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CON GOULD
FORTUNATE
Holds Valuable Mining
Shares.

Which He Had Forgotten and Re-
garded Almost Worthless,
But Now in Demand.

Con Gould, the Queen street barber, who a ten-strike yesterday which earned a smile of complacency to over his classic features. Several years ago he acquired in a trade of 10,000 shares in the Hecla Gold Mining Company, a Seattle corporation whose properties are situated on the west coast of Vancouver island. The group owned, which comprises the claims, was prospected in the usual fashion, enough work being done to represent the ground year to year and to show the presence of a well-defined ledge from which assays were going, giving fairly good returns in both gold and copper. Gould paid little attention to his stock and with the excitement incidental to the rush to the Klondike in '98 soon forgot it. From that day to this he had never given the matter a second thought, but on Monday last he received a telegram from the outside which brought back to his mind the long-forgotten stock. The wire was from a friend in Seattle, a fellow-stockholder, and informed him a group of claims immediately adjoining those owned by the Hecla Company had just been sold to an English syndicate for one million dollars and that there was a boom on in the stock in which they were interested. He said further that if Gould still owned the stock he formerly did and desired to sell he could get for it 25 cents a share, but advised him not to sell as he thought quotations would quickly advance still further. It so happened that Gould knew of another stock of the same stock that was held by a resident of Dawson, and without the loss of any time he was alerted up. A deal was soon made and when Gould returned to his shop he carried in his inside pocket a 60-day option on the 3000 shares held by the other stockholder which he had succeeded in purchasing for six cents a share. He has not decided whether he will unload or hold for a better raise.

Within the past six months there has been an active demand for west coast properties on Vancouver island, the impetus being largely due to the extraordinary success being attained by the company operating on Texada island.

Never Care to Wander.
There is in this city a unique organization known as "The Never Care to Wander Club," says the New York Times.

One of the bylaws of the association prevents a member from leaving New York oftener than six times a year.

Another bylaw makes it obligatory that when he travels from New York he must ride in the last seat of the train, and as he remains in the first seat of the first car provided he cannot secure accommodations on the locomotive—in other words that he may be as near New York as possible all the time.

Suicide at Northport.
Northport, Feb. 4.—Clarke Cunningham, an employee of the Northport smelter, committed suicide here this afternoon about 3 o'clock by shooting himself between the eyes with a 38-calibre revolver. The deceased was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and five children in Joplin, Mo. Cunningham had been drinking heavily all day, when he went into an alley in the rear of Broderick Brothers' grocery store and shot himself. He left no word nor gave any reason for killing himself.

To Survey Chestochena.
Seattle, Feb. 5.—That a more definite knowledge of the topography and geological formation of the Chestochena country may be available the United States coast and geodetic survey has decided to make a thorough investigation of the country this season, including the determining of its mineral resources. A party of men of the service have been detailed to push the expedition through the country. This party will be headed by F. C. Schraeder, who was in charge of a survey party that went over the Copper river basin in the summer of 1900.

The Chestochena survey is really a

part of a general survey of the Copper river country and adjacent mining districts, but is made especially urgent by present promising gold discoveries there. Mr. Schraeder will be accompanied by T. G. Gerdine, who will have charge of the topographic mapping of the country. D. C. Witherspoon, an assistant topographer of the service, who will go with the expedition, arrived in Seattle last evening. He has come in advance of both Mr. Schraeder and Mr. Gerdine to purchase provisions and supplies for the expedition. In discussing the purposes of the investigation at the Rainier-Grand last evening he said: "The work which it proposed the party headed by Mr. Schraeder will do this year is to make a general survey of the Chestochena country in particular and in the Copper river basin. We will begin work near where the Tonsena river enters into the Copper. The survey of 1900 was carried from the southward to that point. Our party will consist of eight men. We intend to begin work in the early spring. I shall go ahead about the middle of next month with provisions for the party and attempt to get them into the interior before we begin actual work."

Marriage Settles It.
Seattle, Feb. 5.—George Kondo yesterday married Ohatsu Hoyatu, the girl whom he was accused of abducting. Upon his promise so to do, made to the father of the girl, Kondo was released from the city jail. The wedding followed a short time later. The girl was found Monday at Everett. There she had, it is stated, been sent by Kondo. The discovery was the result of a tireless search on the part of Detective M. R. Hubbard aided by a number of local Japanese.

If your clothes need pressing, cleaning or repairing see R. I. Goldberg, The Tailor, at Hirschberg's.

A Virginia Woman's Wisdom.
"For twelve years I have had the following rules in my family of five children: No child under 8 years of age is allowed to enter a school room; from 12 to 15 years, four hours daily. No lessons are prepared at home; no school book is allowed to be brought home under any circumstances. All lessons that cannot be learned and recited properly in from three to four hours remain unlearned. To demonstrate that four hours' time in school, properly applied, is sufficient, I give an outline of the work actually accomplished last session by my little daughter of 13 years:

Hours—Daily from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Daily—Geography and spelling.
Alternate days—Arithmetic, writing, Latin, French, grammar, history.

In addition, there is a music lesson of half an hour twice each week, and one hour's practice daily. When this is over she goes outdoors and plays in any manner suitable for a girl of her age.

Results—Good reports; pleasure in attending school; steady advancement; the highest commendation from teachers; mutual satisfaction—and no doctor's bills!"—A. R. F., Virginia, from "Mothers' Meetings," in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

Where Marion Crawford Lives.
F. Marion Crawford finds his ideal home in a breeze-swept villa, perched high on the picturesque cliffs of Sant' Angelo di Sorrento, overlooking the beautiful Bay of Naples and its romantic shores. There is, indeed, no finer sight to be found anywhere about this far-famed bay than that occupied by the "Villa Crawford," with its cheerful landward outlook over scattered towns, olive-clad hills, and fragrant orange groves dotted with white-walled dwellings, to where Vesuvius rears his mighty cone and Naples queens it among her subject villages, far out across the shining bay to the enchanting island of Ischia, set like a lustrous jewel in the Tyrrhenian Sea. The house itself is an unpretentious building of stucco and rough stone. It is reached by following a country road, overhung by olive, lemon and orange trees, for about a mile from Sorrento, then turning through a gray-stone gateway, embowered in ivy, and going along a narrow driveway almost to the verge of the cliffs where the villa stands, some two hundred feet above the bay. — February Ladies' Home Journal.

Ill With Typhoid.
The Rampart Miner of the 21st ult. says: "It is reported that George G. Belt, manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co. at Tanana, is very low with typhoid pneumonia at that place."

For Sale.
THREE-QUARTER interest on lower half left limit hillside, 27 Gold Run, at a bargain. Apply R. N. Robertson, Log Cabin Hotel, South Dawson.

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Magnificence.

Colossal Aggregation of Dazzling
Splendor and Mystifying
Beauties.

Persons who are fortunate enough to be permitted to peep inside the Auditorium now-a-days after the conclusion of the regular evening performance might imagine themselves inside Barnum & Bailey's ring-barn at a rehearsal prior to the annual opening of the greatest show on earth. Manager Bittner, who has charge of the great and only A. B. circus, to be presented tomorrow night, through his press agent desires to make known to the expectant public that the various acts which make up the program are now letter perfect and in the performance there will not be a hitch from the grand triumphal entry of the oriental pageant to the last Roman chariot race, a faithful reproduction of the thrilling scenes in an amphitheatre made immortal by the gifted pen of General Lew Wallace in "Ben Hur." Among the leading features will be a startling array of leapers, some of whom are double somersaulters, high and lofty tumbling, aerial acts so daring as to defy description, contortions extraordinary by the Human Anaconda, a brother act by three of the leading society gentlemen of the city, Les Poses Classique, Four Funny Fellows in Flippant and Farcical Fables, and the ringmaster, a gentleman so eloquent and so loquacious that when he cracks his whip one can even hear the bed-tick and see the side-walk.

In order that the audience may be made to feel perfectly at home gentlemanly highwaymen will pass among the seats during the performance and relieve everyone of any

spare change which may have succeeded in escaping the detection of the doorkeepers. Lemonade, of a beautiful pink complexion, peanuts of the vintage of '99 and prize packages never known to contain a prize will be supplied the delighted assemblage at the usual exceedingly low rates. The three-shell privilege has been let to the Dress-Suit Kid who will be happy to initiate all into the mysteries of the popular little game entitled "I hide it and you find it, or twenty to ten you guess wrong." The management desires it to be strictly understood that everything will be conducted strictly on the square and if any patron is caught leaving the house with a four-bit piece in his pocket, all responsibility is disclaimed for the oversight.

Seats were placed on sale Tuesday noon for two hours and the same length of time yesterday, and today there are only about 50 left. The balcony is entirely sold out and all the boxes were taken within an hour after they were placed on sale. The A. B. circus will be one of the events of the season.

Victoria Descendants.
Not the least remarkable fact concerning Queen Victoria is that she was the ancestress of eighty-six direct descendants, of whom seventy-three are still living, according to the Royal Edition of Debrett for 1902.

The private and domestic life of such a woman is as full of interest as her public career, as readers will discover who follow the Duke of Argyll's delightful account of it in his "Victoria R. I.; Her Life and Empire." No story in history is more charming than that of the young Victoria's accession to the throne, her maidenly dignity, her marriage to Prince Albert and happy life with him, and the womanly fortitude with which she met the subsequent sorrows of her career. The Duke has related it all with the authority and understanding to be expected from a member of the Queen's family. The Harpers report an unexpectedly large sale of this biography.

A Lost Idol
The papers say that a New York lawyer is suing a steamship company for \$2,500 damages for the loss of an Egyptian idol which he shipped to New York from Palermo. Times have changed since the hymn writer sang of "the dearest idol I have known,

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COMING!
COMING!
The Matchless, Un-
paralleled, Unrivalled
and Unequaled.

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CIRCUS

where'er that idol be," and pleaded to be relieved of it. Here's a man who wants his idol back—a pretty dear one at that. Better for him to be content with his damages. The average collector's attitude towards a good old Egyptian god must be almost too worshipful to be encouraged in a Christian country. The hymn writer's sentiment was safer.—Harper's Weekly.

May Loose His Eyesight.
Vancouver, Feb. 4.—A. M. Clark was brought from Texada island yesterday, severely injured by a blast. He will probably lose his eyesight, and a thumb has been amputated. He was breaking apart a pile of frozen ore at the Van Anda smelter when the accident occurred. Some time before, dynamite shots had been put in the ore, but this one had not exploded. Clark struck a stray stick of dynamite with his pick, and the explosion resulted. Flying pieces of rock struck him in the face.

Spring Suits
Robinson, the tailor, from Vancouver, is here and will remain during the entire week to take your orders. Room 6, Melbourne Hotel.

Prompt Payment Made.
Seattle, Feb. 5.—John T. Hausman of the firm of George S. Bush & Co., customs brokers, received a check for \$550 yesterday from the treasury department at Washington for the

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FRIDAY, FEB. 21.
Seats on Sale Tuesday Noon at Box Office

The shipwrecked men were brought from Nome to Seattle by the schooner Laurel. On the trip here the Laurel stopped at the island and picked up a man who had been left with the wreck; but communication with the shore was found impossible on account of the unfavorable weather conditions. It was on behalf of the owners of the schooner that the check was issued by the treasury department. The claim was presented by Bush & Co. on November 2, and was paid exactly three months afterward.

The Laurel was sold to Frank Burnett, a millionaire, and converted into a pleasure yacht. She is now carrying her owner and a party of friends on a year's voyage through the Southern seas.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.
Job Printing at Nugget office.

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Lone Star stock is the best invest-

ment ever offered to the public. Buy now. The books will soon be closed and you will be too late. Don't let the man who knows it all tell you that there is no quartz in this country. The fools who make that statement have no bank account, which is the proof of their wisdom.

Every placer camp in the world turned into a quartz camp.

Cripple Creek was a placer camp. The men who knew it all were there. They made the same statement. A carpenter found the quartz after the wise men had left.

Have you ever visited the Lone Star mines? If not, you have no right to even think. Go up and satisfy yourself. Yours for business and a quartz camp, LEW CRADEN.

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