

Stroller's Column.

The Stroller notes with grief and indignation the fact that his oft-repeated advice regarding the trepanning of heads is so ruthlessly unheeded. It has the need of such surgical attention been brought forcibly to the Stroller's attention. A man arrived from the creeks on Saturday; a few hours later he awakes in a strange room; his hand naturally goes to his pocket and he makes the pleasant discovery that he is \$1120 poorer.

"Rube" scratches his head. Without stopping to think that he ought to demonstrate the necessity of his having a guardian appointed to look after him and spank him to bed every night at the stroke of twelve, he gets out and begins to weave a tale of woe about having

ing of the gladsome season is here. Several cases of "d and d" demanded his honor's attention and the only cause to which the "d and d" condition could possibly be ascribed was to spring swallows. Two swallows do not make a spring, but half a dozen will make a case of "d and d." In five weeks after the effects of the first sale of the slumber brand are noted, the ice will go out. It has not failed for the past three seasons.

In the Yukon the spring season is very reluctant. The fact that people can cross the rivers on ice here until well along in the summer interferes very materially with the farming business.

What young man, after sleigh-riding with his girl until midnight, would feel like hoeing corn the fol-



THE STROLLER'S PRIVATE TREPPANING SANITARIUM.

lowing morning? For this reason the Yukon will never be a hotbed of agriculture.

It has been said that there are but two seasons in the Yukon, June and July and winter. But we think we have a gladsome springtime and really we enjoy thinking it.

Those of us who have upon our shoulders the responsibility of parentage can preserve family discipline all winter by telling the little ones that if they are good and say their prayers every night we will take them down to the river to see the ice go out. But after the first soft day

ship of Dawson is settled and until the N. C. skating rink passes into disuse, the Stroller will keep the president's letter under advisement.

Teddy says: "The fact that you are a Democrat will be overlooked. When a man signifies his willingness to be postmaster at Chatahochee his politics are never questioned. If you decide to accept, it might be well to insure your life as when Chatahochee malaria gets through flirting with a man he is usually sick daisy."

The Stroller passed through Chatahochee once en route to New Orleans. It was the intention to not stop at that station but to rush through the malaria belt at 60 miles an hour. The result was a few hot boxes, which forced the train to stop at the station for fifteen minutes. A lot of Yankee passengers that knew not of Chatahochee got off the train to "rubber." They greatly admired the swamps but said the atmosphere felt thick and heavy; in fact, a person could take a handful of it and roll it into a ball. The train pulled out but before it covered the 40 miles to Pensacola there were over 200 cases of chills aboard and we pulled into Pensacola an hour late for the reason that the chilling victims shook the train until it was necessary to run under a slow bell.

The F. R. & N. Co. never asks an agent to stay at Chatahochee longer than six weeks; then if he dies the company gives him a respectable funeral and if he lives he is retired on full pay pension and every Christmas the company sends him fifty pounds of quinine.

As a health resort Chatahochee is not a success, but nowhere on earth are finer, larger or more industrious mosquitoes grown.

The Stroller's recent dissertation on phrenology has been productive of certain results. It had the effect of recalling to the minds of many Dawsonites the fact that a phrenologist once had told them they were not born to blush unseen and the outcome of such thought was a fresh batch of applications to the city council last night for soft snaps.

The Stroller would like to see every man have a sinecure in the way of a dutiful office with fat salary trimmings. The more officers there are the less government follows, and too much government will ruin any struggling municipality.

What Dawson will need by the time navigation opens is an official reception committee whose duty it shall be to meet every incoming boat and extend the glad hand to new arrivals.

Another set of officials to be called the Farewell Board should be selected to speed the parting guest and present him with some liquid refreshment to cheer him on the tiresome voyage up or down the river.

A dried apple inspector will also

filled and to encourage the various applicants the Stroller can assure them that there are positions in plenty for all of you. What matter if your coat does shine at the elbows or your pants require half-soleing a few times while you are waiting? The first month's salary will fix you and the second will put you on easy street.

A story is told of an Irishman who went to Sulphur creek a few days ago in search of work. Happening along at a claim mess house at the noon hour he accosted the foreman and asked for a job.

"It so happened that a man was needed and the Irishman was so informed, the work being in a drift at the bottom of a fifty-foot shaft. After swallowing a few bites very hurriedly, the new man was taken to the shaft and told to step into the bucket to be lowered to the scene of his labors. When about half way down the windlass handle slipped in the windlassman's hands and the remaining distance to the bottom, about 25 feet, was made by Pat in about the sixteenth part of a second.

Seeing the accident a number of men rushed to the mouth of the shaft and looked down just in time to see the son of Erin gather himself up, rub his head and hear him exclaim: "Dommed if they lose any toime in gettin' a mon to his wurruk on Sulphur."

Irish League Methods.

London, March 7.—The Dublin correspondent of the Standard reports that Boycotting is carried on with unrestrained acerbity in the west of Ireland. A Rev. Mr. Fletcher, Protestant clergyman, who a few days ago wrote to the local press condemning the practices of the United Irish League, has incurred the hostility of that body, and a resolution was passed by the branch in his district calling on the Protestant authorities to disperse with the services of a "false prophet."

A resolution has been passed by several Sligo branches, declaring "that all farmers are under censure who join in ploughing or harrowing with a non-leaguer. Laborers are strictly cautioned from working or obliging non-aides of the cause in any way, and that he who refuses or violates the above ruling by working for a non-leaguer in any way will be dealt with by his local branch."

The Freeman's Journal publishes a letter from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare, in which he condemns boycotting, which, he says, is "condemned by the Holy See." It is greatly to be regretted, he adds, that our people should have been taught by experience that the surest road to remedial legislation is through law-breaking, and even through the perpetration of crime.

Equally outspoken is Canon Doyle, the parish priest of Ransgrange, County Wexford, in a letter to the press. He says that "the Irish party is a brazen fraud, claiming to represent Ireland."

The Stroller has no use for a thief with less for a person that allows himself to be skinned like an eel by my dance hall fairy that she may dance to meet.

For the benefit of those who are ignorant in the qualifications necessary for a man to have to protect himself as he jogs along the pathway of life, the Stroller has decided to open a private trepanning sanitarium where brain cavities may be filled with call's brains or call's liver and removed in a scientific manner.

The Stroller has secured the as-



SPRING SWALLOWS.

THE LATEST "RUBE."

case of a first class surgeon who sank to bedrock on any head he touched and he guarantees the result to pay all the expense from the operation will save to the patient on two steamings around the world especially if he starts in with the amount claimed by the "Rube" who went against it.

The Stroller cannot conduct his business by correspondence. He must be sufficiently near the patient to reach him with an axe handle. His crowns will be raised and the cavities filled with the desired material, including Twin Star's mush.

The bright sunshine of the past has encouraged people to talk about harbingers of spring and the court report of yesterday was a startling indication that the open-

and a parent is aroused from slumber every morning at daylight with the suggestion that the ice may be moving, it is apt to create the wish that the oft-repeated promise of the previous six months had not been made.

Harry Hershberg brought in a No. 34 derby hat and when it is met on the street covering the intellectual dome of the Evaporated Kid it will be another harbinger of spring.

The Stroller has just received a letter from President Roosevelt asking him to return to the States and accept a portfolio as postmaster at Chatahochee, Florida, four postmasters having died there of malaria during the past year.

Until the matter of the city clerk-

be needed. His duty will be to carry a small pocket rule and when worms in dried apples exceed half an inch in length to condemn the box. Another officer, a sort of walking boss, should accompany the inspector to see that he is not "fixed" by the grocer.

An official egg plunger will be a necessity in another month. His duty will be to plug eggs as watermelons are plugged to determine their stage of ripeness.

An ice inspector to see that there are no worms in ice used in condensed milk shakes must be appointed as soon as mercury goes above 70. Otherwise the stomachs of half Dawson's population will become miniature zoological gardens before fall.

These are only a few of the many positions which are yearning to be

Little Lottie had gone away from home to visit a little neighbor without her mother's consent, and upon her return Lottie received a rebuke. The little girl pouted for a time and then her mother, anxious to renew friendly relations again, said: "You still love your mother, don't you, Lottie?"

"Well," answered Lottie, thoughtfully, "I don't guess I luv you enuf 't notice it." — Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

"Henry, how is the plot of that sea novel running?"

"Well, just at this chapter there is a terrible storm and the passengers are afraid the boat will go to the top."

"You mean the bottom."

"No; this is a submarine boat." — Philadelphia Record.

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