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ON HIS WESTERN TRIP President Roosevelt and Party Will be Absent From the Capital for a Period of Nine Weeks—Will Visit California and Washington.

Washington, April 2.—President Roosevelt and party started on his western tour today. The trip will continue until June 5, taking nine weeks and three days. During the trip the president will travel 10,000 miles. John Burroughs, the naturalist, of New York, will accompany the president until he arrives at St. Louis, and will make a tour of Yellowstone park with him. Nicholas Butler, of Columbia university, will be the president's secretary in California. When the state is reached, the president will be met by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who will accompany him through the state. The president has arranged with Prof. Genrosso Pavez to resume his fencing lessons immediately on his return from his western tour. The president told the members of his family, Miss Alice Roosevelt especially, would take up the foils. Pavez has ordered from Italy probably the handsomest set of foils made, including mask and gloves at a cost of \$400. In view of the fact that the professor proposes to make the president a gift of them he hopes the customs will relieve him of the 35 per cent. duty charged by the tariff.

VERDICT RENDERED By Coroners Jury in the Burdick Case

Medically Charges Pennell the Dead Lawyer as the Murderer.

Verdict in the Burdick case handed down by the coroners jury today stating that the murderer of Edward Burdick has not been proven, but that Arthur R. Pennell is the most likely culprit.

GLASS PLANTS Shut Down on Account Over Production

New York, April 2.—Over production has caused the independent window glass plants of the United States to close down, taking effect April 20th.

Steam-ship N. Cal.

March 14.—The Koenigen steamer arrived in port today and reported last Friday a ship floating in the bay. There was not enough of the vessel visible to determine its identity. The ship reported to be in marine circles to be the steamer, a freighter or tug. Twelve days ago at the port of New York, the steamer was in a steel steamer of 1,000 tons and plies between New York and Copenhagen.

China Had Spoiled Him

I had an American friend in China who died only a short time ago. The story of his life is rather interesting. He went to China when he was a young man. He learned the language of the country and became an accomplished Chinese scholar. He adapted himself to the ways and habits of those among whom he had cast his lot, and thus became to all intents and purposes Chinese in his mode of life. After spending the greater part of his life in China, he made up his mind that he would pass the remainder of his days in the land of his birth, among the scenes of his childhood. Accordingly, he left China, with no intention of returning. But he reckoned without his host. No sooner had he found himself in New York than the noise and bustle of the metropolis of the new world drove him to distraction. He did not know which way to turn to find rest and quiet, and he took the earliest opportunity to go back to China—Wu Ting Fang.

Anderson, Ind., March 14.—Nearly 4,000 men in different towns in Indiana were forced into idleness today by the closing of the factories of the American Window Glass Company.

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WOMEN STUDENTS Cause Political Disorder in Russia

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, April 2.—Women students at St. Petersburg have created much political disorder. The authorities have stopped lectures on advanced medical science in consequence.

Movements of Royalty Lisbon, April 2.—King Edward has arrived at Lisbon. He will visit the Pope this month. The German Emperor is reported at Copenhagen.

DIVISION ORDERED Sent to Scene of the Recent Outbreaks

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, April 2.—The Sultan of Turkey has ordered a division of troops to the scene of the recent outbreaks of the Albanians. The Albanian opposition to reforms creates serious complications which the great powers must face.

Albanian Opposition to Reforms Has Created Serious Complications.

Yosemite Club of San Francisco Secures the Fight—Big Purse.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, April 2.—The Yosemite Club of San Francisco has been awarded the heavyweight championship battle between Corbett and Jeffries. The bout will be held the latter part of August. The club guarantees the fighters \$20,000 or let them take 70 per cent of the gross receipts.

PLEAD GUILTY Saloon Keepers Reimburse the Treasury

The cases of the saloon keepers charged with selling liquor on Sunday were brought up in the police court this afternoon before Mr. Justice Macaulay. Macdonald & Lavieville, of the Empire, were represented by Attorney Donaghy, and pleaded guilty to the charge. They were fined \$50 and costs. A like fine was also imposed on the following who also pleaded guilty: D. A. Mackinnon, George Apple, M. Labbe, Joe Cadieux, Fritz Kammueler, Fred Gestland, and Hutton & Pierce. His lordship took occasion to direct a severe rebuke to the Daily News for comments that appeared in that paper. He said the remarks of that paper might not be construed as contempt, but it was certainly very near it. He would not take any action in the matter but gave warning that the offense should not be repeated. The case of Binet Bros., who pleaded not guilty, is being heard this afternoon.

FEELING (formerly Rusty Rufus) "Seems to me I've seen you somewhere before."

Leftrich (until recently Saymold Storey)—"Very likely, sir. When I was in lumber circumstances I used to meet all sorts of characters. You seem to have secured the lower berth ahead of me. Is there anything more thirsopie, by Jove, than riding in one of these beastly Pullman sleepers?"

Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.00, at all stores.

IMPORTANT MOVE MADE Steamer South Portland Bought

Special to the Daily Nugget. Portland, Or., April 2.—The steamer South Portland was bought by the Pacific Alaska Transportation Coal Co. The taking over of that vessel marks an important step in the plans of the company. These involve the construction of an eighteen mile railroad from Herreden bay on the Pacific side of the Alaska peninsula across to Port Moller, on the Behring sea coast. The road, the chief object of which is the development of great coal properties near Moller, will be completed this summer. The South Portland will at once begin the transportation of materials and supplies.

THINGS ARE IMPROVING Old Camp Takes New Lease on Life

"Curley" Monroe is of the opinion that the diggings about Circle in the Birch creek district will receive a great impetus this season and as he has just returned from there he is in a position to know. At the time of the Klondike discovery in August, '96, Circle City enjoyed the distinction of being the largest log cabin town in the world, but that winter it was practically depopulated and has never since recovered from the blow it received at the hands of the Klondike. For several years prior to that date some half dozen creeks tributary to Birch creek were worked and while none of them paid anything big, wages could be found on almost every claim. With the stampede to this district many of the claims that had pay located were abandoned and for a year or two remained open for anyone to take them who happened along.

LIBRARY SITE. Offer of the Ladue Co. Probably Accepted

The city council will meet in special session at 5 o'clock this afternoon to consider the matter of the site for the Carnegie library. The proposition, most favorably looked upon, is the offer of the Ladue Co. of two lots, situated on Fourth avenue and diagonally across from the A. B. hall. The site is 100 feet square and will furnish an admirable location for the building. The tender made by the company was originally \$3,100, but it is understood that the local agents of the company, have authority to lower the offer to \$2,650. The matter will be definitely determined at the meeting this afternoon.

THE CASE OF AMES AGAINST HEIMBERGER WHICH WAS BEGUN YESTERDAY BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MACAULAY AND A JURY WAS CONCLUDED LATE THIS AFTERNOON. ALMOST ALL THE FORENOON WAS OCCUPIED BY THE DEFENSE, THE TESTIMONY NOT BEING COMPLETED UNTIL NEARLY 1 O'CLOCK. AFTER LUNCHEON OCCURRED THE ARGUMENT WHICH WAS QUITE EXTENSIVE AND THE CHARGE TO THE JURY. SHORTLY AFTER 3 O'CLOCK THE JURY BEFORE RETURNING TO CONSIDER THEIR VERDICT ASKED PERMISSION TO SECURE SOME REFRESHMENTS AND THEY WERE ACCORDINGLY ESCORTED BY A RESTAURANT. THEY RETURNED ABOUT 4 A.M. AT THE HOUR OF GOING TO PRESS WERE STILL ENGAGED IN CONSIDERING THE VERDICT THEY WERE TO RETURN.

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NEW AGENT. Pacific Coast S. S. Co. Changes Managers

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, April 2.—Charles Miller retires as general agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and will be succeeded by C. H. Holdredge now general traffic agent. The latter is now in Alaska on traffic business.

Czars' Reforms. St. Petersburg, April 2.—Pursuant to the Czar's reform policy, notices have been given to rural communities of relief from state taxation.

IN EFFECT YESTERDAY Germans Aim Blow at American Meat

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, April 2.—The far reaching German meat tax went quietly into effect yesterday. It is intended as a blow towards American trade, but the latter will try to cure meats without borax and thus comply with the law.

Believed That Measures May be Taken to Overcome Effect of Tax.

SETTLERS ARRIVING In Big Numbers to Take Up Lands

Special to the Daily Nugget. Winnipeg, April 2.—Over 250 settlers and 35 cars of effects entered Canada this morning by way of the north port from the American side.

COURT TOMORROW On account of the criminal assizes always occupying the first week of each month no civil actions were set for trial this week. The death of criminal matters has left the court with the exception of the department of Mr. Justice Macaulay which yesterday and today has been taken up with the hearing of the Heimbarger case. By consent Mr. Justice Craig will hear the case of Davies vs Harris tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

More Than Two Hundred and Fifty Leave United States for Canada Today.

Occupants of Sleigh Dashed to the Ground.

A runaway occurred this morning which might easily have resulted far more seriously than it did. A sleigh occupied by "Sweet Marie" Newman and a companion and attached to a skittish horse was coming along King street at a lively speed. The horse took fright near the postoffice and turned the corner suddenly, dashing headlong up Second avenue. Both occupants were thrown to the ground but neither was injured. The horse continued up Second avenue to Prince street, up that thoroughfare to Third avenue, and down to the Yukon stables where it is owned. It was stopped in front of the stable. The sleighing party did not resume their outing. Dr. McArthur is confined to his bed in the Good Samaritan hospital. He is, in consultation with other physicians and may decide to undergo an operation. Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

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MAY YET HAVE A DELEGATE Contention is Made That Alaska is Already Entitled to Representation in Congress. Argument to be Made and Effort to Secure Sanction.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, April 2.—Alaska may have a delegate in Congress sooner than the most optimistic friends of the territory dream. About May 1, Volney T. Hoggatt, a leading lawyer of Valdez, and formerly of Nome, will appear before Governor Brady at Sitka and submit a brief supported by argument in support of the contention that the great north land, which so long has been referred to as a district, is in fact and has been since its acquisition from Russia a territory of the United States. Governor Brady is said to have intimated during an informal discussion that if Hoggatt makes anything like as good a legal showing as he represents in his premises, he at once will call a special election with the sanction of President Roosevelt for the selection of a territorial delegate. In this connection an effort will be made to secure the approval of the president on the occasion of his visit to Seattle in May. Mr. Hoggatt bases his contention of Alaska's right to territorial recognition on a decision of the supreme court of the United States, also on the fact that the president in state papers has been wont to refer to Alaska as a territory.

PLAGUE APPEARS Cairo, April 2.—Bubonic plague has reappeared in parts of Egypt.

WORK OF ART. Beautiful Pair of Pajamas on Exhibition

Hanging behind the bar at the Benanza Saloon is a piece so conspicuous that the most casual observer could not fail to perceive the vision of loveliness is a work of art in the trousers line, a sample pair of trousers that would make the average Indian green with envy did he see them encasing any legs but his own. The material used is the good old mackinaw of a character made expressly for the Klondike, the predominating color being a dingy yellow. But the salient points in the trousers, that which so appeals to the artistic eye, are the cunning little checks that appear in certain portions of the goods, their hue varying from a rich, passionate red to a green that is comparable with nothing except an Italian sunset to an Irishman with a bright, jolly jaw. They are warm trousers with one leg a trifle shorter than the other and adorning them is the following legend: "Curley Monroe's pajamas. Presented by Limpin Grouse."

EXCITED SOCIALIST Milan, April 2.—"Down with Czarism" cried an excited Socialist at Milan at a meeting called to protest against the arrest of Michael Goetz, charged with plotting to kill the Czar during his approaching visit to Rome. A riot resulted. Four arrests were made.

Meeting Called to Enter Protest Results in a Riot—Four Arrested

MANY APPLY Members of Religious Order to Settle in America.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New Orleans, April 2.—Many applications are coming from various religious orders in France to settle in Louisiana.

Fell From Balloon

Buda Pest, April 2.—Three balloonists were fatally injured by falling from a balloon at Buda Pest.

Virgin Ground Staked

For the past few days a number of claims covering virgin ground have been staked on Hinger though the rush is not of such a nature that it could be called a stampede. There is a pup coming into Hunker on the right limit at 25 off the Hydraulic Reserve and that is the scene of the staking. What has been discovered none of the stakers seem to know, or at any rate they will not say, all who have been talked to being extremely reticent. The pup is less than a mile long and will not contain over twelve or fourteen claims, all of which have been staked.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET. THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

CONTINUE THE PROTEST.

The most sincere apologist of the Treadgold concession must admit that the ultimate purpose behind the grant is the creation of a monopoly water supply. While in its specific terms the concession provides only for an exclusive right to divert water from the Klondike river for power-generating purposes, nevertheless, the practical result of the scheme would be the elimination of all competition with Treadgold in supplying water to the creeks.

It is not to be presumed for one moment that any other concern would have the hardihood to enter the field against Treadgold. The powers conferred upon the latter are so extensive and are granted upon such peculiar terms that there can be no possibility of a rival company attempting to compete against him.

In other words, Treadgold's grant does not—in theory—prevent anyone else from establishing a water supply system—but in actual practice that is exactly the result which would be accomplished.

The evil effect of such a monopoly upon the mining industry and business interests of the district can scarcely be overestimated.

Every miner aside from those so situated as to be able to secure a sufficient water supply from natural sources would be forced to agree to any terms the monopoly might offer. The rates would be placed just as high as the business of the miner would bear and whenever Treadgold desired to secure possession of a piece of ground he would be in a position to force the owner to sell or be squeezed out of business.

The Yukon has had experience with corners and monopolies in the past and the public knows exactly what to expect from such an enterprise as the one upon which Treadgold is engaged. Flour and sugar have sold in Dawson at a dollar per pound simply because the supply was controlled in a few hands. What sort of treatment could be expected of a concern controlling the water supply of the creeks? It is a foregone conclusion that the individual miner would be squeezed out of existence.

The whole future of the district is wrapped up in the water question. A cheap and abundant water supply means renewed life to the district and an immeasurable extension of mining operations.

A monopoly supply such as is contemplated in the Treadgold grant means exactly the opposite. Individual miners would gradually be forced out of business, there would be a constant decrease in the employment offered to labor and Treadgold and associates would ultimately become landlords of the whole district.

To prevent the consummation of this manifest conspiracy against the well being of the territory it needs that the demand for complete cancellation of Treadgold's grant shall be continued until the will of the people has been accomplished. Constant dripping of water will wear away the hardest rock in time and continual protesting must result in the end in wiping out this iniquitous grant.

A constantly increasing number of men are now engaged in agriculture as a regular industry. The thousands of dollars annually expended in

importing potatoes, turnips, rutabagas, onions, carrots, etc., will be long kept at home—as will also the amount invested each year in hay and oats. When the Klondike begins to furnish a large proportion of its own food supply, and there is no reason why it should not do so, the real permanent era of the country will have begun.

Those wise men who determined to await reliable reports from Tanana before joining the stampede are now profiting by their wisdom. The great fact thus far developed in connection with Tanana is that the camp has possibilities. There must be something better shown before it becomes a profitable field for business or speculation.

It is scarcely believable but it is none the less true that within another six weeks it may be expected that the ice will break and the glad season of open navigation will be at hand. Winter certainly has a strong grip on the country but slowly though surely that grip is being relaxed.

Let the merchants and manufacturers of Canada become convinced that a government water supply system for Yukon will double the present demand for machinery and commodities and the water system will be forthcoming.

All talk of further amending the Treadgold concession is pure nonsense. Amendments are not wanted. The interests of the community will not be safe until the Treadgold grants are completely annulled.

Only one of the six "special correspondents" sent by the Sun to investigate conditions in the Tanana have as yet reported. What has happened to the balance of the concession or have their reports been suppressed?

As long as the community is torn by warring factions just so long may it be anticipated that important public measures will be neglected or overlooked.

TURNED FARMER

Will Raise Potatoes for the Dawson Market.

Mr. Robert Riddle, who for some years has been with the Salvation Army in the capacity of teamster, has resigned his position with that organization and is preparing to start farming.

Mr. Riddle has purchased forty acres on the right limit of the Yukon about three miles below Dawson. He intends to raise potatoes for the Dawson market.

Mr. Riddle has had considerable experience in pioneer farming, having followed that vocation for a number of years in Manitoba and the Northwest territories. He leaves town in a few days to begin improving his property.

A number of other well known Dawsonites are contemplating taking up land in the same locality.

Appealed to the Powers. The late Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, besides being an indefatigable editor, had a decided vein of humor in his composition.

During the last years of his life, as his strength permitted, he watched over his paper as zealously as in his younger days, and it was his custom to scan the columns of certain favorite exchanges and clip from them extensively, marking them on the margins. "J. M.—Must," meaning that the extracts must go in. It was one of his great griefs that there was not always room for all of them, even when columns of live editorial matter had been crowded out, as they were sometimes, to make room for them.

One night he went up to the room of the night editor with a bundle of clippings in his hand.

"Mr. Ransom," he said to that official, with a twinkle in his eye, "I wish you would use your influence to have these printed in the paper tomorrow morning." Youth's Companion.

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REFORMS FAVORED

Liberal Club Takes Up Pressing Needs

Will Memorialize Parliament in Regard to the Treadgold Affair.

The Liberal Association held a veritable love feast at the Pioneer hall yesterday evening at which over fifty of the stalwarts were present. It was the first meeting that had been held for some time and there was much business of importance that came before the body. President O'Brien was in the chair and Secretary Shepard was at his desk while scattered through the hall were the leading and many of the most representative business and professional gentlemen of the city. Everything during the somewhat long session was thoroughly harmonious and that is why reference is made to it as a love feast.

The bickering, petty squabbling and Kilkenny fighting that characterizes so many of the meetings of a quasi-political nature were entirely absent and in its stead the work that was to be done was picked up and disposed of in a business like manner without the interruptions and senseless arguments that one is so often compelled to listen to when any of the professional agitators are on hand.

Several matters of the utmost importance to the territory at large and particularly the mining industry were taken hold of with an earnestness that speaks well for the success of the undertakings. Concessions in general and that of Treadgold in particular were handled without gloves, the meeting passing a strong resolution concerning the latter and the future government supply of water. It was recommended that the attorney-general be requested to at once begin proceedings against all concessions that have been obtained by fraudulent means. The matter referring to the reduction of fees in the gold commissioner's office was temporarily laid aside on account of the reductions that Mr. Ross, M.P., has already succeeded in having made.

The question of a mining code was also taken up and by unanimous vote it was decided that the club should go on record as favoring the passage of an act providing for a code of some form that would prove workable and acceptable. Other matters taken up was a proposition concerning the size of mining claims, and last but by no means least the reduction in the present government telegraph tolls to the outside. It is held that the service being a government institution no effort should be made to make it a dividend paying concern, but on the contrary the public should be given just as low rates as is commensurate with the times, the amount of use to which the service is placed and in comparison with other lines covering the same distance under somewhat similar conditions. It is contended, also, that with a much lower rate the revenue derived from the service by the government would be much more than it is at present on account of the increased use to which the wire would be put.

The club distinctly favors the reduction in the rates and later will communicate their views on the matter with Mr. Ross. The petition referred to in the Treadgold concession and also concerning the rescinding of other concessions whose owners have not fully complied with all the regulations, is as follows, the resolution favoring the petition passing unanimously:

1. That the supply of water and power to the miners on the creeks is one of the most serious questions affecting the Yukon territory.

2. That in the opinion of your petitioners the provisions of a water system, whereby the miners may be furnished with water on fair and reasonable terms, can best be dealt with by the government itself and should not be allowed to fall under the control of private individuals.

3. That the development of the resources of the Yukon has been seriously impeded by the appropriation of extensive areas of rich placer ground by hydraulic concessions believed in some instances to have been obtained by fraud and misrepresentation.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the order-in-council of April the 21st, 1902, granting certain rights and privileges to Malcolm Orr Ewing, A. N. C. Treadgold and Walter Barwick, may be rescinded absolutely.

That the government institute forthwith a careful investigation by competent engineers and obtain reports upon the subject with a view to undertaking the construction of a public water supply as a national enterprise.

ed to any individual or private corporation, but that all persons be restricted in such matters to the rights accorded the general public under the mining regulations.

That all hydraulic concessions whose owners have not observed the conditions of their leases and the provisions of the mining regulations may be rescinded.

That an enquiry may be set on foot to ascertain the circumstances under which the leading hydraulic concessions were obtained in order that action may be taken by the Attorney General of Canada in the premises.

That the Attorney General of Canada do issue a fiat authorizing proceeding to be taken in his name in every case where action is begun against an hydraulic concession in which fraud or misrepresentation is charged, including all such actions as are now pending.

That before any hydraulic lease is issued hereafter within this territory, notice shall be given by previous publication for six weeks in the local newspapers, so as to enable protests to be entered against the same; and that all hydraulic concessions already granted, whose owners have not complied with the strict terms of their lease and of the hydraulic regulations may be immediately cancelled.

It was a late hour when the meeting adjourned and all were well pleased with the results of the evening. Many of the reforms that are being undertaken are right in line with the planks in the Ross platform and the club has gone to work with an earnestness that leaves no doubt as to the success that will ultimately crown their efforts.

HIS CARD.

Dick Wood, Harvard '91, but now a rising young lawyer of Salt Lake City, was on the east-bound Union Pacific train, due at Cheyenne at 8 o'clock in the evening. He didn't look like a prosperous attorney, nor yet like a well-to-do college man; for he was dressed in corduroys, with red rough hunting boots, a campaign hat and a hickory shirt. The business of the trip was twofold; if you can call that a "business," for he had promised to spend a week visiting Jack Loader, his classmate, at Denver, and he was bent on roughing it for a week at Kelly's ranch in the foothills of the Elk mountains, midway between Laramie and Cheyenne.

There were two or three grouchy-looking men, a few Scandinavian emigrants, a German woman with three children and a pretty young woman in the car when he entered it. The last named fascinated him, for she was exceptionally handsome, modest, sedate and well dressed. Perhaps it was the loneliness of the long ride, or perhaps it was that nameless, mysterious attraction which is mis-called "affinity," but Dick hadn't more than two good looks at her pretty face before he was yearning for some decent excuse to accost her. As he mused out at the "fishing, snow-covered landscape he found himself wishing that train robbers would stop the train, or that the high, frail bridge would give way, or that the flying express would "jump the track," anything that might give him the chance to say a few words of encouragement—or, perhaps, to save her.

He transacted an extraordinary amount of business with the train "butcher," because the trips forward into the smoker gave him excuse for passing and repassing her. She may have seen him, but if so she paid not the slightest heed. At last he realized that he was within thirty miles of Bluetown, the station where his hunting-gear was to meet him. It was half-past six in the evening, the snow was crowding down as if to outdo the falling darkness, and the train was skirting along the base of a range of precipitous cliffs. Suddenly the "wall" seemed to shake beneath the snalling train, the windows began to crack and glass to fly, a sense of sudden coldness filled the air, the lights went out, the train paused, trembled and stood still.

"Keep your seats!" bellowed the brakeman, rushing in with a lantern. "It's a snowslide. No harm done."

Dick rubbed forward to reassure the object of his whole day's thought, but when he saw her by the dim glow of the lamp, calmly munching an apple, his heart failed and the words froze on his lips. He went back and forth through the car, helped the crew dig a tunnel through the platform area, went into the buffet and helped some of the passengers make way with the fast disappearing rations. He had a good lunch and a quart of bourbon packed in his grip, but that was for consumption en route to the ranch, which was a good night's ride from the railroad. As he was going back into his car he met her coming gracefully through toward the buffet bar. But pretty soon she came back, frowning fiercely and biting her lip. When the butcher boy came through she stopped him, and Dick heard her ask him if he had any apples, any bananas, or anything that a Christian could eat. No. He was sold out, he said. There wasn't a peanut left. Here was Dick's chance.

"Have you had anything to eat, miss?" he asked, respectfully raising his hat.

"No, sir," she snapped, "and then gazing out the window added "thank you!"

"I'm afraid I've been one of the

many selfish, thoughtless men on the train. I think I helped eat up what little they had in the buffet. Would you like a sandwich?" Her eyes brightened at this and her pretty lips looked moister and redder as she said with a vain effort to freeze him: "There aren't any sandwiches. I've tried. No coffee, no bread even. So I'm in for it."

He said no more, but going back to his seat unpacked that famous lunch, even slipping the quart of whiskey into his pocket. And when he spread those juicy sandwiches before her, when she saw that row of bulging tarts, her beautiful face melted into a smile, and the first layer of fresh bread and tender ham was well disposed of before she was through thanking him. He told her that he was going hunting, but that he was also en route to Denver. He was in hopes that his guide, knowing that his train was snowbound near Bluetown, might drive over and rescue him. Would she trust him to escort her to Bluetown? No, she preferred staying in the cars. She was extremely winsome, and her great black eyes dwelt gratefully upon his strong face when he was not looking at her. Just as he was eddying his brain for some subject that might lead to a closer acquaintance the brakeman came in and bawled:

"Man named Dick Wood in this car?"

"I'm Dick Wood," he answered, suspecting that his guide had come along with the sleigh and wishing he had been less dutiful.

"Jip Towsley's out here from Bluetown, wants you, sir."

Dick couldn't see any good excuse for keeping his guide freezing out in the storm, so he turned to his new divinity and said:

"I'm sorry I must leave you. I hope, somehow, we may meet."

"Perhaps we may," she smiled, wiping her beautiful mouth and putting aside the lunch-box.

"May I give you my card?" He fumbled in his pocket, pulled out his pocketbook and gave her a card. "If you're ever there I should feel honored at the least opportunity to be of service to you, miss."

"Perhaps we will meet in Denver," she smiled, glancing at the card and then "finishing him" with a gentle pressure of her tiny hand and a sweet glance of wordless gratitude.

"Hurry up, Wood!" yelled the guide, and he was gone.

It was a month later that Dick got a letter from his old chum, Jack Loader. The hunt was over, the visit to Denver was over, but Dick's heart was sad, for he had heard not a word from his lady of the Snow.

"Funny thing happened yesterday," wrote Jack. "Prettiest girl ever lived called at my office. Her mother was with her. They came to thank me for saving her, the girl, from starvation up in Wyoming somewhere about a month ago. Her name is Miss Heath—Gale Heath—they live here on Capitol Hill—regular swells. But the girl, Miss Gale—she's the finest ever. The funniest thing about it all is that she had my card, though we both had to admit in mamma's presence that we never laid eyes on one another before. I had a good mind not to tell you about this fact, I'm dead gone to her already, and—well, you're the last man on earth I'd cut out, Dick."

"By Jupiter!" howled Dick, dropping the letter. "I handed her John Loader's card!"

And he caught the night train to Denver—John H. Rafferty in Chicago Record-Herald.

To Cure Typhoid Fever. New York, March 14.—A catalogue to the Sun from London says that Lord Lister has communicated to the Royal Society a paper by Dr. Allan MacFayden, Director of the Jenner Institute of Preventive Medicine, setting forth an efficient prophylactic and curative treatment for typhoid fever.

MacFayden has found that by crushing the microscopic cells of typhoid bacillus in liquid air the intercellular juices can be obtained apart from their living organism, and these juices are highly toxic.

By injecting them in small, repeated doses into a living animal it's blood serum is rendered a powerfully anti-toxic bactericidal—that is to say, it becomes an antidote alike to living typhoid bacteria and to any poison that may be extracted therefrom. MacFayden explains the application of the serum to animals and the details of his various experiments, which showed that the serum is a curative of typhoid as well as a protective against infection.

His Immense Fee. London, March 14.—Dr. Conan Doyle has just entered into a contract by which he will receive the largest sum that has ever been paid to any author for his work.

English and American magazines have jointly agreed to pay him \$9,000 each for twelve stories of 10,000 words each. This payment is at the rate of \$900 per thousand words, or 90 cents a word.

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### GOLD RUN SULPHUR

#### Clean Up Season Not Far Distant

#### More Machinery Being Installed and Big Operations Expected.

Mr. Jim Willson, one of the old Sulphurites who has been in the Fortymile district for the past year, has returned to the creek and is glad to be among old friends once more.

The boys on 6 above on Sulphur have struck a rich vein and are getting out some great pans.

T. Adair, the well known Dawson merchant, in company with Mr. Coleman, passed down Sulphur on Sunday on his way to Dominion and Gold Run.

Mining Inspector John Grant is making a tour of Gold Run, Dominion, and Sulphur creeks. He expresses himself as much surprised at the large amount of work being done on these creeks.

Mr. Roediger of the Dawson News and Mr. Orr of the well known stage line were on the creeks last week.

A large boiler has just been erected by Ronald Morrison on his claim No. 34 below on Sulphur. Mr. Morrison is fast completing mammoth preparations for extensive summer work on his properties on this part of the creek.

On 243 Dominion another industry is about to be opened up in the shape of a general store. It will be run by Mr. Chase, well known in the vicinity.

Mr. Douglas has taken the contract to board the employes of the company which succeeds Messrs. Chute & Wills on Gold Run. It is understood that for the present the store of this firm will be closed and their large hotel is for rent.

Archie McBride of No. 2 below on Sulphur having entirely recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever, arrived home on St. Mary's hospital on the 28th inst. and is receiving the congratulations of his friends. His faithful wife who was with him all through his long and serious illness accompanied him.

The Weld stage line has made some important changes as to time. It leaves Gold Run and Lower Dominion on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m., passing up Sulphur creek on the way to Beamish's hotel on the Hunker summit where it connects with the St. Louis stage line running from Dominion to Dawson.

Billy Williams, Weld's driver, by his ability and attention to business has made this line very popular on Sulphur creek, so that its extension to Gold Run and Dominion became a necessity in order to accommodate its steadily increasing trade.

T. Laemmel while working in a forty-foot shaft on No. 12 below Sulphur was struck on the head on Monday morning by a rock which fell from the top of the shaft. Strange to say no further damage was done than the infliction of a lacerated wound on the top of his head. He was considerably stunned for a while.

A bachelors' club has been formed on Sulphur. Its members are numerous, handsome and marriageable. They will make their bow to the ladies of Sulphur and adjoining creeks on the evening of the 10th of April by giving a grand dance in the large caucas hall on No. 1 below. A splendid supper will be served and excellent music has already been engaged. It will be a swell affair, the like of which has never been held this side of the dome.

John Morris of 256 Dominion, one of the Morris Bros. who own many claims in that vicinity, has gone to the Tanana.

Chris, the blacksmith of 35 above on Sulphur, has arrived from the outside.

#### RESERVES TO COME

#### British Immigrants for Northwest Territory.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Steps have just been taken which will likely result in Canada getting as immigrants a considerable body of British army reservists of the best class. Hon. Clifford Sifton has authorized Mr. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, who is now in England, to make as offer to the Imperial authorities in connection with the proposed immigration of reservists. This offer is to pay \$10 towards the transportation of each reservist immigrant who indicates a desire to engage in agriculture, and agrees to settle in the Canadian west. The proposition will also involve an inspection on the reservist immigrants by Canadian officials, who must be satisfied as to the ability, physical and otherwise, of each immigrant to take care of himself. When the question of reservist immigration was first proposed, the authorities here intimated that British should provide the transportation, and the war office contended that Canada should do so. The present offer of the Dominion is likely to result in a settlement of the issues.

A census bulletin issued today gives the following as the acreage of the districts which comprise the Northwest territories:

Alberta, land surface, 64,973,212; total area including water surface, 65,205,212.  
Assiniboia, land surface, 56,495,546; total area including water surface, 56,882,546.  
Saskatchewan, land surface, 66,400,859; total area including water surface, 68,875,359.  
Total area, land surface, 187,873,617; including water surface 190,963,117.

Taking farms and lots in the territories the value for land and buildings in the census year was \$44,061,656; live stock, \$28,225,323; crops and animal products, \$13,389,665.

The total value of farm property is \$76,331,712 and of this sum land represents 47.20 per cent., buildings 11.48 per cent., implements and machinery 7.88 per cent., and live stock 33.44 per cent. The total gross value of farm products for the census year is \$7,294,283 for crops (56.98 per cent.) and \$5,508,013 for animal products (43.02 per cent.). This makes an aggregate of \$12,802,296, or \$561.19 in the year for an average farm, which is 16.77 per cent. of the investment. The total value of the dairy products in the census year was \$101,371, as compared with only \$17,322 in 1891. There are 23,098 occupiers of land as against 9,244 in 1891. The farms and lots occupied amount to 6,569,064 acres, an increase of 3,658,920 acres over the preceding census. The land owned is only about 45,000 acres short of that occupied. The lands in field crops increased from 104,773 in 1891 to 844,020 in 1901.

#### DIAMOND PIN

#### Of Great Value Disappears at a Dinner Party.

San Francisco, March 14.—The mysterious disappearance of a valuable diamond brooch at a select dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ach in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin of Chicago, who are doing the state on their wedding tour, last Thursday night, is more than puzzling the local police detectives who have been detailed by Captain of Detectives Martin in search for the missing gems.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, who are staying at the Palace hotel, were the guests of honor at the dainty little supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Ach at the Majestic hotel last Thursday evening, and during the evening a man remarked the beauty of the brooch worn by Mrs. Franklin. It was formed in the shape of a diamond bow knot of diamonds and pearls, with a diamond pendant, and was indeed a treasure.

From the dinner table the little party adjourned to the rooms of the host and hostess and in less than fifteen minutes after reaching the apartments one of the guests exclaimed, "Why, Mrs. Franklin, what has become of your pin?"

For a time confusion reigned. A hurried search was made for the missing jewel and the route taken by the party from the dining rooms was carefully gone over, but all to no purpose. The diamond brooch had dropped out of sight completely.

All of the employes of the hotel were questioned, but none had even seen the pin, and finally, in desperation, the police were called in to assist if possible in the solution of the mystery.

The detectives, after several days of investigation, had the conclusion that the pin in some manner became unclasped from Mrs. Franklin's dress and while she was walking down the hallway leading from the dining rooms dropped unnoticed to the floor. Before the loss was discovered some one passing through the hallway picked it up and has retained possession of it.

"How does it happen you ran so far behind your ticket?" they asked him.

"I didn't," said the candidate who had escaped defeat by the skin of his teeth. "That is an unfair inference. I got the straight vote. The rest of the ticket simply ran ahead of me—that's all."

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### CONFLICT WITH A DEVIL FISH

#### Texas Girl's Thrilling Adventure

Some young people of Corpus Christi on the gulf coast of Texas had a narrow escape from a horrible death recently. A small island lies about two miles off the coast and at low tide it can be reached by wading or on horseback. The island is a beautiful spot and much sought by tourists and picnic parties.

The party in question had spent the day on the island. Miss Fanny Flackman exchanged her seat in the boat for the pony of one of the young men. While they were slowly journeying back Miss Flackman's horse suddenly threw up his head, staggering and snorting as if frightened and hurt. The young woman jerked the reins and struck the animal a sharp blow with her whip. He made a powerful lunge forward, bellowing like a wild mustang, and as he made an attempt to rear up for another plunge, two long, snake looking arms shot out of the water by the side of his head. Realizing that some monster had attacked her horse, Miss Flackman screamed with terror, calling loudly for help. John Salings urged his horse speedily forward, trusting to his hand with the intention of seizing the reins and near the head of the struggling animal. Another long sucker darted upward and fastened itself in one of the rings of the bridle bit, or perhaps against the nose of the horse.

"An octopus, a devil fish," shouted a dozen voices as those on horseback crowded to the rescue of their companion. Miss Flackman proved to be at home in the saddle, or she would have been thrown from the back of the frenzied horse. She drew herself up into the saddle and called to one of her friends to come and take her on his horse. The horse seemed danger, and though the boys were lashing them with fury and driving their spurs into their flanks they refused to approach their struggling comrade. Only a few seconds had passed since the attack was made, but the water was churned to foam and colored with blood that was streaming from the nose and mouth of the horse. It looked as if a dozen long, slimy reptiles were fastened about the head of the furious animal. The boys in the boat pushed the bow of their little craft close to the devil fish, and one of them began to strike it with an oar, while another made battle with a boat hook. The enraged monster suddenly rose to the surface, spreading out a tangled mass of long suckers, and emitting an inky fluid that colored the waters of the sea. Revolvers and guns were quickly brought into action, and the boys rained lead into the quivering mass of living devilry, which seemed to have no further effect than to in-

### THOSE MISSING MEN.

#### The new young man began the conversation.

"I understand that you are an enthusiastic sailor," he said. "I used to be," answered Louise, coldly. Then she added for the benefit of the man who owned a yacht. "But I shall never again have anything to do with a yachtsman."

The man who owned a yacht smiled. "You are angry because we took the boats out of the water before the ice formed," he said.

"It isn't that. You may as well go away, for I am going to say a lot of severe things about men who can think and talk of nothing but sailing."

"Then I'll stay." The yachtsman sat down, but Louise directed her conversation to the new man.

"Last summer," began Louise, "I visited an Indiana town where the girls have the best of times together, but two of them confessed that they often wished it wasn't such a man-forsaken place. So I talked to them about the advantages of city life, the surplus men and the lovely sails, and magnanimously invited them to visit me and meet a lot of thoroughly nice people."

With a scowl at the yachtsman she proceeded: "Their parents read the newspapers and wouldn't let the girls come, unless they would promise not to go near the water. But I told them not to wait until the sailing season was over."

"Early in September they began writing about the trip and the last week in October I noticed them that the boats were out and they could come at any time. They arrived unexpectedly. Halloween. The women of the Poetical Club had planned to entertain the 'Girls' Literary Club on the 31st and had been mean enough to send out the invitations so long ahead that we had to accept them. Halloween without men is a larc, but I dragged my friends over to listen to an essay on 'The Influence of Browning's Poems on the Criminal Classes in America,' after which each of us drank a little glass of trappé and said we had had a nice time. Then we went home and said some more things on the way."

"Brother Tom had matinee tickets for six, but telephoned me that all the men wanted to go down to the lake and take a farewell look at the leached boats."

"It was necessary to see about—interrupted the yachtsman. Louise went on without heeding him. "I had found out by phone that of the yachting crowd ten girls could spend the evening at our house and fifteen of the men would come just as soon as they could get away from a business meeting at the yacht club. The girls arrived under the protection of their fathers or younger brothers, which made the Indiana girls remark that it seemed like home. We waited for the men until I felt sure that neither the cook nor the refreshments could be kept much

#### His Neck Broken

New York, March 7.—George Cooper of 210 Java street, Greenpoint, died at his home today from a broken neck and a fractured skull, received in a wrestling bout last night in the Turnverein at Griggs avenue, Brooklyn.

Cooper was taken to his home, where he lived with his mother, at 3 o'clock this morning. There were several men assisting him, and they told Mrs. Cooper that her son had been hurt while wrestling with a friend. They said that a physician had examined him and said he was suffering from paralysis of the muscles. They did not give the name of the man with whom he wrestled.

As he did not recover consciousness Mrs. Cooper sent for Dr. Hamlin, the family physician. He said that the boy was dying from a broken neck, a fracture of the skull and paralysis of the muscles.

### TEMPERATURE IS VERY MILD

#### The Weather Man Looks Favorably on Dawson

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Tremendous Crowd of Gay Maskers and Interested Spectators at the Athletic Rink.

By apparently some sort of arithmetical progression the success of the carnivals at the athletic rink has increased in popularity in proportion to the number that have been given. The first that was held was in mid-winter when the mercury was dialing with the fifties below and the affair was as frosty as was the atmosphere. Then the second was given and the good people of the city seemed to have awakened for the first time to the possibilities in the way of innocent fun that might be had at such a function. A large number were in costume and the galleries were lined with spectators who desired an enjoyment just as keen in watching the fanciful arrayed skaters as did the latter themselves. After the success of the second attempt was so apparent the management in response to many requests concluded to have a third carnival which should be a sort of close to the skating season, and that is what was pulled-off last night. If the second was considered a success that of yesterday evening could not be mentioned except as a matchless display of stunning costumes, a bewildering array of characters historical, allegorical and comical, a ravishing vision of beauty both beautiful and burlesque, a marvelous kaleidoscope of color containing every hue known to the spectrum. The crowd in costume was far larger than has ever before been at the rink and the spectators were also double in number. They arrived early, coming in twos, threes and in quartets. Some were so very diffident about making their identity known that they neglected to hand in their names and character taken at the ticket office and the result is that the following list is by no means complete. The only unfortunate occurrence and which is entitled to some explanation was that of the music which many found fault with. For the first time in Dawson it is almost an impossibility to get together a brass band of any character. There are not over a half dozen professional musicians in the city and they are at work regularly and can not be employed. The police band has disbanded and the instruments and music turned into the stores, and there you are. Had it not been for the courtesy of Messrs. Lopez, Brown and Eggert in neglecting their own business and that of the officer commanding of the police in permitting the instruments and music of the force to be used, and also a couple of non-professionals who helped out as a matter of accommodation there would have been no band at all. It was not the fault of the management or no one else. Better could not be procured though some may imagine that hoodlars may be picked up for the street and transformed into musicians at a moment's notice. The endless variety and number of costumes in evidence did not become apparent until they had formed for the grand march and then many were seen that in the rapidly moving throng had before not been noticed. Many were very elaborate and few realized except the maker the number of stitches required. Not a few were original, particularly that which was the counterpart of the familiar advertisement of cream of wheat. In the distribution of the prizes the judges consisting of Mayor McLennan, W. J. McKay and C. E. McKee had a thankless task and the only way in which perfect satisfaction could have been given to everyone would have been to have had several dozen prizes. There can be but little doubt but that many dressed for a prize and when all but three or four failed to secure the preference there were naturally some disappointments and possibly heartaches. There were so many entitled to prizes that the judges found themselves in a horrible position and as one remarked after the trophies had been awarded "we did the best we could." The first prize was awarded to Miss Cuthbert who was splendidly arrayed as "Mimihaha, the Indian girl." Mrs. G. M. Arbuckle carried off the second prize as a Swiss peasant girl, clad in the costume of the country with two long plaits of golden hair hanging down her back. The prize for the best sustained character was given to Fred Forrest who portrayed true to nature an Irish washwoman, carrying under her arm a basket of clothes. The first prize for gentlemen was secured by M. A. Day, who appeared in the character of a Mexican. J. M. Carson took the second prize as a colored gentleman. The following is a partial list of those in costume and the character portrayed: Miss Marguerite Cuthbert—Mimihaha.

- Mrs. G. M. Arbuckle—Swiss peasant girl. Mrs. J. Percival—Toboggan costume. Mrs. Harry Bailey—La Vivandiere. Miss Nellie Mutch—American magazines. Mrs. Wm. E. Warren—Pooohantas, the Indian princess. Mrs. W. J. Rendell—Grace Darling. Mrs. Rånahan—Fisher Girl. The family of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Waite was well represented and all portrayed their characters well. Mr. Waite appeared as Safar, Mrs. Waite as Folly, Miss Edith Waite as the Little Puritan and Master Sumner Waite as Topsy. Miss Gould—Night. Miss Anderson—Canada. Miss Craig—Gipsy. Miss Thomas—Mimosa San. Miss Shannon—Gipsy. Miss Bourke—Folly. Miss Mae Bourke—Carmen. Mrs. Hebb both looked and enacted Topsy exceedingly well. Mrs. W. F. Thompson was very clever in the character of Ricketty Ann. Mrs. Eugene C. Stahl essayed Portia and was the recipient of many compliments. Mrs. H. Robinson—Tambourine Girl. Mrs. L. E. Robertson—Winter. Miss Hazel Robertson—Red Riding Hood. Mrs. E. W. Mutch—The Weather. Mrs. John C. Murray—Ruth of the "Pirates." Miss May Welsh—Martha Washington. Miss Dena Russo—Matinee girl. Mrs. J. W. Boyle—Court jester in "Francesca di Rimini." Mrs. E. R. Roberts—Butterfly. Mrs. J. A. Greene—Equestrienne. Miss McDonald—Su mer. Miss Cecelia Berry—Swan. Miss Olive McLennan—Spanish girl. Mrs. Dr. Richardson—Daughter of the Dawson Rifles. Mrs. Ward—Summer girl. Mrs. H. A. Stewart—Bryn Mawr girl. Miss Edith Freeman—Portia. Miss Madeline Shuman—Chinese maiden. Miss Roediger—Colonial dame. Mrs. Franklin Herman Osborn—Long Island College hospital nurse. Mrs. Bennett—Anna Held. Miss Eisenbeiser—Yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Glennie McLennan—Page. Miss Genevieve Matheson—Rose girl. Miss Lucile Latimer—Quaker girl. Mrs. W. B. Ross—Melinda Brown. Miss Myrtle Smith—Red Cross. One of the prettiest combinations was that of Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. Zemple and Mrs. Davis, all being attired as French maids. Mrs. Frank Maltby and Mrs. Fred Woods looked stunning in red, impersonating a pair of Red Riding-hoods. Many of the costumes worn by the gentlemen deserve special mention, particularly that of Mr. E. W. Mutch who appeared as Cream of Wheat, a faithful portrayal of the advertisement so familiar to magazine readers. A happy pair was J. S. Cowan as Hans Splendidier and Fred Atwood as Miss Samantha Perkins. Their makeup could not have been excelled. A. W. Owen made a stunning Twentieth Century Bloomer Girl, his makeup being so perfect that his most intimate friends failed to recognize him. J. M. Ellbeck was again seen as Happy Hooligan and J. H. Thomson as Weary Willie, both character studies and well portrayed. Alex. Melachian was good as Chief Silas. W. B. Ross made a swell tramp and Frank Maltby was dressed so loud as a coon that he could be heard approaching four blocks away. C. A. Couture—Lazy Kate. Jack Dornier—N. C. Co. Frank La Lande—Mexican. Willie Welsh—Tramp. Albert Cloes—Jockey. J. N. Merritt—Strathcona. C. Cuthbert—Japanese girl. F. B. Corbett—Prince. Emery J. Welsh—Sailor boy. C. C. Crooks—Blavias going to the Tanana. E. Haddock—Dawson Rifles. Peter Vacon—Hot air. O. S. Finnie—Mure hot air. Fred La Blanche—U. S. Navy. Charles Roediger—Captain Kidd. Wallace Match—April fool. H. Cluff, W. R. King and A. W. H. Smith—Summer chappies. John L. Bozorth—N. A. T. & T. Co. C. B. Butts—Gentleman of the 17th century. A. H. Poyah—Gentleman of the 17th century. J. K. Sparling—Gentleman of the 17th century. J. Wyllie—Coon just off the levee. E. Rider—Farmer. Wallace McDonald—Tramp. Jess E. Rust—Coronation suit. George Jaques—A perfect lady. Constant Delie—Dutchman. M. A. Day—Mexican. Hugh McDermid—Yachting costume. J. M. Carson—Swell coon. Thos. Haddock—Sir Charles Surface. George Kennedy—Count of Monte Christo. F. S. MacIntyre—Uncle Sam. E. Heacock—Cyclist. Hugh McDonald—Jap. Sam Crawford—Coon. S. Phillips—Summer girl. E. Haddock—Lieutenant. Chart Maltby—N. C. Co. sandwich. Nine of the Amaraath club who

this season will play baseball here out in their new suits, all dressed alike in purple with a large gold "A" adorning their manly bosoms. In the bunch were Kirt Latimer, Emmett Hickey, Carl Steinkamp, Ernest Brown, Mont Maltby, Harry Burrell, Charles Grey, Frank Cowan and Joe Hunt.

GOLD BOTTOM

The Scene of Dual Political Meeting

Yukon Councilman Pringle held a meeting of his constituents at Gold Bottom on Monday night. Mr. Pringle had called the meeting for the purpose of securing an exchange of views with the miners relative to needed legislation from the Yukon council. William Lennox was voted into the chair and Mr. Pringle addressed the meeting at some length upon the important issues of the day. At the conclusion of Mr. Pringle's remarks Councilman Clarke appeared on the scene and spoke for an hour dealing principally with his proposed mission to Ottawa. When matters had been worked up to the proper climax several of the regulation type-written motions and resolutions appeared on the scene. One of them endorsed the action of the meeting at Grand Forks at which Messrs. Clarke and Pringle were appointed as Ottawa delegates. An effort was made to have a committee appointed to confer with the Bonanza miners but it was defeated and the resolution in question was adopted. The appearance of Clarke at the meeting was a complete surprise to Mr. Pringle who had personally called the meeting and who in the course of his own address made no reference to the Ottawa matter.

It may be said that Mr. Pringle is by no means determined to go to the capital it being his opinion that for the time being at least matters may well be left in the hands of Mr. Ross. Deady Duel Fought. Lawrenceburg, Ky., March 11.—William Baxter, a well-known school teacher living nine miles from here, and Sidney Royalty, a prominent young farmer from Washington county, this afternoon fought a bloody duel with revolvers near Baxter's home. The trouble arose over a scurrilous remark about a young lady of the neighborhood made by one of the men to which the other took exception. In the fight which preceded the shooting, Baxter came out second best, and arming himself went in search of Royalty. Fifteen or sixteen shots were exchanged and when the battle was over both men were on the ground. Royalty was shot through the abdomen and Baxter also shot through the body. Both are in a precarious condition and Royalty will probably die.

While the shooting was going on, a Mrs. Young undertook to pass in a buggy, when the horses became frightened and ran away, overturning the buggy and probably injuring her. Physicians were summoned from here tonight. Further particulars are not available. Represents the Cash. Paris, March 11.—Discussing the election of senators by popular vote, Senator George Clemenceau said: "The senate in the United States, as in nearly every country, does not represent the people, but a class of people; it may be the wealthiest class, the more conservative, the more intellectual or cultured class, if you wish to make such distinctions, still it always represents a class cut off from the sympathies and aspirations of the people. I know your constitution well. I have studied its practical workings. Your senate, perhaps more than that of France, represents the vast financial interests of the country as represented by the wealthy classes. Hitherto these interests have been looked on as paramount in the country and the interests of the common laborer often have been sacrificed to them. Let the people see into this state of affairs and take measures to remedy it. The senate should be elected by the people if you want to get rid of the trust evil. "The senate, consciously or unconsciously, represents the trust interests, because it represents the moneyed class, and that portion of society possessing caste and aristocratic aspirations. You can never fight trusts successfully so long as the trusts are represented by the senate."

LOCAL BREVIETIES. R. J. McChesney, the well known printer who left a week ago for the Tanana is reported at Eagle. He was making good time and sent back word to his friends in Dawson that the trail is in splendid condition. F. S. Dunham, who recently disposed of his grocery business, to Harry Butler with the expectation of leaving for Tanana, reconsidered his determination and will remain in Dawson at least for the time being. The Tanana stampede has dropped entirely out of sight. The adverse reports that have recently come back from the new diggings have had the effect of changing a great many plans. Those who had contemplated leaving are now determined to await for the opening of navigation and see what news comes at that time. Sweet Ma is Sued. A writ was issued this morning in the case of Mrs. Mary Anderson against Marie Newman. According to the statement of claim the defendant is indebted to plaintiff for goods of various descriptions sold and delivered to the extent of \$156.50 which it is averred the plaintiff has been unable to collect.

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DECISION IS GIVEN

Both Claim the Same Ground

One Insists the Other Holds It by a Misdescription and Grant Should be Cancelled

Gold Commissioner Senkler today handed down a decision in the case of Isaac Lusk vs William J. Chance, the action being over the ground known as the bench, third tier, right limit, opposite 254 below lower on Dominion, sometimes referred to as the Hilton claim. Both parties claim the bench, the defendant having purchased from Hilton the original staker. Plaintiff contends that the ground is now held under the description given, but is somewhat 500 feet farther down stream. The court finds for the defendant, holding that plaintiff had not adduced sufficient evidence to prove his contention. The decision in full is as follows: "The defendant, Chance, is the recorded owner of an undivided one-half interest in what is known as the Hilton claim described as a bench in the third tier—opposite the lower half, right limit, of 254 below lower discovery on Dominion, bounded toward stream by the Hood claim. This claim was staked on May 2nd and recorded on May 14th, 1901. Mr. Green, D. L. S., made a survey of this claim on December 30th, 1902, and first published notice of said survey in the Gazette on January 3rd, 1903, in compliance with section 46 of the placer mining regulations. "The plaintiff, Lusk, purchased the whole of a claim staked on November 22nd and recorded December 1st, 1902, by one John Riddell, said claim being described as bench, third tier, opposite the upper half, right limit, of 254 below lower discovery on Dominion, bounded upstream by Robertson and toward stream by Bergantz. Riddell staked the same ground as is shown on Mr. Green's plan to be the Hilton claim, and the contention of the plaintiff is that Hilton did not stake the ground but that he staked about 500 feet further down stream.

"The plaintiff put in several plans of the claims surrounding the ground in dispute and relied chiefly on the fact that Hilton in describing his claim said his ground was bounded toward stream by the Hood claim. The Hood claim, being about 300 feet further down stream than the Hilton claim according to the Green survey, and Lars Netland swears that when he was surveying on Dominion in June, 1901, he saw a post with the four names of Hood, Hilton, Boldback and Johnson on it. No other witness for the plaintiff ever saw a Hilton stake but from the evidence there was a general impression among the miners in that vicinity that the Hilton claim was just above the Hood claim lying between the Hood, Hewitt, C. Tobison and E. Robinson claims. "For the defense a commission is issued from this court to examine Hilton in Seattle. He swears positively as to the position of his claim with relation to the lake shown on the plans filed, putting his claim in the position as shown on Mr. Green's plan, and two witnesses for the defense saw Hilton's up-hill posts and corroborate Hilton's testimony. "I think the evidence given by the plaintiff is not sufficient to upset Mr. Hilton's statement as to where he staked. The description of his location is defective both as to the Hood claim and the claim opposite which he staked, but notwithstanding this from the evidence I am of opinion he staked the ground shown on Mr. Green's plan. The protest is dismissed with costs."

THE INFORMER. In one of the South American republics, where revolutions are the rule rather than the exception, the president, sat behind a mahogany desk. Before him stood a man with a hook nose, glittering black eyes and a stooping figure. "Well," said the president, "tell me about this conspiracy." "First, your excellency, I desire to come to some agreement with regard to my own treatment. I wish to be surprised with the rest, tried with the rest and executed with the rest." "Executed!" "Yes, I must go through all the forms or they will suspect I have betrayed them." "I understand, Go on." "The plan is to ask an interview with you in order to submit certain proposed reforms. I wish that are impracticable. From amicable discussion they will come to angry words, and then they will rush upon you and murder you." "The president winced. The plan was not unlike that by which he had removed his predecessor. "Then?" "Then Jose Burdado will be proclaimed president." "Burdado?" "Yes, Burdado." "And what are you expecting to receive for this revelation?" "Very well, I will take care of you."

A week later a deputation of citizens waited on the president to propose certain reforms. Among them was the spy. They were admitted to the presence of his excellency, who sat behind the very desk at which he had received the information of the intention of the conspirators. They began in a very respectful tone to urge their plans, and the president quickly showed them why they were impracticable, whereupon they pretended to be unconvinced and clamored for their acceptance. The drawing apass, the president touched a bell on his desk, and several dogs communicating with the room opened and in a second it was full of armed men. The president had not stipulated with the informer for evidence. Night was right in the republic, and, being himself convinced of the guilt of the deputation, he ordered them to be shot without even a pretense to a trial. But before the execution he directed that the informer be conducted to his presence. "Your reward," he said, "will have to be paid to your heirs. Will you name them?" "But, your excellency, why not pay it to me?" "You especially stipulated that you were to be shot with the rest." "But, palling, this was to be merely a pretense." "Then why did you not say so?"

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"I supposed your excellency understood." "Nothing is understood with an informer, a spy. Had I been obliged to grant your terms I doubt if I should have availed myself of your information." "Have I not saved you from murder?" "Yes, and for gain. The others acted partly for what they considered the welfare of the republic. Come name the person or persons to whom the reward of your perjury shall be paid." "I have no heirs, I implore you—'Guard!' called the president and the man was taken away. At sunrise the next morning the conspirators were led out into the jail yard and placed with their backs against a wall. They stood ten feet apart, and opposite each man was a soldier with a rifle. The signals were given to aim and to fire. A report came from every gun. Some of the conspirators stood as erect as before the fire, some swayed, but recovered themselves without falling, and one, the spy, fell on his face. He was carried away. Then the officer in command read a communication from the president, stating that they had been punished—punished with blank cartridges—and what they had endured without flinching showed them to be brave men. If they would hereafter support the republic under his administration, he would be glad; if not, they were welcome to seek homes in other lands. Every one of those who had made the local clothing, has fallen heir to a modest fortune of \$25,000. The origin of the legacy is not stated, but it is said to have come from an old time friend to whom Levy once rendered an important service.

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Mr. Justice Macaulay Judgment in Favor Ames.

The jury in the Am case returned with a verdict after a day evening shortly after awarding to the plaintiff in excess of \$5000. retired at the conclusion of the argument his lordship gave them questions to be answered which the verdict was \$31 were answered in plaintiff's favor being in the affirmative and replies made by the following: "Was there any cause for the agreement entered into between G. T. Am and Heimbarger, and if so, was Heimbarger's performance?" "The A. W. Heimbarger an agreement for himself Heimbarger, or for Mrs. Heimbarger? For himself and large."

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"After the verdict the court was adjourned until the next morning when the jury was called again to the law of the case. The jury are according to law they return their verdict to approve or disapprove the portions of the verdict of the jury. The verdict of the jury was \$31.50 with costs \$25.00 with costs."

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