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Mail Last Night.

The stage arrived at 6:30 yesterday evening with three sacks of first class and three of second class mail and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. E. Bredenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mozade, Mrs. J. A. Glidden, H. Chatterton, H. Kerr Wilson, E. A. Martin and Mr. Gilmore. The stage will leave for Whitehorse tomorrow morning, followed Sunday morning by another, the last named it might possibly get in tonight.

Many Eggs Coming.

road between Whitehorse and Dawmouth of Montana creek and many days new eggs in Dawson will pride in wearing the green. up the Yukon river a dis- be hunting purchasers at the same price as is now asked for pioneers,

Wire Down Again.

made in regard to the appears in today's issue of the Nugget. on the Lewes river commenc- the line have caused but little delay

Coming With Cattle.

Mrs. Gustafson left today in a cutter for Stewart, where she will meet her husband, who is en route down the river with from 80 to 100 head of beef cattle. It will probably be Tuesday before the herd arrives in

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# **IRELANDS GOOD SAINT**

on the Creeks

Bonanza and Eldorado Monday Night.

the occasion of many happy and church Friday, March 21st pleasant gatherings on Bonanza and Last Wednesday evening was the Eldorado. The green was worn by carrying the mail. One is expected old and young, boys and girls, men above, Bonanza, it being Mr. Remto arrive tomorrow forenoon, though and women, by all nationalities and It is said that there are between given by Messrs. Marston and Nich-1300 and 1400 cases of eggs on the olson in their big tent. A large Starksman and Mr. Remey. crowd was present and a good time son, the advance guard of which will was had. At Magnet City a masreach Dawson early next week. There querade was held at the Strathcona is a possibility that ere the lapse of hotel. There also all seemed to take

On No. 26 Eldorado the Kangaroos held their second annual ball. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and at a glimpse on entering it could readily be seen that At about 10 o'clock this forenoon the Kangaroos had spared no time is now open to placer mining the telegraph wire went down at in decorating in honor of St. Patsome point south of Selkirk with the rick. At about 9 o'clock the people ame ruling and for the same result that no telegraph news ap- began to arrive from all directions pedestrians, dog teams, stages and not F. C. Haldane for a con- As breaks on the old division of private conveyances kept coming until the hall was filled to its utmost and one-half miles from the this winter it is altogether probable capacity. The Kangaroo band played a Big Salmon creek and ex- that connection will be restored by a waltz and the ball was opened. Then it was that the fun began and was kept up until everyone was tired out, which needless to say was in the very small hours of the morning. This dance was one which would do credit to any lodge, club or society, and when the Kangaroos give anoth- garbage road extending to the bluff er dance they may be sure of having north of the city, which the city a large crowd, owing to the way in which strangers were treated on March 17. Great credit is due to the different committees for the able way in which every minor detail was

looked after and carried out. Long may the Kangaroos of 26 Eldorado live and prosper \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Gardner, Ogden, Seebonm, De Ruchia, Ames; Celene, Leek, Merman, Klein, Fry, Arndt, Cline, Collins, McDonald, Clark, Thomson ; Misses Bense, Shock, Daisy and Maney, Orr, Pearson, Georgia, Arndt, Goff and Johnson; Messrs. W. Mc-

Merman, Pickle, Acheson, Hickey Stahl, McIntosh, Dalgleiesh, Thorne Cubin, Lutro, Foster, French, Coffey, Gartley, Adams, Davis, Bell, F Johnson and Anderson.

The club announces that it will hold its second annual grand Easter ball on Easter Monday, March 31st. Was Duly Remembered This is marked as the beginning of social festivities on the outside after the enforced quietness in society circles due to the observance of the Lenten season, and is always opened by a grand ball on that occasion. There will be no dances until then Celebrations and Dances All Along and it is the intention to make this Prisoner Pleaded Guilty and Said the social event of Grand Forks.

Owing to the many dances and oth er entertainments on St. Patrick's night the Grand Forks Literary Society will celebrate St. Patrick by St. Patrick's day, March 17, was giving an entertainment at the

occasion of a happy gathering at the home of Mr. G. W. Remey on No. 21 and women, by all nationalities and denominations. Everybody was Irish ent were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivey, Mr. on that day. On No. 30 below Bon- and Mrs. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. anza, at the Elby, a grand dance was Henry, Miss Helen and Holland Cowley, Mr. John Moe, Mr. Adams, Mr.

# TWO ROUTES CONSIDERED

Garbage Road to River Bluff

That Via Second Avenue Said to Offer Advantages Over Any Other.

council has given the assurance would be put in before the ice goes out, there are two routes that are liable to be considered by the engineer who is given charge of the location of the road, and much discussion is being indulged in by those who have given the matter some attention as to which would be the better and the day by a grand dance at the social most cheaply constructed. The route hall given under the auspices of the low the river bank from the foot of Grand Forks Social Club. Not since George street (formerly Eighth) the advent of Lent has society turn- along to the northern terminus, a ed out in such force of numbers as location, however, which would en-Northern Re-Opened! Was witnessed last Monday night. loads came up from town to attend er to keep in repair. For a distance WE NEVER CLOSE the dance. Over forty couples were of possibly over 1000 feet the roadcounted in the fore part of the even- way would have to be cut out of the ing. In fact it was a little too bank which in places stands at quite crowded to dance comfortably, but an angle and once constructed it this only served to make the dancers would have to be heavily riprapped all the merrier. Everyone present or the action of the current though wore a bit of green, the ladies either slight would eat the grade away. On a green ribbon in their hair or a that account it has been suggested bow of green ribbon entwined with that perhaps a better route could be leaves of shamrock on their bosom, found, one which would answer the while the gentlemen wore a green same requirements, be just as sernecktie or a bit of green on the lapel viceable and do away with the exof their coat. In the centre of the pensive repairs. It has been pointed room floated the flag of Ireland, out to several of the aldermen that while on either end were the flags of such a route is offered by opening up America and Great Britain. At 12 Second avenue, grading down the hill o'clock a bounteous luncheon was just beyond George street, passing served, during which the orchestra to the rear of the Catholic church played several choice selections and St. Mary's hospital and drop-Dancing was soon resumed, and trip- ping down by a gradual grade to the ping the light fantastic over the river level at a point about where smooth floor to the strains of a the river begins to strike into the dreamy waltz or the merry two-step bluff. It is said the road over the was indeed a joy and pleasure. Well last named route could be constructmay the sons of Erin feel proud of ed more cheaply than that along the the dance given in honor of their river bank and it would also possess patron saint. It was impossible to the decided advantage of when once patron saint. It was impossible to completed being practically free from have happened. He had helped An-best, such as are sold by F. S. Dunent but so far as obtained they are costly repairs. As it is safe to asas follows: Mesdames Coffin, Bense, sume the ice will have gone out within two months from date there is no time to be lost in making the selection and getting the work done within the next few weeks. In the putting in of the piers and dumping chutes it is particularly essential mie McDevitt, Coutts, Langseth, that such should be done while the Matheson, During, Cavanaugh, Kear- water is at a low stage. At the council meeting Monday evening the matter will be brought up and as a Devitt, Dillon, Ask, Dr. McLeod, city engineer will digit ess have been woodburn Woods. Dr. Edwards, decided upon bine de date the prob-Woodburn, Woods, Dr. Edwards, decided upon bang on date the prob-Halstead, Langlow, E. Johnson, Mc-Phearson, Link, Pretty, Marsh, Cape-assume some cangible shape within a

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well. Hamil, Flanagan, Alexander, few days thereafter.

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# THREE YEARS FOR COLLINS

Thos. Anderson

He Was Drunk When Theft Was Committed.

Justice is swift and retribution is sure in Dawson. Never was this fact more clearly shown than in the case of the King vs. David Collins, in which Collins was charged with stealing \$150 in currency from Thomas Anderson at the Dawson City hotel last evening.

Upon being arrested Collins ac knowledged his guilt and when called to the stand this morning entered a plea of guilty and stated that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and that he had performed the deed unknowingly. Collins had no one to represent him and was advised by the Magistrate to change his plea because of the seriousness of the offense, which there was a possibility of lessening should it be proven that the deed was committed under the circumstances he had stated. The prisoner elected to be tried by

the magistrate upon which the crown called Thos. Anderson, the cook at the Dawson City hotel, from whom the money was taken. Anderson stated that he had known Collins who was a waiter at the hotel, for some time, and was acquainted with his financial circumstances. Witness had loaned the prisoner \$15 on the night of the 19th and knew that at that time he was broke. Yesterday morning he (the witness) went to bed to sleep off the effect of liquor of which he had imbibed too freely, In the construction of the proposed and instead of going to his own room, because he did not want to disturb his partner who was asleep, he went into the prisoner's room and went to bed. He had in his trousers pocket upwards of \$150. Upon going to bed he put his trousers under his pillow. . He was under the influence of the liquor but was not so drunk that he could not remember what was transpiring. Before he went to sleep the prisoner got him a drink of absinthe. He then went to sleep and did not wake up for 7 hours. When he got up his trousers were on the and every cent of money that was in them gone. He had called Corporal Piper and told him the

> a room over the Exchange dance hall with one of the girls. Took him to the town station and there had examined him. Prisoner was wearing new clothing and shirts which he had purchased in the evening and had some money left. Prisoner had told Piper that he was up against it and confessed to having taken the money but said he was drunk at the time. his statements corroborated. The been total amount of his expenditure was about \$107 At the Fairview hotel he had deposited \$10 for safe keeping which was refunded upon demand. On his person was \$10 in silver and one \$5 bill, making a total of \$25 remaining of the \$150 taken. This was all the evidence taken by the crown and then the prisoner was called to the stand. He merely reiterated the statements he had previously made. He had taken the money and was sorry that he did so. If he had not been drunk at the time it would not

Corporal Piper was then called and

told of having found the prisoner in

and got two glasses of absinthe, one of which he gave to Anderson and drank the other himself. He had then gone down again and taken several more drinks and when he went back upstairs had sat down in a chair. He had dozed off to sleep and awoke with his head in a crazed, whirling condition, and did not know Who Robbed His Friend what he was doing. He took the money and went up town and spent it. When he had finished his story

the magistrate said : "The evidence in this case and your confession are such that I must find you guilty. The offense is a very serious one for which you are liable to a sentence of 14 years. It is a serious thing fora young man to place himself in the position you are in. It is very evident that you haven't had a good life for if you had it would not have occurred to you the moment the opportunity presented itself to rob vour friend.

"You state that you were under the influence of liquor, but there is direct evidence to the contrary. On the other hand you have been perfectly frank and admitted what you did with the money, which is one point in your favor. From what you have seen lately in this territory it should be a warning to you, for you must know that stealing cannot be tolerated. I will give you the benefit of the doubt, which is a very small one, that you were under the influence of liquor and as you are a young man you will have an opportunity to reform. Your sentence will be 3 years in the penitentiary at hard labor.."

Eva Edmington and Della Hunter, harged with stealing a black purse containing \$180 in \$10 bills and 2 nuggets valued at \$20, from the person of Isaac Ogren, were arraigned but the case was postponed upon application of their attorney until tomorrow morning. Bail was fixed for each at \$1000 personal and 2 sureties of \$500 each.

Felix Deplan, charged with having no peaceable profession or calling for earning a livelihood and for the most part supporting himself on the avails of prostitution, was also arraigned but the case was adjourned until next Tuesday. He was released on a cash bail.

The case against John Day, charged with distilling beer without a license, was adjourned until next Tuesday. Mr. Day was, by consent of the crown prosecutor, allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of the directors of the Good Samaritan Hospital I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of the sum of \$800 as the first instalment of the receipts over and above expenses. from the play so successfully given by the Dawson Amateur Operation Society.

We take much pleasure in extending our hearty thanks to the society. for the carnest interest they have taken, for the time and effort unsparingly bestowed, and the substantial contribution they have thus given to the hospital.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. Bittner, the manager of the Auditorium theatre, to the business men of Dawson for their liberal support through advertisements in the prograin, to the general public, and to He (the prisoner) gave the names of all others who have in any way, dithe various places he had spent the rectly or indirectly, aided in making money, all of which were visited and the affair the grand success it has

Gratefully. H. TE ROLLER, Chairman.

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#### AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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SHOULD BE KEPT INFORMED.

The fact that this territory has not at all times received its just dues from the federal government is of that body being appointed for life, to some extent attributable to neg- the only chance for the government lect upon the part of our own people. It is undoubtedly true that much of hope that many of the opposition the legislation that has been inflicted would die off and their places be upon the mining interests of the dis-filled with Liberals. In the course of trict has been passed in the absence time that is exactly what has hapof accurate knowledge of the require- pened and at the present date it rements of the situation. While this quires the full Conservative strength fact does not excuse any ill-advised to muster a majority. If the Liberthing might be done to invalidate a working majority in the senate as , any such plea being made on the they now possess in the house. government's behalf.

In the absence of official representation at Ottawa from this territory it would be a paying investment for the community to maintain a permanent bureau of information in that city.

Suggestions for needed legislation might thus be readily brought to the attention of parliament and effective opposition could be outlined against measures calculated to injure the Yukon's interests.

There is another and equally important purpose which such a bureau would serve. For the future welfare of this territory, it is desirable not only that the government should be but equal pains should be taken to 'medle' flying machin supply the whole of Canada with the same fund of knowledge.

The manufacturing and producing concerned in the continued prosperity of this section of the country. They are looking more and more each year to the Klondike as a market for their goods, and any act of legislation which might tend to restrict the development of the Yukon would naturally secure their opposition. A few thousand dollars expended in keeping the Klondike and its various interests constantly before the government and people would be money profitably invested.

The Treadgold concession will be brought for discussion before the house of commons today. Delegates Wilson and Sugrue are due to arrive at the capital and should be able to contribute valuable information to the members participating in the debate. In most of the discussions which have taken place in parliament with reference to this territory, dense ignorance of the actual facts involved has always been a notice-Treadgold iniquity, there should be specification and will grow to be even a much son, Kansas, News.

no lack of information. Delegates from the Yukon are on the ground and have in their possession all the facts necessary to enable them to lay before parliament the exact condition of affairs.

Legislative chambers are becoming more and more Democratice. Within the past few weeks there have been personal encounters and exchanges of the lie in the United States senate, in the legislature of British Columbia and in the British house of commons. In the first instance the in- From terposition of the President of the United States was required to prevent a duel between the two senators from South Carolina. The row in the B. C. house terminated in a small riot; and yesterday John Dillon was suspended from his seat in the commons of England for calling Joseph Chamberlain' a liar. public meetings in Dawson to bear the above facts in mind.

from supporting the cardidacy of ment in the press of the state of Washington than anything that has occurred since the assassination of President McKinley. The Republican papers of the state, almost without exception, have united in condemning the P. I., which has entirely lost caste with the party managers Now that Humes has been elected, he will undoubtedly find means for visiting his wrath upon the P. I., which exhausted every possible means to accomplish his defeat.

When the Liberal party came into power, the federal senate was strongly Conservative. The members to secure a majority rested in the action that the government has tak- al government remains in power anen, it suggests the point that some- other term they will have as strong Phillippines

#### The Beautiful Snow.

Infinitesimal atoms of solidly con-

gealed moisture, Precipitated earthward, how charm ing you seem !

The incomparable crystalized entity Causes the question, "Are you but a dream ?"

our praises we hush. Then we ascertain with dismay that our senses have fooled us;

You're not beautiful snow; you're nothing but slush! Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How much bird power is your

won't fly down grade unless I let out Why, no good American would turn me of the gas."-Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Youngpa (2 a.m. at the phone) Hello, doctor ! Can you come down d see the baby right away? Doctor-What seems to be

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### G. M. Taggart Writes His Son

the Flowery Kingdom Where America Is Reaching for Commerical Footing

Ever since the conclusion of the

Spanish-American war and the consequent acquisition of the Phillippines the United States has looked with covetous eyes upon the possibilities of more intimate trade re- half that sum in our money. There would be well for people who are lations with the Orient. The Yandisposed to criticise the conduct of kees true to their irrepressible progressiveness from a commercial standpoint have long conceived the immense advantages to be obtained would they but secure a foothold for The bolt of the Post-Intelligence their wares in China and Japan, a trade which might be almost limitless in its extent, and for the past scattered about the Orient introducing goods of American manufacture and laying the foundation for the opening up of a vast and ever increasing market which shall be all their own. Among the many American commercial men now touring China and the far east with ideas in view other than those of mere sightseeing is Mr. G. M. Taggart, father of Mrs. W. V. Tukey and Mr. S. M. Taggart of this city. Mr. Taggart spent several months in Dawson last summer visiting his children and will be kindly remembered by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is now one of a wealthy American syndicate which is making a bid for the Oriental trade and Mr. Taggart is becoming conversant with the situation by making a personal visit to the new worlds it is proposed to conquer by Yankee shrewdness and ingenuity Upon the last mail was received a letter from him dated at Hong Kong, January 26, the most interesting portions of which are herewith reproduced through the kindness of his son, Mr. S. M. Taggart. The letter is one of a series which included descriptions of the Hawaiian islands and Japan, countries embraced in his itinerary as well as China and the

you briefly a few of my experiences barrow. The people are all beasts of of the past week or so. I do not remember where we were when I last be glad when they get to that place wrote you, but will start this letter that begins with H. with our landing at Shanghai, where we first touched land in the middle Kingdom, as the Chinese are proud to call this portion of their country. What a remarkably prosaic, matter factory is like attar of roses. Every of fact and ignorant people the Chinese are. They consider their from the plague, the result of the Observing the rapidity with which country the best and their people the lack of any sanitation. Last evenmost refined and highly educated of ing I saw two coolies trotting along you descend, we are struck dumb by your beauty, and any in the world, an idea that with a plague corpse in a long strikes us as rather funny when we wooden box. know that we are the people and that the sun revolves around the United States once every twentyfour hours. They can't even talk poor English and have been trying for 4,000 years to govern their own country and consider they know birdless flying machine?" inquired more about how to do it than we fully informed as to its necessities, the chauffeur of the "Purple Darning- who have all the latest up-to-date ideas of how to give the least gov-Well, the manu acturers claim it ernment for the most money. Then, ten hird-power," responded the too, think of a people who have coins cl auffeur of the "Red Mosquito" fly- passing around daily and doing busiing machine, "but I don't believe it. ness with them when they have a interests of the Dominion are alike It flies all right on the level, but it value of but one-tenth of a cent.

his hand over for that price. Mr. Youngpa-I-I'm not sure, but at the Astor house, which made us miles of stores, they evidently take me for a shining thing under the sun. on the dollar, so when I give one of them ten cents to really saving tion." five. When I get homeyh shall figure up how much I have lilade on my A young woman at Garden City trip through China.

business city in the Flowery King- did not get kissed, either -Hutchin-

larger city than it now is is at present a foreign population of about 10,000 with many fine stone tention of this paper that, one and brick business blocks and ware "Billy". Devine is representing himhouses, or 'godowns' as they are self as an agent for the Klondike called in this country. The Bund is Nugget in Alaska, the public will a very fine street along the bank of hereby take notice that the said Dethe Wam Po river. It has several vine has no such authority, and the nicely arranged parks next the river, said Devine is warned that he is the street is wide and well paved rendering himself liable to prosecuwith good cement sidewalks on each tion side of the street. On the far side, facing the river, are the business houses of the English, French and German population. The Bund is the busiest street I have seen in the far east, crowded from morning till night with rickshaws, carriages wheelbarrows, drays and coolies carrying merchandise of every kind, for almost everything in China and The rickshaws Japan is carried. which remind one of a big two wheeled baby cart, do the work of street cars. One can ride a dozen blocks for five cents or they can be hired for 15 cents an hour or a dollar a day, which remember is but are hundreds of ships and big boats lying in the river all the time and thousands of boats called sampans engaged in the interior carrying trade. They look something like the Yukon skiffs only they are decked over and they are the only home possessed by the boatmen and their year or two have had their agents Hong Kong. I was on one of them vesterday and was taken out to a ship lying in the harbor. The sampan was perhaps thirty feet long by five feet wide, yet it was the home of three generations, the grandfather, parents, two daughters and a baby

> their small craft. "We remained at Shanghai about ten days during which time I was very busy becoming acquainted with the leading business houses of the city. Have made some good connections and I think will be able to sell these people our flour and buy their tea to an advantage. Am very well satisfied with my trip so far; consider we are laying the foundation for a tremendous trade in the future. We may go on to India, but will not decide until we reach Sin-The weather at Shanghai coats in going out and had fires in our rooms, but the days were full of sunshine with no rain or snow. Many of the Chinese coolies go around half naked and in their bare feet. Have tired the rickshaws and sedan chairs and shall tackle the wheelbarrows next. They have but a single wheel

These boat people belong to a guild and are not allowed to live ashore,

but are born, live and die aboard

as large as the fore wheel of a carriage with a seat on each side and "This is Sunday evening and as we are pushed along by a coolie. I have leave for Manilla shortly I will tell seen four and five persons on one burden and I should think they would

"The streets of the native cities are dirty and filthy to the last deodor compared with which a year there are thousands who die "We left Shanghai January 14 and

arrived her at Hong Kong on the 17th. It is much warmer here; just like June weather, no fire needed in the rooms and everyone is wearing duck Suits. Since arriving in Hong Kong I have made a trip to Canton, one of the largest, busiest, dirtiest and oldest cities in China. Went out and visited some of the old temples and had my picture taken standing between two big idols. They were made of wood and not such bad looking images. They ought to feel proud at being found in such good company once in a while, but am afraid they are not. The streets of "We arrived at Woo Sung on the Canton are six feet wide. Just Yang-stze-Kiang river at the mouth mark that off and see what a space of the Wam Po river Monday, Janu- that would be between houses built ary 6. We landed on a lighter and of brick from one to three stories were taken up the Wam Po about 15 in height. The streets are paved miles to Shanghai where we put up with blocks of some and there are think he has insomnia. - Chicago think we were in New York, but we turing places. They have no doors soon learned it was a China Astor, or windows; the fronts of the stores It was a very good hotel at \$4 a and shops are open and the goods day. Had a large and comfortable are piled around on the floors and bedroom with fire place, gas, mod- shelves. Imagine getting all their ern furniture, easy chairs, bath, etc., goods along such narrow streets. with a China boy to bring up tea There are no animals of any kind or and toast early every morning and a wheeled vehicles to be seen on the dozen or so other servants always streets, everything being carried by running about all of whom you are the coolies. While we were being expected to remember when you take carried along we would meet great your departure. As I tip them all strings of coolies carrying every-

mark, but by so doing money is "We start tomorrow morning at made on the transaction. You see 10 o'clock for Manilla from which their money is only worth 50 cents point I shall send you my impressions of Uncle Sam's latest acquisi-

jerked her head back to keep from be-"Shanghai is, I think, the best ing kissed and broke her neck. She

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chisholm, and, being a widower, Ohio!" sister managed the house for If the Widow Jason was one he turned away.

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m I'll have the law on you."

went to law, and there was a mlike she felt-pretty bitter lars' worth last night." It but at the same time she one Mr. Chisholm credit for killed ?" she asked. of litterness. He stated his to the mildest manner and even home." lighty of her as a neighbor. "But why-why"-

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"If you are really sure that you having act, but found himself in about three minutes. love me, then the farm, the hogs and I listened attentively the other of grass to his bleeding nose New Year's Day." passed on to the woman, ad witnessed the fracas from

e Shall I bury him ?" ou are a scoundrel !"

secounter, and if he had got may choose to give them.

were holes in the fences testimony he referred to the plain- most punctually observed. on home I'll shoot every one derelict in not mending her fences. way she would have been house, but while Chisholm lifted his Press. hat and bowed as if there was nothrude greeting angered her, ing on his mind the widow, escept

of stone. Tax pay for all the potatoes on That pen held the hogs for a long two miners were seriously burned. him, and if you come here to six weeks, but hogpens have their Many others are reported entombme you'll find a woman who weak points, and patience and perse-ed in the mine, which is burning verance will seek them out. The hot furiously, and it is feared that all sun warped a board and made an op- are dead. ening, and the industrious swine ennd you keep yourself in the same larged it until one night they all passed out and headed straight for was the first tilt. The fences the next farm. They fetched up nen, and the drove spent the hours of darkness they ran riot. They were missed from the pen ear-Chisholm drove ten of them ly next morning, and the widow sat down on the doorstep and cried. She n, there are dead hogs be- cried because she was vexed, and she to you in my field. Will you cried because she was a woman. Evthem removed or shall I bury ery minute she expected to hear the crack of Chisholm's rifle, and she fully realized that any further appeal to the law would be wasted. dd. I told you I would, and I She was vexed at the hogs, at Josh and at Chisholm. Her tears were still falling when the new neighbor stood before her and bowed and said:

"Mrs. Jason, those blamed hogs and she was ingloriously beat- of yours damaged me a hundred dol-

"And how many more have you

build a pen myself. I shall come ov-

"lea I'll do it," replied the and it was 11 o'clock before he went in. The gas was too much for the of this crime." home. Even then the "talk" was lamps, however, and it is feared that It man't a fortnight before Chis- not finished. As a matter of fact it many of the men have either been the was on his way to required a great many evenings and killed or will be burned to death bered him back. He refused to when she laid her head on his shoul- them.

Spain Not Liable.

Washington, D.C., March 6.-Today Havana harbor.

You dared to kill another of The commission holds that "indishe demanded as her vidual claims of citizens of one nament of another nation for redress of injuries to persons or property on are a charming widow!" which such citizens may have suswe to town at once to see tained from such government or any to sue. She sued and get officers and seamen or ship of war In the highest terms, but he ies to their persons for which a fored that her fences were out eign government is responsible. The or lose, and advised Josh is wholly national, and all injuries the for assault and battery. to such officers and seamen are mergight his swollen nose and ed in the national injury, and they to into court and was beaten can look only to their own governal lengths. He had provok- ment for such remuneration as it

st of it the law couldn't help "A seaman injured by the explosion which destroyed the battleship a month before anything Maine in the harbor of Havana, Cuba ppened. The fences around on February 15, 1898, had no indiot were thoroughly repaired vidual claim against Spain even if when they are polite. Detroit Free lour weeks the porkers had that government was responsible to Press. the best of their sad lot. the United States for the explosion, left the bars down one and therefore such American is not she heard the crack of a the Spanish treaty claims commis- Kitty Skittish." an hour later Mr. Chis- sion organized by the act of congress

individual claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, which the United States released to Spain and agreed to pay by the treaty of

peace of December 10, 1898." The claims so far filed with the commission which will be affected by

German Students and Beer. To speak of the pleasures of the

She had just finished her that he was the one persecuted. The nowned professors, club anniversar- coagulated blood, and that the acone morning when Chis- widow's hogs would not let him ies, ceremonies in honor of a retiring was announced. He had the alone. She was beaten again, and professor. Any and every ceremony for the deceased, denied that he had sy to lift his hat and give his this time a stout pen was built and is incomplete without the formal ever seen him after the moment that but he also had the bluntness the hogs were shut up. The farmers kneipe with toasts. He has attempthad of course taken sides. Some ed to throw a poetical glamour dam, your infernal hogs have contended that Chisholm had exhib- around beer, to invest it with the of up half an acre of potatoes ited a mean and unneighborly spirit, charm of tradition and to hallow it dent to me that, although the calm and if you can't manage to and others that the widow had been with old associations of college days. and collected manner in which it was In Europe the American prefers to and there was much talk and discus- drink water, and this is a great myslooked at him and saw that he sion. It occurred now and then that tery to the Germans, who cannot we the ordinary and felt that the two principals met on the high- possibly understand how they can been introduced in the con- way or at the crossroads meeting prefer this to beer. - Detroit Free mined that his life should be taken.

Monongahela, Pa., March 6 .- Anbing a woman with a mind of for her blazing eyes, seemed carved other explosion occurred shortly be-

From what can be learned, John Hager, a machinist, went into the one of the room entrances. At least doubted would involve him in demended and the hogs were in among the pumpkins, squashes, mel- a score of men were with him. Just struction, but still the prisoner when a high wind blew a ons and carrots, and during the long as mager put the lamp in the open- quailed not. The judge summed up ing a terrific explosion followed. All the men were knocked down by the circumstances and unfolding the law. force of the explosion and many of He admitted that the facts were them rendered insensible.

Hager was stunned for a minute. but as soon as he regained consciousness he crawled over the prostrate forms of the men and succeeded in getting to the mouth. He was followed by James Tiernan. Both men were horribly burned about the face and hands. Despite the fact that Hager was suffering intense pain, he crawled back into the mine and tried to rescue the workmen who were piled on the floor, but without success. Tiernan and he were removed to their homes.

The pit opening is a mass of flames, but a rescuing party is try-"None. I've just driven 'em ing to get to the imprisoned men.

The Catsbury has had several explosions lately, but none has resulted the returned home after the Because I see how it is. I must so seriously as the one today. The priety and danger of a conviction upwas to her hired man : either kill off your whole drove or mine has been boxed up, but was opened today in hopes that the gas He appeared an hour after supper, miners used safety lamps in going

sat on the ground with a I are yours, and we'll be married night to a gentleman who gave me a concerning these interesting regions. He knew I was a tenderfoot and a him, win or lose, and he ad- claims do not arise in favor of the aurora borealis. Polar bears are rolling rapidly from his brow. very tame and, like newspaper re-The defendant referred who receive in the line of duty injur- porters and some other people, are shouted be at the top of his voice. gifted with inquiring minds. When a

Young Citizen-Do you really think that modern manners are degenerate? Old Citizen-Oh, yes, indeed. We used to be surprised when people were rude; now we feel surprised

"Yes. He's old enough not to know of March 2, 1901, to adjudicate all any better."-Chicago Post.

### Circumstantial Evidence

tercession of the bystanders a patch- Grimes. ed up reconciliation had taken place, German student and make no men- willingly on the part of the deceased, "Then I d like to shoot you! You tion of beer would be like the play doggedly, by accused; that the deare the meanest man in the state of of Hamlet with the part of the melancholy Dane left out. As the stud- usual route and that the prisoner "Yes'm," he replied, with a bow as ent strolls about the country or the had immediately followed him, alcity, in the music halls and theatres, though his home was in a contrary who wondered what sort of Widow Jason drove to town to at his social gatherings of all kinds, direction; that sounds of strile were the was, she was the first to consult her lawyer again. There was at dinner or at supper, he steadily heard shortly after that the deceasatt out. Among her live stock \$10 in it for him, win or lose, but drinks his beer. The code of health ed had never again been heard of the transfer of the that, suspicion having fallen upon the fault of her hired man that ed for malicious persecution. In his drinking bout are complicated and the prisoner, his steps upon the night of the difficulty had been traced which they made their way tiff as "that lady" and exhibited no All university functions include a that marks of a struggle had been the potato field of the new animus whatever, but he also proved great drinking bout-jubilees of re- found upon the earth and drops of cused, having been asked to account

he left on the night of the difficulty. The defence was conducted by the prisoner in person, and it was evimade had its impression upon the udge, it had none upon the jurors or bystanders. They had made up their minds as to his guilt and were deter-The solicitor general closed the case. He dwelt with burning and bitter eloquence upon the crime of murder. He spoke of the eool and deliberate fore noon in the Catsbury mine and manner of the prisoner and reproached him as one who could gloat like a cannibal over the mangled remains of his victim

He dwelt with great minuteness, clearness and ingenuity upon the train of circumstances "which could mine and placed his safety lamp in around the prisoner that no one the case to the jury, narrating the very strong against the accused, but that one material link was wanting. It had not been proved that Grimes was dead. He concluded by admonishing them that they should not convict unless they had sufficient evi-

dence of that fact. But this caution was thrown away upon the excited feelings of the jury, who without retiring made up their verdict of guilty, and the foreman was in the act of signing it when the prisoner again rose.

"I ask permission of the court," said he, "to call a witness who, think, will relieve me of this diabolical charge, who will prove that my hands are not red with my brother's blood, who will show the improon circumstantial evidence-in short, who will satisfactorily convince the again I want you to er tonight to talk to you about it." had all been pumped out. All the malignant and demonlike heart of the solicitor general that I am innocent

"Have you any objection, Mr. Solicitor-General?" asked the judge. "None," responded the state's atwhen Josh headed him off was only concluded one winter night fore the rescuing party can reach torney, with a bitter sneer, "but if he wishes to convince me and to save his neck from the gallows he had better produce John Grimes."

"That is precisely the witness I seek to introduce," said the prisongreat deal of valuable information er. "Mr. Sheriff, call John Grimes." The proposition created great excitement. Some of the bystanders at steps. Lifting his hat, he the Spanish treaty claims commis- newspaper reporter and felt at liber- laughed aloud. Others heaped bitter sion handed down a decision against ty, therefore, to talk freely, so I got execrations upon the prisoner. The those hogs of yours have the claimants for deaths and injuries a lot of yarns about polar bears and solicitor general sneeringly asked it it again—this time in my received by officers and seamen in walruses and other creatures, large him if he would have him called and I've had to kill an the wreck of the battleship Maine in and small, which are not related in again, and the judge was evidently natural histories. I believe it was fast changing his favorable opinion one of the advisers of "Alice in Won- of the prisoner, who, he thought, derland" who suggested that the best was trifling with the court. ") turned and her eyes flashed. tion may arise against the govern- way to catch a rabbit is to get behind a stump and make a noise like the terrible change that had taken a carrot, and I learned with great place in his countenance. Its placidsatisfaction that the easiest way to ity and composure were gone. It was catch a polar bear is to hide behind covered with livid spots, and im-There was \$10 in the of its agents, but such individual an iceberg and make a noise like the mense drops of perspiration were "Call again, in God's name !"

The sheriff repeated the call. The stranger comes out on the ice, they storm that had been slumbering for a The lawyer saw \$10 more claim against a foreign government greet him cordially and show a justi- short time now burst forth with tenfiable curiosity as to his business fold violence. The rain beat furiousand intentions, which causes them to ly upon the shingled roof, the wind fall an easy prey to the parlor rug howled and mouned like a condemned trust. - Norway Letter in Chicago culprit, and several of the large pine trees that surrounded the building fell- with a tremendous crash, startling the already excited inhabitants of the court room. It was an awful scene without. It was a' still more awful one within. The unearthly appearance of the prisoner, the sudden and awful change that had taken place in him, his solemn adjuration "He's a grandfather, and yet he's and his earnest manner, all had deep2 as the widow was getting entitled to award in his favor from going to marry that young Miss ly affected the bystanders, and many looked as if they really expected to see the murdered man arise at the invocation. All were gratified save

that he had sworn he would be the disclosed to the horror stricken and a snowslide. death of him; that through the in- amazed crowd the features of John The bodies, frozen and wrapped in

> Long afterward I learned that from mountain passes, the prospectthere had been a bet between the ors undergoing almost incredible prisoner and his supposed victim hardships to bring out the bodies of bearing on the weight of circumstan- their friends. tial evidence

the Herald from Boise City, Idaho,

the implacable solicitor general, who A party of prospectors reached sat scowling at the accused with a here today after a terrible fourteen look of triumph and fiendish exulta- days' journey through the snows Several years ago I attended the tion on his countenance. The judge from Thunder mountain district, superior court for the county of - rallied himself and motioned to the bearing with them the bodies of A case of murder was tried. The eyi- foreman of the jury to proceed, when Bert Tullis, formerly a resident of dence disclosed that the deceased and suddenly an individual arose, no one Telluride, Col., who was killed in a the prisoner had been drinking to- knew from where, and, striding to snowslide at Thunder mountain, gether and had quarreled; that the the witness stand and throwing off a about a month ago, and men named prisoner had struck the deceased, huge cloak which enveloped his form, Campbell and Sykes, also victims of

hides, were drawn over the snow

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He met her at a little dinner. She was Lulu Glaser. He was Marconi. It all happened accidentally

Montreal. The other, Miss Holman, financee of Marconi, heard of it.

Margoni was disturbed. Miss Holman was decided. Miss Glaser left Montreal never thought any more about it. Marconi has gone to Europe again

on new voyages of discovery her mother, declaring that she never

wants to see Marconi again. Miss Glaser says: "Why, I wasn't the cause of the estrangement. Why should they want to bring me into this case ?"

Miss Holman piqued, Miss Glaser indignant and Marconi-silent under words and brief. the circumstances-are the dramatis sonae of a broken courtship which has puzzled people all over the globe.

Last month the news was formally given out by a friend of the family that Miss Josephine Holman, niece of Justice Holman, of the Supreme Court of Indiana, had broken her engagement to the greatest young man of his day-Marconi, the inventor.

time in authorized interviews that of the New York engagement." she was deeply in love, that she was supremely happy, and that she would rather marry Marconi, who had dis- ed the actress. covered the greatest marvel of the twentieth century - wireless telegraphy-than anybody else on earth. Why was the engagement brok- riage. ed?" interviewers asked the friends

"The reason is a private one," was

the answer. Then were speculation and conjecture busy. "It is because he allowed the wedding to be postponed," said Rumor.

"Not sufficient reason for the breaking of an engagement," was the answer of the public's common sense. "It was because she insisted upon a fashionable wedding at Indianapo-

lis, and he wanted a quiet one in New York.' "Rubbish!" returned shrewd Yan-

kee judgment. "Because he neglected her for his experiments."

"Case not proven," was the ver-

Cafe Francais, attached to the Theatre Francais, swarms with observers; from Indianapolis, where Miss Holman lives and where is the home of her family for three generations; from New York, where live and talk many relatives and friends of the family, comes the truth. The so unsatisfactorily," she said. 'real reason'' for the broken engagement was pique because Marconi happened to look admiringly on an per to an actress at Montreal," she other girl, and the occasion for all retorted. The remarks of women this disagreement is Miss Lulu Glas- may be foolish or they may be stinger, the star appearing in the opera ing. Marconi told Miss Holman hers "Dolly Varden" at the Herald were both. Square Theatre in New York.

the Francais Theatre in Montreal. tears. The next week Mr. McClure, He was introduced to her on the the friend of the family, announced stage between acts.

He gave a supper to her afterward en. Signor Marconi confirmed the at the tashionable restaurant:

grams and flowers all along the route the Oceanic. Signor Marconi left on of the "Dolly Varden" company, the next sailing day. They have not and, of course, a busy man like the met since they went abroad and inventor is too busy to send such both have said they hoped they letters and telegrams to Canada and would not meet again. to Indiana at the same time.

Miss Lulu Glaser is piqued now. position?" she challenges. "Why it the Herald Square. She is of a don't they give the reason for the type far removed from the slim, shy, broken engagement? If they quar- lark-eyed girl who was to have marreled about me it was not my fault. cied Marconi. Miss Holman is a What do I care about Signor Mar- liffident young woman whom travel coni, except that he is a great scien- and society at the capital have never tist? Less than nothing. The ugly

ence. None of the inventor's tele- lerred to shine in the light of anothgrams or letters has been answered, nor have his flowers been ackowl-

"Dolly Varden" appeared at the holiday engagement. Signor Mar- the hall of fame, and that she would coni stopped in Montreal on his way lever rest, would never allow any from Ottawa, where he had been en- oolish affairs of the heart to intertertained by the Governor-General as ere until she reached it. That was the guest of the Dominion. The vice- when she was fifteen years old and regal party gave a box party for lad ridden down parental opposition him, and from the box he watched and joined the chorus in Francis Wilthe star twinkle and dance and heard on's opera company in "The Lion her laugh, which is as pleasant as to | lamer. hear her sing. The Lulu Glaser The star soon noticed the child laugh and the Lulu Glaser eyes and the Lulu Giaser curls are very delightsome. These, with the Lulu Glaser spirits and the hoydenish Lulu Glaser witchery, charmed the staid Canadian audience. Who was to blame that they had the 'same, effect upon the grave and busy in-

He begged a gentleman of the

regal party to present him. gentleman asked the permission of the manager of the house. The manager of the house asked the permission of the manager of the company The manager of the company asked the permission of the star. She consented, and after the curtain fell the inventor and his party went behind and the scenes and were presented to the

star on the stage. Signor Marconi invited Miss Glaser and the management and some of the Miss Holman has gone away with principals to join himself and friends at supper after the play. They ac-The supper party took place at the Cafe Francais attached to the theatre. Signor Marconi placed Miss Glaser at his right.

Signor Marconi proposed a toast at the dinner, though a man of few

"To lovely woman!" he toasted, bowing low over his glass and looking straight into Miss Glaser's blue

"To science and the greatest of scientists," laughed Miss Glaser, and Signor Marconi made a deeper bow. He has said he enjoyed being famous. But this reminder of fame from a beautiful stranger, Signor Marconi leclared, was indescribable.

"You are going to New York," he "Let us drink to the success said.

"Thank you. And now to the success of wireless telegraphy," return-

"The American women are adorable," he said to his friends when they had put the star into her car-

The next morning "Dolly Varden" of the family who announced the was on her way to the next "stand" but Signor Marconi sent a messenger to the book and picture stalls to buy a photograph of Miss Glaser. And he commenced a series of telegrams. How did Miss Holman, waiting for her busy bridegroom at Indianapolis,

Not from Miss Glaser, who is used and indifferent to such tributes.

Not from Signor Marconi, who was too busy to mention it.

The dispatches from Montreal mentioned the meeting. Woman's wit supplied the rest.

And Signor Marconi was busy with his experiments, with his heavy correspondence, with his many callers. Time is short to the man who is world-famous and is reminded of the fact every day and is living up to its requirements. It is tedious for the light. From Montreal, where the woman who is waiting for her bride-

Miss Holman told Signor Marconi She had come to New York to "talk it over" with him. She received him at the apartment in West Seventy-second street.

"You have written so seldom and

"I have been very busy," he said. "But not too busy to give a sup

There was a great deal more of Signor Marconi saw Miss Glaser at this conversation, and there were that the engagement has been brok-

news. Miss Holman and her mother He has sent her letters and tele sailed for Europe the next day on

Meanwhile Miss Glaser, full only of ambition, sings and dances and co-"How dare they put me in such a quettes nightly in "Dolly Varden" prought out of her real retirement. She is in society, but not of it. She Miss Glaser lapses into discreet sil- is essentially domestic. She preer if that other were the husband of

her choice. Miss Glaser, fetching, buoyant, self-reliant, long ago determined that Theatre Francis, in Montreal, for a there was a niche reserved for her in

with the big eyes and very white eeth in the chorus line. He saw hat she looked and behaved only ike herself; that she could not possibly be mistaken for any of the

other girls. "She is different. She has indiiduality. We must give her a hance," he said to his manager. The nanager gave her Marie Jansen's

that the exuberant Marie Jansen in I had to own to that I had never drum, common sense region from would ever be ill. Fall ill she did, had a uniform on. "This was humiliating enough, but however, just six weeks after the

pany, including her understudy. it comes to the worst we can close face for it, and four or five people "Let her try to sing the part. and give the people their money

back," said Mr. Wilson. Miss Glaser tried and succeeded. frank awkwardness, her fresh young reached San Francisco, I figured that Boers are holding their own?" venvoice and her babyish beauty pleased the audience at the Broadway theatre, in New York. They gave her as many encores as they had given Marie Jansen, and when the prima donna left the company she succeeded her. That was twelve years ago, and she remained with Mr. Wilson as leading woman, in "Oola," "Half a King," "The Little Corporal," "Erminie," "Cyrano de Bergerand various other productions. But the niche of the particular altitude at which she had placed it was

etill unoccupied. She left the Wilson Opera Company and went a-starring in "Sweet Anne Page." Again she starred in "The Prima Donna," and now she

is "Dolly Varden." Miss Glaser is healthy and an athlete. She rows and plays golf well, and says she loves above everything else to "prowl about in the woods." She is not thinking much about Marconi.

She gets very vexed when the subject is mentioned. - San Francisco

sound in my ears that I made no what they say in this respect, for I protest. He must have spread the can get £3,000 for a nautical tale news that there was a 'gineral' that shall celebrate English skill toaboard, as all the people in the car morrow. For myself, I can write soon addressed me by the prefix. This two European stories easier than I didn't last very long with most of can write one American. Why, Eu

"little girl named Glaser" joined the there was much more in store. The chorus at Allegheny City, and to the conductor wanted me to stop over at trepidation of every one in the com- Denver and attend a veterans' meeting. I was asked by a man who was writing a war book to write a prewanted my photograph to put in their albums of heroes.

"It was the porter who gave me the finishing blow, however. When we a dollar tip would be about the right thing in his case, and after I had been duly brushed and bowed to and sighed the British boarder. "They griffned at I handed it over. He reached for the bill with a smile as big as a house, but no sooner had he glanced at the figure in the corner than his smile faded, and he froze up as nard as rocks.

" 'With the general's compliments, said as I put on my hat.

"He slowly thrust the bill into his pocket, bowed as if he had a poker down his back and with the utmost politeness replied

" 'Corporal, I thank you, sah. "-Detroit Free Press.

A Fenimore Cooper Letter.

An autograph collector of Philadelphia has in his possession the following letter written by James Fenimore Cooper to his publishers in

"I hope you will be wrong in anticipating a had reception for 'The Bravo.' I cannot tell you much of its reception in Europe, though Gosselin says it is very decidedly successful in France. America is, of all countries, "In my recent trip west," said a one of the least favorable to works Detroiter who returned to California of the imagination. In Europe, or, the other day, "I was accompanied rather, in England, where there has a part of the way by an acquaint- existed a necessity of accounting for ance who is something of a joker. As some success in the very teeth of I was ready to leave Chicago I saw their prejudices and wishes, it has him talking with the sleeping car been the fashion to say that no porter but had no suspicions of what writer ever enjoyed so favorable an he was up to until a couple of hours opportunity as I because I am an later. Then the porter called me American and a sailor. As to the 'gineral' and tumbled over himself to sailor part of the business, it is grossly absurd, for what advantage "I ought to have denied the title has an American sai, or over any othat once, but it had such a pleasant er? They know the falsehood of

part to understudy. This was somethem, however. When I was asked rope itself is a romance, while all what of a risk; but no one dreamed about the battles I had participated America is a matter of fact, hum-

"Whom did you discuss at your literary club this afternoon ?" asked the husband in the evening.

"Let me see," murmured the wife. Oh, yes, I remember now! Why, we discussed that woman who recently moved into the house across the street from us, and Longfellow." -Ohio State Journal

"But you must admit that the

"They are doing worse than that"

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# Stroller's Column.

men thoroughly understand kee brunettes.

The Stroller has counted believe the tall Scandinavian blonde tary's identity. If the gentleman, air tight, shut off the compressed air is under official surveillance awaiting The Stroller has contain the stroller and the medium brunette who, in an whoever he may be, will call and started the engine. He stood on a change in the wounded man's containing the day he unguarded moment had married by the propagity and started the engine. He stood on a change in the wounded man's condition. The trouble, it is said, was ten wears previous, would get on information, the latter will then be side with a hammer with instrucmoses well together. Then the phrenologist able to answer the lady's letter ininted by the Stroller to the looked embarrassed and said he had telligently. but to fakirs who profess had that advice ready for the owner of the previous head felt, but had "I will tell you all about my trip a heavy pressure on the ears and we the police court, fined him \$20. Since logy is a great science, for neglected to give it, that it was all up from Seattle to Skagway, deblockhead or a square head a mistake and that the Stroller had scribe the scenery along the railroad, heat or gasp with wide open mouths that time it is said, bad feeling has blockhead from a better forget it and not forget it a easily distinguished from a better forget it and not try to mix also of the river from Whitehorse to

men thorought, and are eme The increased royalty which would article," said a chechaco who saw practically all the air up to that and when Witherspoon attempted to constitution of the first time only three mailifed to examine heads eventually accrue would pay the govart to their owners just ernment to send an official phrenolo- days ago. art to their countries gist to Dawson and pay him for ex- The \$20 was not produced although phrenologists are sufficient- amining heads just the same as it at to do it. Let a dozen or paid public vaccinators last year. low needed it, as paying a dollar then what the normal pressure we have their heads examin- Then he would not have to peddle three times a day for a meal was daily experience of fourteen pounds afterwards compare their "con" to those whose heads he ex- making serious inroads into his monthere is not one of them amined and the result would be that ey, which he acquired by working and that he is eminently fit- many who are now loafing around last summer on a Kansas farm at raseat in congress or at the waiting for "affinity" jobs to turn \$12 per month and feed. He had no ast a seat in the provincial up would learn that they were in- washing done and as there was a alists and statesmen are digging and drifting and the result had a bath until he got it in the cases where a serpent so treated has ed States. showing the man who was eating four-bit meals at Jap restaur-

says she has both wealth and matur- boat, and with him at the time was Prussian battles. ity; also a number of grandchildren, James K. T. Meade, who is here atchoice as to her correspondents.

head of the head of a ravine. up Scandinavian blondes with Yan- Dawson, for \$20; that is, I will give you the notes and you can write the

there is no doubt but that the felbe plentiful, but there are would be that many who are now moist climate of Puget Sound. The bitten persons fatally. The reason fellow appeared to think that a de- for this is that a poisonous snake is Dawson would be hot stuff.

hide Indians and a few who came in gushes through them into the flesh by the Edmonton route and that the of the person struck. Now, by care for reading.

country?" asked the fellow as he connection with the poison glands sized up the Stroller like he would a and thus becoming poison fangs as Clydesdale horse.

And when the Stroller casually mentioned having been in Puyallup, Moosejaw and Happy Day, the latter of Georgia, the stranger used that typical Kansas expression: "Well, I'll be gosh-durned.'

At last accounts he hadn't sold his ed the railroad would hurry up and be completed from Dawson to the Forks as he thought the company would employ him at good wages to show people how to step on and off trains without being reduced to Hanfburger steak:

The Stroller has long contended that there are too many dogs in on the streets are very much prefer-There are men in the Yukon toda, able to dead ones and for that reason the Stroller, in his meek way, the mintry and pick out a some roadhouse where they tote it suggests that the dog which was shot by a policeman last Sunday at t cool and unimpas- they are smarter than either Admir evening immediately in front of the

and is in position to be somewhat tending the completion of the customs launche R. B. Hawley. As the Stroller was not aware "Mr. Lake wanted to find out how that such an organization as the long the engine would work if the spoon, president of the First Nationthat there are 5000 men Scandinavian woman. The Stroller Rubicon Club existed in Dawson, he compressed air gave out," said Mr. al bank, lies seriously wounded at 

tions to break the glass if he saw came under the hands of the law by him faint. The engine ran less than recklessly firing his revolver and five minutes.

ly two and one-half inches when the store, where the two men accidentalengine stopped, it having exhausted ly met. Warm words were exchanged point. "Mr. Lake then let in the air slow- bullet striking Witherspoon in the

ly and it came like hissing steam back, below the right shoulder. from a jet. I pever realized until to the square inch meant."

A Rattlesnak'e Fangs.

scription of his trip from Seattle to deprived 'only temporarily of its' venomous powers by the extraction dated Pretoria the correspondent of The stranger seemed surprised of the two incisors in the upper when the Stroller told him that the jaw, at the bases of which are the only people in the country who had poision glands. Of course you know not made the same trip from one to that the fangs are hollow, so that ferring with Gen. Botha in the Uterhalf a dozen times were the Moose- when the animal strikes the venom echt district. former could not read and the latter drawing the two teeth the snake may have not sufficiently recovered to be rendered harmless for a few weeks but after a short time the two teeth "You surely do not mean to tell just behind the original fangs move me you have ever seen the outside up and take their places, making

Status of Irish Party.

good and effective as the old ones.

London, March 5. - John Redin speaking tonight at an Irish £2,000,000 is to be spent. League demonstration at Finsbury, Middlesex, said that the Irish party hole home rule or wipe it off the gillain. English parties, to wreck English eyes. clubs, to ruin English statesmen, to Her prayers for release rose again the morals of English before the in the echoing flies above. world until it was settled by the

Who Knows William Flannery?

Mayor Macaulay is in receipt of a letter from John C. Flannery of St. Paul, Minn., asking for information of the whereabouts of his brother, Wm. Flannery. The latter has not as your mother wishes, or I will been seen by his relatives for 16 years but they have learned indirectly that he is somewhere in the about 36 years of age. Anyone who money you must make! may be able to furnish any information concerning the missing man is requested to communicate with Mayor Macaulay.

Gratefully Received.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rannie desire to express their sincere appreciation of the kindness which prompted those who anonymously donated the generous supply of clothing for their little boys to replace that which was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rannie are extremely grateful and the donors being to them unknown take this method of conveying their thanks.

Reichstag Fixes Duties.

Berlin, March 5. - The tariff committee of the reichstag today fixed the duty of cleaned and uncleaned rice at four marks. The six marks on cleaned rice. The duty on linseed oil was fified at 4 marks, and the duty on linseed and hemp seed was fixed at 75 plennings.

Diamond Troubles Exaggerated.

London, March 5.-The diamond merchants of London declare that the situation on the continent has been greatly exaggerated. They are of the opinion that the failures there do not aggregate more than £100,000. No London firms are involved, so far

To Visit Battlefields.

Berlin, March 5. - The German

ial and business standing. The lady his experiments with his submarine the strategy of the great French- sit down, say, in January and think Then in November or December, when the poem is completed, I sell it

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Feb. 28 .. - As the result of a difference, Alf Withershooting through some windows. He "The only discomfort we felt was was arrested and Walker, as judge of feeling. There was a pressure of on- edy occurred in Hawkins' dry goods die draw his revolver, Walker fired, the

To Be Made an Embassy.

Vienna, March 5.-It was learned today from an authoritive source source that the Austro-Hungarian mission at Washington will be raised You often hear of rendering a rat- to an embassy in 1903 as evidence of tlesnake harmless by pulling out its the cordial relations existing betended by nature for such work as drought there all summer he never fangs. Then, again, you read of tween Austria-Hungary and the Unit-

London, March 5.-In a dispatch and Gen. De Wet have passed the Natal line and it is reported are con-

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs. August Bierremark wish to express their thanks to Chief Stewart, the members of the fire department and others who rendered such valuable assistance at the fire which so nearly destroyed their cabin Wednesday evening.

London March 5.-The Prince of Wales today turned the first sod of the new dock at Avonmouth, Glouaway down in the wiregrass region mond, chairman of the Irish party, cestershire, on which the sum of

"Ah, will I never be released?" was apparently the only party in wailed the imprisoned heroine, beat-At last accounts he hadn't sold his story and had almost despaired of parliament today which knew its ing her fir white hands wildly own mind and was not torn by independent of her window, against the scenes could be wished the railroad would hurry up and lish legislators being able to pigeon- heard the hoarse chuckle of the

> slate, it would remain, the speaker, Many in the audience were seen to said, to confound, confuse and divide apply their handkerchiefs to their

paralyze English parliament and cast upon the still air and lost themselves "Either git a habbyus corpus, led-

concession of the just, moderate and dy," shouted a friend from the galconstitutional demands of the Irish lery, "er walk out over de footlights !"

And the curtain came down with a whiz.-Baltimore American.

Mrs. Boerum (hopelessly)-Mortimer, I cannot make Willie mind. make you go and sit in the cozy corner -Brooklyn Eagle

She-I often wonder how you man-Yukon or in Alaska. He was born age to dash off those exquisite little in Sibley county, Minn., and is now poems of yours. And what a lot of The Poet-Oh, it's very easy. I

for \$5 or sometimes as high as \$10.

"How much of a salary do you get ?" asked the inquisitive diner. "Oh, I don't get any salary," replied the obsequious waiter. "The gentlemen that dine here are such perfect gentlemen that I don't need any regular salary or wages."

As the diner reached down into his pocket for a tip he was heard to mutter something about curiosity always being costly.-Chicago Post.

The patient-Can't you help me. doctor? I feel that I am going to

The doctor Yes, I think I can. -Yonkers Statesman.

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ity of people are brought the wrong idea, for they every boy they meet, even ted and has his pants the knees, is to be looked have as a future president, meral or minister of the A phrenologist would probet such a future for ninehs of them, but, gentle elect that for every boy a president, a goveror a minister of the inhundred, ninety and nine become black jack boostder through life with a

ty five men seen loafing son today the Stroller e assertion that four of at some time in their ome long-haired phrenolar for telling them they se heads on their and that is just why they on the creek delving for built a bridge.

by God and nature to a country be developed. city council is going to

lie today. Too many of 'After paying for having his hear colle's fellow citizens have examined in youth many a man has

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from over the intellectual who are loafing around Dawson o nk holes wood for their board who imagin

terhouse and veal cutlets breaded at

the bug-haired phrenologist a gone through life on the wrong leg Dawson and that an occasional killhe a chart that tells them just because the phrenologist did not ing is in keeping with the requirered out for soft snaps. What have the nerve to disappoint him by ments of conditions. But live dogs

without thinking al Schley or William Ogilvie, and ye job printing office across the street

THESE MEN THINK THEY ARE FITTED FOR SEATS ON THE government bill proposed a duty of CITY COUNCIL.

is a good thing but it horse sense, brawn, bone and muscle, this particular one has had five days It is the slave of are what are needed to adorn the on the street since his glim was exit will tell a man walls of Dawson cabins, and the tinguished. or a dollar. And that is sooner the government supplies an Some people may say in spiteful the present conditions in official phrenologist who will issue tones: "If the Stroller wants those or what man who thinks such charts, the sooner will the dog remains removed, let him do it

burrow like a groundhog Phe Stroller is in receipt of a let- the case. the elusive paystreak? ter from a lady in Chicago who It is probably a good thing that If taken seriously, will writes for information regarding the the weather continues cold. country and make a age, habits and business prospects of hestic conjugality. On- the secretary of the Dawson Rubicon ago a parenologist Club. She says the gentleman has Galveston, Tex., March 5.-A gasoller that, bwing to his written her and that she hesitates to line engine will die out more quickly tudy the battlefields. He is accomrament and complex- answer his letter, until she has some than a man in a vacuum. This was panied by military tutors and promarry a tall, blonde information as to his religious, soc- demonstrated by Inventor Lake in fessors, who will explain on the spot

none of them ever sank a ship or from the post office and has since been allowed to lie where he fell, be Phrenological charts that dwell on removed. Every dog has its day but

> himself." Such sayings will in no wise affect

Engine Without Al-Stops.

as is known.

rown prince, Frederick William, tarted today for the states of Alace and Lorraine, where he will

# SOUTH END -- PROSPEROUS

### Presents Good Opportunity for Business

Corner of Fifth Ave and Dugas Street.

tate" investments are beginning to A. C. Lyles, for ten years a member look up. Local business men who of the body, one of the original Tillhave made the greatest success from man supporters, appealed to the cases must attribute their good fortune to the fact that they have used was pale. excellent judgment in buying real estati

paid big returns on the money involved and instances where property out of rentals might be cited by the ward Mr. Lyles and the galleries be-

as the "south end," is attracting continued considerable attention of late, and promises to be an exceedingly active trade centre during the coming sum-

The centre of that lively section of the town is around Fifth avenue and Dugas street, past which corner all the traffic to and from the creeks

From a business point of view the south end presents a splendid field, of which shrewd investors have already taken keen advantage. At the corner mentioned above, the Anderson Bros. have a fine building which has paid a good return already on the modey invested. Diagonally WATER IS across the street is the Leighty block, the ground floor of which is occupied by various commercial concerns and which has also paid sits owners handsomely.

On the south-west corner is Watson's long block of store rooms, having a total frontage of 170 feet: This frontage is divided into good size stores which since their construction have yielded to their owner a revenue double the original investment.

It is interesting to note the changes that have taken place in a very short time. Originally the dis- Will Sink Down Ten Feet Ceeper trict was included in the government reserve. In 1899 seven blocks were thrown upon the market which were quickly snapped up. J. R. Watson began interesting the other owners . The failure of the water in the well in having streets laid out and side of the Dawson Water Company has walks constructed. This was success- caused no little annoyance to confully accomplished and he then began the construction of his building as financial loss upon the water comnoted above. Since that time the pany themselves. district has rapidly grown and es- ituation today, D. A. Matheson, pecially during the time when travel manager of the company, said: "I to the creeks is at its height an immense amount of business is transacted.

Avery's store in the Anderson block is one of the well known mercantile houses of the south end which have built up a successful and lucrative trade.

In the competition which will soon be under way for the summer trade there promises to be lively scrambling for good locations and noue present better inducements than are offered in the centre of travel in

# **OPINION EXPRESSED**

In Geroux - Kirkpatrick Action

His Lordship Considers the Work Was Not Completed According to Contract.

In the territorial court this morning the case of Banjamin vs. Scearce was called but was enlarged until Following, the action of Humphrey vs. Perastich was taken up, it being a suit to recover \$281, to plaintiff he had cut for the defend- all dem brass railin's and marble county and set the trial for April 11. ant 175 cords of wood on Clear steps and tings ?" creek, which enters the Yukon some "Naw! Dey say dey are leven Old clothing made to look like new. six or seven miles below the city, hathrooms in dat joint "-Chicago Repairing a specialty. R. I. Gold Bjerremarck, and on them falls the for which he was to receive \$3.75 per Record. berg, at Hirshberg's.

cord. He was paid \$375 on account, leaving the balance due sued for Judgment for \$281 and costs was

In the case of Geroux vs. Kirkpatrick, which was heard yesterday and the day before, his lordship intimated from the bench what his judgment was not given. His lordship finds that the work was not completed according to the contract and considers the damages defendant has suffered amount to \$600. As the balance on the contract alleged to be due, and for which amount suit was brought, was \$400, the opinion as expressed All Creek Traffic Passes by the will leave plaintiff in defendant's debt in the sum of \$200.

The Governor's Son, Columbia S. C., Feb. 24.—There was a comedy and tragedy in the With the advent of spring, real es- house of representatives yesterday.

"I ask the house, I beg you, gentlemen," he said, "to give me pro-Rentals in Dawson have always tection from the governor's son -Miles B. McSweeney, Jr."

There was immediately the keenest interest. Every member turned tocame hushed. Representative Lyles South Dawson, or what is known drew toward him a boy of 14 and

"This is my boy and on the floor of this house the governor's son has spit on his face, not once only today, but repeatedly. This thing must I beg protection from the son

of the governor of South Carolina." Young McSweeney is about 16 and of a sportive disposition. It was reported that he ran away with a circus some time ago, but was

brought back in a few days. The house, authorized the speaker to issue cards to visitors and exclude the governor's son from the

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When Warm Weather Begins.

as well as inflicting a big Speaking of the faction to myself how it has come about that the water in the well hould fail us at this season of the year. Heretofore we have always been able to supply all that was needed without difficulty. While it is s fact that the water in the Klonlike is six feet lower that ever has been recorded in previous winters, I carcely think that the failure of our

supply is due to that cause. "We have had the well water analyzed on several occasions and have always found that it contained many properties very different from those which characterized the water taken direct from the Klondike. There is also a marked difference in the temperature of the two which would eem to have a bearing on the mater. I have always believed that the water in the well comes from an underground current having its origin in the spring on the hill east of the

"What has happened to make the upply so low at the present time I cannot say. There is still water in he well but the suction is so great hat it is impossible to overcome it with our present pumping apparatus. "We shall not attempt to do anything until warmer weather sets in inless in the meanwhile the supply should again become sufficient to meet requirements. As soon as weather conditions permit we shall build a cement wall inside the well, and sink down a depth of ten feet more or still greater if necessary. We also intend further a new system of

heretofore given." a balance alleged to be due on at "My! Raggsey, wouldn't you like guilty, their plea is not guilty. The wood cutting contract. According to live in dat big, fine house, wit judge has removed the case to Burke

# **EX-COUNTY** TREASURER : C

would be, though the decision in full John W. Maple of Near Seattle, Killed

> Met Violent Death While Felling a Tree on His Farm Some Miles From Town.

Seattle, March 2. - John Wesley Maple, one of the oldest pioneers of Western Washington, was killed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning while felling a tree on his farm near Van Asselt. The accident which resulted ingly brittle. It was about four feet in diameter. According to Coroner Hoye, Mr. Maple evidently stepped back a few feet when he heard the tree crack. In falling, the tree split -or, in the vernacular of the woods, "kicked back." As a result Mr. Maple was thrown to the ground, the body of the tree falling across him and crushing his left side

While both arms were broken, the left side sustained the greatest dam-The shoulder was crushed and the chest in the region of the heart

Mr. Maple, although 62 years of age, desired greatly to clear a patch Whose Duties Are in the of ground about a mile and a half from his home in Van Asselt, with the intention of planting potatoes this coming spring. For the past two weeks he had been in the habit of going up the hill to the place where he finally met his death, chopping for a time and returning to his home by 2 o'clock.

Friday he purchased a new double bitted ax, and early yesterday morning left home with the remark that he was "going after that four-foot alder on the hill." As he failed to return at his accustomed time his the picture which Clarke Merchant, availed nothing.

moves, legal and otherwise, which anxious to better the state of the were used in an attempt to ke p-M> soldiers

I today do not owe a dollar on ealth reaches their hands. to any one, and I am happy and content in my family circle.

#### Family Feud of a Century.

case against Jack Keaten was set involves a feud of over 100 years'

A white man named Keaton is charged with having in 1898 burned several buildings. He fled and was recently captured. He says he will pines will be few. No men could be tell the whole story in court and expected to undergo longer than they will implicate some of the leading are obliged to do so much suffering citizens as his accomplices. He furth- as those poor fellows undergo there. er says that the incendiarism was And I know that if they were supplibut another plan of the contury-old rd with reading matter a material feud between two of the prost prom- improvement would at once make inent citizens.

ly improve and increase the service fiercer than ever. Alex McCall and don't get them, but they can get The feud is now expected to be Samuel McCall are co-defendants in plenty of 'bamboo alcohol' 210 the case. While Keaton has pleaded

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## PLEA FOR SOLDIERS

**Philippines** 

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Plans to Supply Them With News papers-Wood Alcohol Their Worst Enemy.

Philadelphia, March 11.-Terrible is family became somewhat anxious, a former volunteer officer in the and some of the children were sent Philippines, draws of the condition Well of the Dawson to look for him. Later in the after- of the American soldiers now serving noon they returned home with the in the Philippines, which condition information that their search had he is anxious to see ameliorated. With a view to giving the men some By this time the family was thor- mental food and comfort, Mr. Meroughly alarmed. Clifford Maple, the chant wants congress to enact a law oldest son, together with William which will permit newspapers and Nelson and John Alisden, two magazines to be sent to the soldiers neighbors, then left Van Asselt on free of postal charges; but so far, he an errand which resulted in the find- says, little has come of his efforts. ing of the body at 6:15 last night. He is thoroughly familiar with the By the greatest exertion the tree Philippines having visited and studiwas removed from the body and the ed the islands when he was in the remains conveyed to the Van Asselt navy, and, in addition, is frequently in communication with officers who Mr. Maple was nominated in 1894 have recently returned to this counfor the office of county treasurer of try after having served in the King County and was elected. The islands. From them he has heard people of Seattle will recall all the tales which make him all the more

> Maple out of his office. But after an "You cannot imagine unless you indignation meeting and several oth- have been there," said Mr. Merchant, er attempts, the office was finally after he had explained his plan confilled by Mr. Maple, only to find that cerning the sending of newspapers, he was to be hampered on all sides. "how those poor fellows suffer, and He finally took office, however, and how utterly lonely they are. They shortly after doing so the hard times have absolutely no resources which set in and banks in which county will enable them to obtain any money was on deposit failed. In pleasure worthy of the name. In this way Mr. Maple lost considerable saying this I refer particularly to those stationed away from Manila. It was only last Friday evening, The climate is horrible, so horrible, when Mr. Maple remarked to a close in fact, that when on duty the men

personal friend: "Well, I had my are in a constant state of physical whiskers trimmed today and with discomfort, and when they are off that I have paid the last of the duty they have nothing to read, nodebts I owed from my experience in thing with which to amuse themthe county tres arer's office. I have selves properly. They long to be at left an order with the barber that home or to hear of home, at any Mr. Chadwick of the Argus can go rate, but no newspapers which would and claim them when he gets ready, tell them of the country they love

"Is it to be greatly wondered at, then, that they turn to that dreadful stuff, the only stimulant which they can get-wood alcohol? And Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The noted feud such wood alcohol ! It is distilled from bamboo, and it is full of death for hearing at Marion this week. It and insanity. They drink it in great quantities, and the effect is deplorable. How it will end no one can foresee, but I feel confident that unless something shall be done soon future enlistments for the Philip-They beg for newspapers; and they

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