

WITNESS SEVERED

Witt Meets With Serious Accident

13 Eldorado—Hand Was Caught.

A serious accident occurred at early hour this morning on 23rd street. The engineer employed by the claim, was endeavoring to make some slight repair in the machinery which was in motion. In an inexplicable manner his hand was caught by the drive wheel and in the space of an instant three fingers were completely severed.

Hold Singing Festival

Vienna, July 27.—The sixth triennial festival of German singing societies was held at Graz today. The participation of members from societies throughout Austria and Germany exceeded 12,000.

Law Stamp Sales

Idea of the amount of legal business transacted in the territorial courts at Dawson may be gained from the sale of law stamps made by the controller during the preceding month. The law requiring the use of stamps on each document filed did not go into effect until July 1 since which time up to and including the sum realized amounts to no less than \$2169.25. In the gold commissioner's office the stamps were received from the outside until the 14th. The sales for the latter part of the month in that department amounted to \$185.50.

Yesterday's Storm

A hailstorm of yesterday was destructive to vegetable and garden crops, almost completely destroying such flowers as pansies and roses and tender garden truck such as lettuce, parsley and cucumber. In many gardens lettuce was blown down flat on the ground.

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Particularly Out
Among the dozens of royal personages that will witness the ceremony of the taking of the oath by Alfonso XIII. of Spain there will be none who can take so peculiar and personal an interest in the proceedings as Dr. Jabez L. M. Curry of Virginia, who will be present as the Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary from the United States of America. Dr. Curry is persona grata at the court of Madrid, for just sixteen years ago next Sunday he served as one of the official witnesses at the birth of Alfonso.

The narrative of his experience when he first landed in Spain as the Minister from this country is one of interest. He stepped ashore just an hour before the death of King Alfonso XII., and participated in the solemn functions attending his funeral.

"A few months later," he continues, "I received, as did all other foreign representatives, a notice to be prepared to be present at the birth of an heir to the throne. A day later another official notice came to me, brought by a royal equestrian. This was a very important looking document in a huge envelope, tied with ribbons of the royal color and bearing the seal of Lord Chamberlain. On the third day came from the royal palace a messenger, accompanied by a guard of soldiers, to tell me I was wanted at once."

"The previous message had instructed me to wear court dress at the time of my visit, and I remember how absurd I thought it was to appear in full evening outfit at breakfast time, for my final summons had arrived while I was still at coffee. But a swallow tail is the only court dress an American diplomat can wear, so I put mine on and accompanied the royal messenger back to the palace."

Dr. Curry then relates how he was conducted to the Queen's bed-chamber, where the Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign governments and the high court officials were all assembled. The room was a large one, and across one end heavy curtains had been drawn to hide the royal bed.

After the group of diplomats had been waiting for some time a courier appeared from behind the curtains and cried out in a loud tone: "Long live the King!"

He announced that the heir to the throne was a boy. Soon after a lady-in-waiting appeared, bearing a huge silver platter in her arms, on which lay the baby king amid laces and frills.

The diplomats formed in a semi-circle, and the court lady, bearing the infant monarch, passed around the line to permit the officials to gaze upon the child. She had got but half-way around when the youngster set up a lusty howl, and she beat a hasty retreat behind the curtain.

Dr. Curry said that this incident did not occur until after the infant had passed before his eyes, and he had performed his duty as witness at the first public appearance of Alfonso XIII.—New York Sun.

Go to Cape Haytien

Paris, July 27.—A dispatch from Cape Haytien announces that the troops from the department of Artibonite, who support Mr. Firmin for the presidency of the republic, have entered Limbo, and are marching to Cape Haytien. St. Raphael is surrounded, and Grandee River is threatened. The troops from Port au Prince, this dispatch says, have been beaten at Archahale.

Not Yet Able to Stand

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 27.—King Edward is much better, but is not yet able to walk or stand. Yesterday, for the first time, his majesty had his new invalid chair which enables him to move himself about.

GEODETIC SURVEY

Lake Washington Canal is Being Made

Uncle Sam Has Taken Hold of the Big Ditch in Good Earnest.

Seattle, July 28.—The coast and geodetic survey will begin work immediately upon charts of Lake Washington, made particularly necessary by the building of the Lake Washington canal. The work will require at least six months. It will be complete in every detail, showing the contour of the bottom of the lake, the exact shore line and other features valuable to both the mariner and the landsman. Though the lake is one of the best known in the north west no survey such as the one now to be undertaken has ever been made. The prospective completion of the Lake Washington canal has brought the matter to the attention of the survey officers in Washington. When the lake is open to the Sound it will be a part of the coast waters. The coast and geodetic survey rarely devotes time to such inland bodies of water.

In charge of the work of the survey is O. B. French, who has just arrived in the city from Washington, D. C. He is preparing his party of men, six or eight in number, and will begin triangulation and the charting of the hydrography of the lake at the earliest possible moment. He feels that he is getting his start a little late in the season, but if he can work for two months in pleasant weather he believes he can finish in the time which he has allotted for the task. A steam launch will be used in traveling from place to place upon the lake. After the work is well under way Mr. French may form another party to facilitate the completion of the task. While discussing the subject at the Rainier-Grand hotel yesterday he said:

"Our data at present relating to Lake Washington are rather limited, as they consist of little more than an ordinary map. We really know nothing about the depth of the water, though it is said to be 200 feet or more in certain places. That is an unusual depth for a fresh water lake no larger than Lake Washington. It is about twenty miles in length and from one to four miles in breadth. Lake Union has already been charted by the government engineers building the canal, so we do not trouble with that body of water. The charts which the engineers prepare are accepted by the coast and geodetic survey. Puget sound is well charted, so when our work at Lake Washington is completed pretty nearly all the waters in this vicinity will have been thoroughly examined and mapped."

"The first part of our work is called triangulation, that is fixing by triangles the position of certain points with relation to other points whose exact location we know. Then follow the charting of the shore line and the soundings. We will make measurements of depth by an ordinary lead-line, as that is the easiest method in waters of no greater depth than we expect to find in the lake. If we had to go much deeper I would have a machine such as is used in deep sea soundings. A launch will be the most convenient method of travel in carrying on all branches of the survey."

As soon as the necessary data are collected Mr. French will go to

Washington and in the office of the geodetic survey will complete the maps. Mr. French has been in the survey for many years. For four seasons he has gone to Alaska to carry on the survey work along the southeastern coast and he has had much experience elsewhere.

A Good Idea.

That enterprising concern, the Dawson Hardware Co., are bound to keep up with the progress of the camp. They are now building a powder house on the Bonanza trail, and are already, they say, supplying giant powder for the development of two very promising quartz mines—the Lone Star group and the Yukon Queen. This concern has shown a commendable spirit in keeping abreast of the times and they say all they need now is the Klondike Mines Railway terminus in Dawson in order that they may the more conveniently meet the growing demands of their trade.

One Point Overlooked

A great many curious inventions are recorded at the patent office and a great many others that the public never hears of are "sidetracked" on the way there. A brisk, eager individual called on a capitalist for the purpose of interesting him in a device for discouraging burglars.

"I want to get the idea patented," he said, "and I haven't the money. I'm willing to go halves with any man that will give me the financial backing. My scheme is this: You first make all your doors and windows secure, so they can't be opened at all from the outside—make all of them tight and fast, except one—there are plenty of devices for doing that nowadays—make all of them tight and fast, except one. Leave that one so it will open easily. Then run a wire from that window to the head of your bed, where you have an alarm bell. The burglar comes along, tries the doors and windows, and when he comes to that one he raises it. The alarm goes off and the burglar hears it and flees, or it wakes you up and you are ready for him. In either case it accomplishes your purpose."

"But," said the capitalist, "if you can make all the doors and windows fast except one, why not make that one secure, too, and thus keep the burglar out entirely?"

"I never thought of that!" replied the inventor, rubbing his jaw.

Suicide of Dr. Grissom

Washington, July 27.—Dr. Eugene Grissom, formerly of Denver, and once well known as an alienist and neurologist, committed suicide here today at his son's home, by sending a bullet through his brain. Dr. Grissom had been dejected and morose for several weeks, and had become physically and mentally weakened from the use of strong narcotics. He was a native of Granville, N. C., served in the Confederate army until wounded during the civil war, and afterward was a member of the state legislature.

For twenty-one years he was superintendent of the North Carolina Insane asylum at Raleigh, and gained a wide reputation as an alienist and lecturer. Before the American Medical Society he delivered a lecture entitled, "The Borderland of Insanity," that attracted great attention. He was the author of "True and False Experts," a work devoted to showing the alleged inaccuracies of expert testimony in insanity cases. Dr. Grissom was at one time first vice-president of the American Medical Society, and several times president of the American Society of American Insane Asylums. He was the president of the convention of 1886.

To End the Hostility

Washington, July 27.—It is learned here that renewed efforts are making for an understanding with the Colombian government and the revolutionary junta in New York, that will result in a termination of the hostilities which have been in progress for such a long time in the republic. For attempts in this direction failed because the government regarded the demands of the junta as preposterous and refused to accede to them.

Gen. Vargas Santos, one of the leaders of the revolution, is now in New York. The scene of hostilities in Colombia is said now to be confined to the isthmus of Panama, where the government has about 7,000 trained soldiers, and the revolutionists about 4,000 men. They are all veterans in service, and a battle between the two armies, it is said, would be sure to result in severe loss of men.

"Aren't you ashamed not to do any work at all?" asked the parson of the foaler.

"Well, parson," answered the lazy one, "to tell you the truth, I'd rather be ashamed than work."

Tickets now on sale for Bittner's Parish Priest—Auditorium—Thursday

DOG BYLAW NOW IN FORCE

Gist of Provisions Continued Therein

Licenses and Tags Will be Ready Saturday—Law Will be Rigidly Enforced.

Since the passage of the dog bylaw by the city council Monday evening there have already been a number of applications at the clerk's office for licenses and tags. None have been issued, however, so far, nor will they be ready probably before Saturday until which time owners of dogs may consider their beasts safe from the wiles of the dog catcher. The old tags that were procured from the police were found to not answer the purpose under the new bylaw which necessitated securing others. Hence the delay. The law has been signed by the mayor and will be strictly enforced the moment the tags are ready to be issued. The following is a gist of the law as amended and passed:

Every owner of a dog, male or female, in the city shall cause the same to be registered, numbered, described and licensed in the office of the city treasurer. Each animal shall wear a collar, to which shall be attached a metallic plate having raised or cast thereon the letters prescribed by the bylaw and the number. The cost of such plate or tag shall be \$3 for a male and \$5 for a female each year together with the additional sum of 25 cents for each registration.

The possession of a dog or allowing the same to remain about one's house or premises shall be sufficient to constitute ownership for all the purposes of the bylaw.

No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the city without a collar and tag.

Any dog found running at large contrary to the bylaw may be captured, killed or otherwise disposed of by the person duly authorized.

Provisions are made in the bylaw for the establishment of a dog pound and the appointment of a dog catcher. It shall be the duty of the latter to impound all dogs brought to him found running at large. He is required to keep a record of all dogs impounded and how disposed of and make monthly returns to the city council.

Dogs impounded will be subject to the right of the owner to redeem them within 48 hours by paying a fine of \$2 for each dog and \$3 for each female; if not redeemed within 48 hours they may be sold after giving three days notice, three of such notices to be posted in a conspicuous place specifying the time and place of such sale. Should there be a surplus as the result of such sale after the fees have been paid such surplus shall be paid to the owner of such dog sold upon demand. If not claimed within three months from the date of the sale the surplus is paid in to the city treasury.

In case a dog is impounded and the owner appears within two days and produces satisfactory evidence that he has complied with the provisions of the bylaw and that the collar and tag have been either lost or stolen, such owner is entitled to possession of his dog upon proving his property.

Any person removing a collar or tag from a licensed dog is guilty of an offense.

The city treasurer is required to keep a book in which shall be recorded the name of the owner of every dog registered, the date, description, number and the amount of tax paid.

The poundkeeper is required to make weekly returns to the city treasurer of all monies collected and by whom paid.

It shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to feed and supply all dogs with water after they have been impounded six hours or over.

No dog shall be permitted to run at large unless securely muzzled during such periods as the mayor may by proclamation issued from time to time prescribe; any dog found running at large during any such period and not securely muzzled may be impounded.

In the event of the poundkeeper being unable to sell any dog within ten days after the same has been impounded, such dog shall be declared a nuisance and shall be destroyed.

Any dog which is fierce and dangerous found at large upon the streets or other public places within the city may be killed by any person.

If any owner of a dog impounded, or any person entitled to redeem the same, shall appear before the sale of

destruction of such animal, it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to deliver up the same upon the payment of the amount due as penalty and the allowances and expenses chargeable to such dog, and in addition thereto the annual tax for the license and tag.

Any person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of the bylaw shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty.

Prospect of Great Heating

New York, July 28.—A writ of conspiracy issued by Messrs. Redmond, O'Brien, Dillon and Davitt against the trustees of the new Irish landlord trust has created a great sensation in Ireland, says a Tribune dispatch from London. The Freedman's Journal promises that it will be the biggest constitutional hearing in Ireland since the Parnell trial in 1882.

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