the Seattle Times from Mansfield, Ohio, says: The local authorities are going after the faith curists with a sharp stick. The 2-year-old child of Frank D. Calver has been seriously ill, and the parents have relied upon the efficacy of the Christian Science to restore the child to health. Tuesday the health officer intervened and assigned a physician to take charge of the case. Medicine was administered, and the child improved. To-day Rev. Cyrus Fockler, a travelling apostle of what he calls the Christian Catholic Church, who has been conducting services here several months, advised the parents to discontinue giving the medicine. Later he called on Mayor Brown and threatened to enjoin the city authorities from giving the child further medical treatment.

Mayor Brown told him that unless the physician was allowed to discharge his duty the child would be taken from the parents and properly cared for, and that the parents would be arrested on a charge of gross neglect. The physician called to see the child to-day, but Fockler forbade the parents giving the child medicine. Fockler was arrested locked up on a charge of resisting an officer.

The health authorities have engaged a nurse to take care of the child, which is afflicted with inflammation of the bowels and is not likely to recover. Fockler is still in jail, as none of his congregation are able to bail him out.

There was a sick child in the family of W. H. Hoover, another member of Fockler's congregation, which was being treated by Fockler's faith methods until complaint was made to the board of health. The board decided at a meeting Tuesday night to take the matter in hand and authorized the health officer to supply every need, even if it became necessary for the city to pay the expenses.

ORIGIN OF THE ROUND ROBIN.

The Greeks invented the round robin, the latest use of which has been in connection with the protest of the correspondents to the censorship at Manila. Some of the citizens of ancient Athens, wishing to protest against the tyranny of their ruler, drew a circle at the bottom of their manifesto, divided it into equal compartments by drawing lines from the circumference to the centre, and signed their names in the spaces so made, so that it was impossible to tell who was the first man to sign, and, consequently, the leader of the conspiracy. At the banquets of the old Romans a list of the guests was made in the same way, so that no one of them could feel himself particularly honored above the others. In the navy, when the sailors feel themselves injured, they have the right of presenting a round robin to their commanding officer.

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