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The Magnificent Present of Late **Henry L. Yesler Destroyed by Fire.**

THOUSANDS OF VOLUMES LOST.

Two of Eddie Cudahy's Alleged **Abductors Arrested.**

**IGNATIUS DONNELLY IS DEAD.**

Brilliant Reception at the White House—**Marquis Dufferin Takes Up Business—Axed in Pekin.**

Seattle, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—The public library building, the palatial and historic mansion bequeathed to the city by the late pioneer, Henry L. Yesler, and which was located on Fourth street, is a mass of smouldering ruins, having burned to the ground with its entire contents last night. The public library, which contained many thousands of volumes, was by far the largest and most complete in the state, comprising as it did much pioneer history of Washington, Alaska and the entire northwest. Nothing was saved.

**Cudahy Abducting Case.**

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—Pat Crowe, charged with complicity in abducting Eddie Cudahy, son of the Omaha millionaire packer, was captured yesterday at the Pine Ridge reservation near Odricks, South Dakota, by three detectives and a posse all well-mounted. Crowe was escaping in a buckboard with a fast team. The chase was a wild one and much firing to intimidate the fleeing man was done.

**Another Arrest.**

Omaha, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—J. J. Crowe, a well known cattleman and brother to Pat Crowe, has been arrested. It is believed he is the principal in the Cudahy abducting case.

**Ignatius Donnelly Dead.**

Minneapolis, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—Ignatius Donnelly, who was suddenly taken sick a few days ago, died last night surrounded by his friends. He was 79 years of age.

**Brilliant Reception.**

Washington, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—The most brilliant New Year's reception ever given at the White House was held last night by President and Mrs. McKinley.

**Order From Chaos.**

London, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—Marquis Dufferin has withdrawn his resignation of the chairmanship of

the suspended London-Globe Finance Corporation, postponed his intended trip to South Africa and called a meeting of the shareholders to consider the condition of the company.

**Su Hai Axed.**

Berlin, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Pekin says that Su Hai, the murderer of the German ambassador Baron Von Kettler, has been decapitated on the scene of his crime.

**Christmas Present of \$50,000.**

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Dr. D. K. Parsons has sent his check for \$50,000 as a Christmas present to Colorado college. Within the last seven weeks Dr. Parsons has given \$200,000 to one other educational institution, but declines to state the name of the recipient, who gave a pledge that the donor's name should never be divulged during his lifetime.

These two gifts, together with \$30,000 said to have been given by Dr. Parsons for the erection of a woman's dormitory at Northwestern university, bring the actual total of his known benefactions during the past ten years to the sum of \$2,489,000, though these figures fall short of the complete list. The money tendered anonymously probably reaches \$500,000, making the whole amount very close to \$3,000,000.

## Slorah's Superior Coal

The matter of the affidavits in the appeal for a reopening of the Slorah murder case was taken up this morning in the territorial court by Justice Dugas, Attorney Bleeker offering the affidavits of Jurymen Geo. S. Wilkins, W. H. Jarvis and F. J. Wilson. Besides those of himself, Jas. Nesbitt and Al Smith. Crown Prosecutor Wade objected to the evidence being received on the ground that the affidavits could not be received or produced without being contempt of court.

Some reference was made to the newspaper publication of matters relating to the affidavits, when it was stated by Attorney Bleeker that it seemed almost impossible to keep anything secret in Dawson. Mr. Wade said that nearly all he knew concerning the matter he had read in the papers, and Mr. Bleeker said he regretted it much, as he had done all he could to keep it from the public.

Justice Dugas said that the matter would be looked into later, after which argument from legal authorities was heard at great length, a number of cases being cited for and against the admission of the affidavits. Notwithstanding the fact that his death warrant has been signed, and that the present proceedings are of vital importance to him, James Slorah appeared impassive, looking on from his place in the prisoner's box, apparently wholly unconcerned. Several weeks' growth of beard bristled upon his face and he was dressed in coarse prison garb. He is looking better than when he received his sentence.

Regarding the affidavits of Smith, Nesbitt and Bleeker, the crown prosecutor asked for further time in which to examine such evidence, as he should be called upon to meet. Justice Dugas said that he would take the matter under advisement till Friday morning when he would render a decision concerning the admissibility of the evidence.

**The Bettinger Mystery.**

The disappearance of Dr. Bettinger is still shrouded in mystery. Mr. H. E. Myers, who left Dawson on the 11th of December, carrying as one of his passengers Mrs. Dr. Bettinger, the wife of the missing man, returned to Dawson Sunday and in an interview with a Nugget representative stated positively that no word had been heard of the doctor since his leaving Ogilvie. Dr. Bettinger, as has already been stated, left Dawson on the 6th of December alone to walk to Whitehorse. His wife followed him five days later as a passenger on Myers' stage. From Dawson to Ogilvie the doctor had registered regularly, but beyond that point no trace of him has been discovered.

On reaching Skagway, Mrs. Bettinger wrote Mr. Myers a letter stating that the doctor had not arrived at that place and requesting him to make careful inquiries on his return trip, which he did without gaining any more information regarding the doctor than he learned on his trip up.

Numerous contradictory stories were told him, some saying he had gone to Clear creek, others that he had returned to Dawson, but as these stories were without foundation he placed no reliance upon them.

Whether it is a case of foul play or simply an accident befell the unfortunate man, it should serve as an object lesson to anyone contemplating the trip out, not to travel alone under any circumstances.

Mrs. Bettinger has given the case in to the hands of the police and it is hoped some news of the missing man will soon be heard.

**Muncie Strike is Off.**

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 23.—The strike of the snappers in the east window glass plants in Muncie, which threatened to close all the Western plants, was called off tonight. The workmen met and decided not to return to work unless they received the same pay as before. The management then offered terms which were accepted by the men.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

## Slorah's Superior Coal

Manager Delaney of the N. A. T. & T. Co., is in receipt of a letter from the vice-president of the company, W. H. Isom, stating that tests have recently been made on their coal by experts which show the most satisfactory results. The test gives 10,000 thermal units to their coal, which is a greater proportion of energy than is found in the product of North Dakota fields or in any of the large coal beds of British Columbia.

In a comparative test with the famous Hocking Valley coal of Ohio, the standard bituminous coal of America, the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s mineral was found to develop four-fifths the heating power of the former product, the ratio being 10,000 to 12,000 thermal units.

Special hot blast stoves particularly adapted to burning lignite coal has been secured by the N. A. T. & T. Co. for next season's shipment, which will be used extensively for domestic purposes in the future. Reports from the mine show that the quality of the coal is steadily improving as the vein is penetrated.

**After 29 Years.**

In 1872, John Levy, now of Dawson, opened an account in Victoria with the savings bank branch of the federal finance department. In the last mail Mr. Levy received a notification that he still has to his credit with the government the sum of \$1.99 with accrued interest for 29 years and requesting him to state to the department what disposition he desires made of his assets.

While the amount involved is not extraordinarily large, the incident shows quite plainly the care with which the federal government looks after those who entrust their savings to its keeping.

Turnips and cabbage at Denver market.

Petaloma largest hensery eggs at Meeker's.

Large Africans cigars at Rochester.

Good stock large eggs. See Meeker.

New Century apples \$10, at Meeker's.

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## GEORGE CURTIS

Ends His Life by Hanging Himself in a Cabin at Eagle City

AFTER DELIBERATE PREPARATIONS.

Was Employed by Oscar Fish on Valdez-Circle Mail Route.

FORMERLY LIVED IN SEATTLE.

Was Generally Respected—Leaves Wife and Two Children in Massachusetts.

Eagle City, Jan. 9.—George F. Curtis was found hanging in a cabin on B street on the morning of December 28th, cold and stiff in death, his neck being broken. He was hanging from a cross beam into which he had driven a large spike to which he securely tied one end of a strong rope, fastening the other end around his neck. While doing this he stood on a box which he had placed on a high stool. Kicking the box and stool from beneath him, he had a drop of several feet, sufficient to dislocate his neck. He had evidently been dead several hours when found. Curtis was in the employ, and had been for some time, of Oscar Fish, who has the contract for carrying the United States mail between Valdez, at the mouth of Copper river, and Circle City via Eagle. He was a trusted employee and a quiet and inoffensive man. He drank considerable during the holidays and it is thought remorse which came with returning sobriety drove him to the rash act. He has a wife and two children residing in Massachusetts.

(George Curtis is well known among people from Seattle and other Puget sound points. Several years ago he was employed in the county clerk's office in Seattle, and was well liked and respected by everyone. He was afflicted with a severe impediment in his speech over which he was extremely sensitive. It is believed that brooding over this difficulty together with certain financial losses, affected temporary derangement of the mind which led to the rash act.)

**Bond for Jennie Morrison.**

Hidolpo, Kan., Dec. 23.—Hayward Morrison, brother of Jennie Morrison, whose trial for murdering Mrs. Castle ended in a hung jury, said today:

"Six wealthy men of this county have volunteered to go on the \$50,000 bond, and it is not worrying us like it is the others. Jennie is feeling very well and still receives letters of sympathy daily."

"While Mr. Morrison would not say when the bond would be filed, he left the impression that his sister would eat Christmas dinner at her home."

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