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Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Aug. 23.—The Great Northern is said to be behind the ten million dollars steamship merger of the Pacific Coast.

Fatal Explosion

Special to the Daily Nugget. Wilmington, Del., Aug. 22.—Twelve are known to be dead, three are fatally injured and three missing, the bodies presumably in the ruins of the wrecked buildings, the result of an explosion at the Delaware Pulp Works of the Jessup & Moore Paper Co.

Order Rescinded

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Aug. 23.—The order was rescinded for permitting the landing of the Chinese seamen brought by the steamer Gaelic to San Francisco for the steamer Korea. The secretary of the treasury has ordered a full inquiry in the case.

Admiral Retires

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, Aug. 23.—Admiral Von Die-drichs, chief of the staff of the German navy has been succeeded by Vice-Admiral Buchsel. Von Die-drichs is the officer who commanded the German ships in Manila Bay during Dewey's busy day.

Situation Improving

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Aug. 23.—An intimation from Minister Bowen, at Caracas, that he can now spare two warships from Venezuelan waters, is taken to mean that the situation in Venezuela is much improved.

An American Girl—Auditorium.

The Ladue

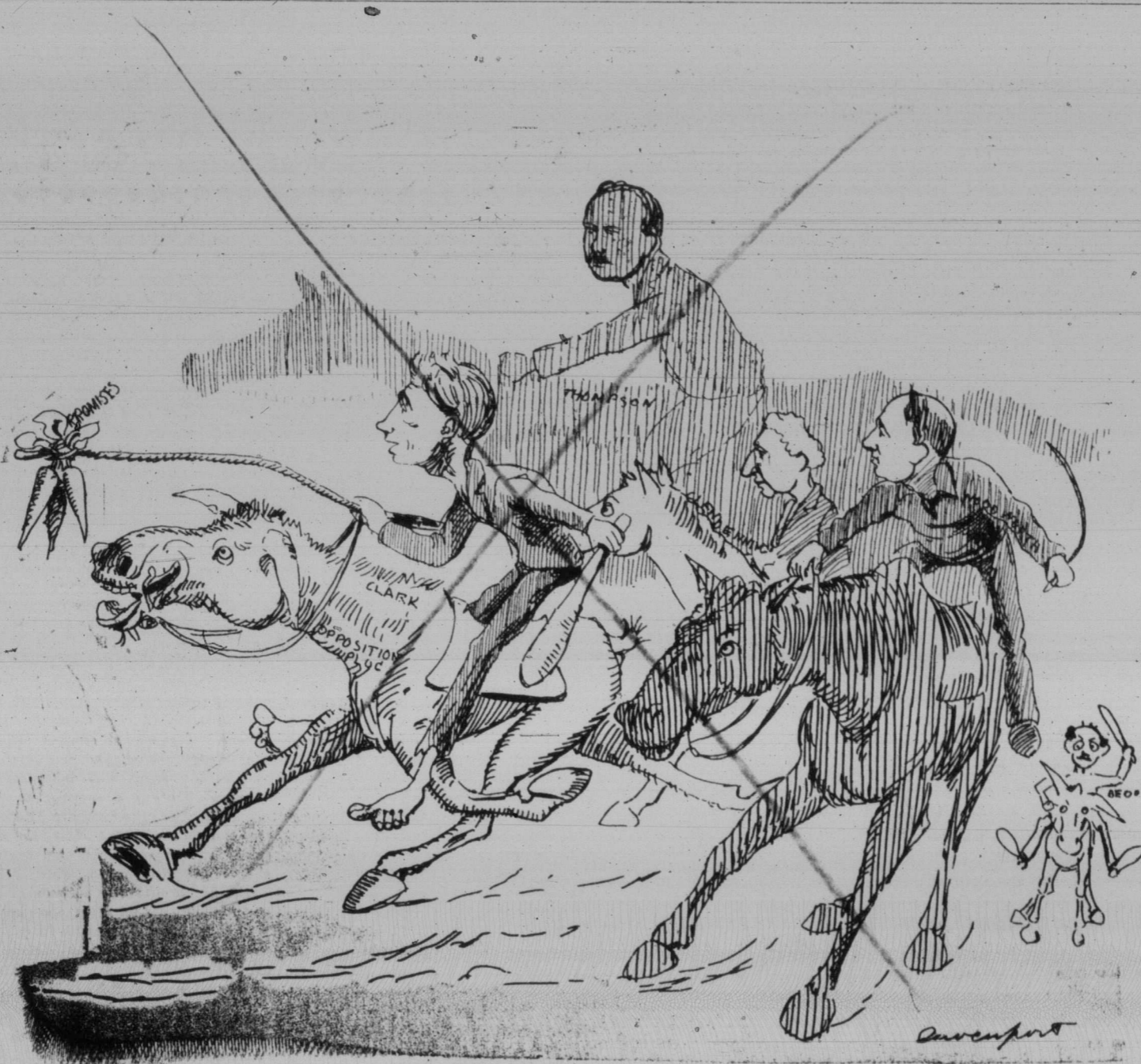
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TEAR OUT THE SIDE

Jane Woolsey Can Not Enter Court House.

Must be Tried Under Heaven's Broad Canopy for Making Moonshine Whisky.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Aug. 23.—Because Jane Woolsey, a prisoner for making moonshine whisky, is too fat to get through the court room door at Owensboro, Ky., an application has been made at Washington for permission to hold the U. S. court out of doors.

Crocker to Be Fired

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Aug. 23.—Edward Crocker, nephew of Richard Crocker, ex-King Tammany, is under suspension from chiefship of the New York fire department and will probably be dismissed from service next week.

Island Devastated

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Aug. 23.—The Japanese Island of Torishama has been overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption and all the inhabitants, numbering 150, perished. The eruption continued at last accounts.

Too Late for Her

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Aug. 23.—Helen Wagner, who died in the Seattle jail of grief and worry during imprisonment for theft, has been fully proven innocent of the charge of which she was convicted.

Hackman Shot.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Aug. 23.—Robt. Vanderpool, a hackman, was mortally wounded by Lulu Hamilton shooting him through a closed door while he was intoxicated.

Family Reunion

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Aug. 23.—The Pullman family has just held its annual reunion at Castle Host, where Geo. M. Pullman entertained Gen. Grant in 1872.

More Oregon Outlaws

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pendleton, Or., Aug. 23.—Unknown outlaws held up Hezekiah Keys' saloon at this place and shot Deputy Sheriff Ritchie, who gave pursuit.

Actress Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 23.—Bessie Bonchill, a vaudeville favorite, is dead at Portsmouth, England.

Nearing the End.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Caleb White, famous in California history, is near his death.

An American Girl—Auditorium.

BELIEVED TO BE MURDERER

Peter Fournier Arrested Yesterday on Well Founded Suspicion of Having, With His Partner, La Belle, Murdered Leon Bouthillette, Guy Joseph Beaudoin and Another Man While all Five Were Traveling to Dawson.

Although the news was religiously guarded for the government paper, the arrest of one of the men supposed to have been connected with the murder of Leon Bouthillette and Guy Joseph Beaudoin was effected about noon yesterday on Queen street near the Donovan hotel.

The man arrested is Peter Fournier, alleged to be one of the five men who left Whitehorse in a small boat on June 16th, of which party the bodies of the two above mentioned have since been found in the Yukon river and that they were the victims of brutal murder is attested by the fact that they were perforated with bullets and their skulls were crushed.

Efficient Allies. Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Aug. 23.—Sympathizers with evicted sisters in France are hurling beehives into the ranks of the soldiers, finding bees very efficient allies.

Japs Protest. Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Japan has entered a protest against discriminatory legislation of British Columbia. The protest will be disallowed.

Fair's Millions. Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—A legal fight for Charles Fair's millions has begun before the flowers on his bier were withered.

Drowned at Seattle. Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Aug. 23.—J. H. Newton and wife, San Francisco visitors, were drowned here yesterday.

Artist Dead. Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Aug. 23.—Joseph Jacques Tissot, artist and Bible illustrator, is dead.

For suits and trousers see Brewitt's new fall goods.

An American Girl—Auditorium.

Table listing clothing items and prices: Waiters' Aprons \$.25, Celluloid Collars .25, Boys' Overalls .75, Painters' Overalls 1.00, Painters' Blouses 1.00.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



REORGANIZE THE BOARD.

The business interests of Dawson at the present time are in a deplorable condition. Money is tight and getting more so every day. Rent signs are being displayed in locations which have never been vacant since the earliest history of the camp and trade in almost every line is practically stagnant. Such a condition of affairs at this season of the year is unprecedented, and the situation is all the more regrettable by reason of the fact that no substantial reasons are in evidence to account for it.

The resources behind the community are rich and permanent, and while the output for the season will undoubtedly fall somewhat behind that of previous years, nevertheless when compared with other camps it will total an enormous sum.

The business men of the town are face to face with a critical situation and it has become plain that they must unite for mutual protection or see their interests continue to suffer Dawson should by every right be as prosperous and lively today as ever in its history—but the fact remains that the contrary is the case.

The Nugget submits, therefore, that the time for action has arrived. The business community must organize and devise ways and means for their own salvation or submit to consequences which ultimately will prove disastrous.

For two weeks the deputy minister of the interior has been in the city and no effort has been made to present to his attention the needs of the business community other than through the local press.

While Mr. Smart is in Dawson the occasion should be taken advantage of in every possible manner. Representative business men duly authorized should meet with the deputy minister and explain the facts as they exist and seek assurance that measures will be inaugurated for the relief of existing conditions.

As a step in that direction the board of trade should be reorganized at once. Heretofore there has been a laxity of interest shown in the organization, but the Nugget is prepared to say that almost without exception the business men of the community are now ready and willing to unite and stand shoulder to shoulder for the improvement of their mutual interests.

To expect or hope for any relief from the city council is to indulge in idle fancies. That body is purely a figurehead affair with authority or ability to do nothing but pile up debt upon the community.

If relief is secured the grievances under which the town is laboring must be taken to headquarters, where power to do something is held.

The Nugget has spoken of this

same matter before and we urge again upon the business men of Dawson that they must come to their own relief. The board of trade should be reorganized at once. Committees should be appointed to investigate into and report suggestions for the improvement of the situation, and then the whole matter should be laid before the deputy minister and a strong effort made to enlist his assistance in reviving the town from its present depressed condition.

The Nugget is not a pessimist nor an alarmist but we believe in viewing facts as they exist and describing them without color or exaggeration. We repeat again, therefore, that the business men of the town must get together and devise some plan for working out their own salvation. The united voice of all the commercial interests of the town must be listened to with respect and there is no reason to doubt that such will prove to be the case.

Reorganize the board of trade, have every business firm in the city represented, let every member pledge himself to work for mutual protection and the improvement of conditions and something will certainly be accomplished.

Unless the town comes to its own rescue there is no reason for belief that any one else will do so.

THE LIBRARY MATTER.

It appears to be the consensus of opinion that the offer of Mr. Carnegie to provide the sum of \$25,000 for the establishment of a library in Dawson is meant to apply only to the extent of constructing a building. Mr. Carnegie's policy in dealing with other communities has been invariably to ask that a guarantee fund for equipment and maintenance be raised. In other words he says that he will give assistance only to those places which manifest an inclination to help themselves. In the beginning of the discussion the Nugget suggested the impropriety of examining a gift horse too closely but at the same time we expressed the belief, which we believe echoed the opinion of the community generally, that \$25,000 is a larger sum than is required for a building and that Mr. Carnegie's offer could be made more effective if the donor could be induced to allow the expenditure of one-half the amount for books and other equipment.

We certainly, however, did not mean to convey the impression that we favored rejecting the offer under any circumstances. If Mr. Carnegie insists that the full amount be expended for a building, the Nugget is heartily in favor of accepting his offer by all means on the terms named. Before definite action is taken we should like to see an effort made to secure Mr. Carnegie's consent to a division of his gift on the lines mentioned, but if that is impossible we are certainly in favor of accepting the original offer.

The fact that regular steamer communication is now maintained between Dawson and Eagle City is an indication of the growing importance of the latter town. It is the unanimous opinion of those who are informed as to the situation that Eagle is beginning to exhibit signs of activity which foretell of a prosperous and active future.

Margie Newman at Auditorium.
"I am a self-made man," said the pompous individual with his chest expanded.

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Nothing to Connect Genelle With Crime

Crown's Chief Witness Was Self-confessed Arsonist Joseph McMillan.

"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of Rex vs. Joseph Genelle yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the defendant's trial on the charge of arson.

The principal evidence of the prosecution was given by McMillan, the watchman of the boats who confessed to lighting the fire. His evidence was substantially the same as given at his preliminary hearing, but in several important points, as to conversations regarding the burning of the ships he had with Genelle, he contradicted himself. He also said that he had been with Genelle just prior to the latter leaving for the outside and they then had talked over the proposition. He said that Genelle had introduced him to R. P. McLennan as the watchman of the boats and had requested Mr. McLennan to give him any assistance he might need. This introduction had taken place some days before Genelle left for the outside. He also mentioned a couple of letters he had received from Mr. Genelle in which he was told not to forget his contract. The letters he claimed had been burned up and therefore could not be produced.

McMillan was subjected to a most severe cross-examination and admitted having taken goods from the boats and sold them and that the burning of the boats would have been a means of keeping the owners of the boats from checking him up.

R. P. McLennan was called and stated that Genelle had given him bills of sale for the boats to cover a loan before his departure to the outside. Mr. McLennan also said that the only conversation he had ever held with McMillan was the evening that Genelle left, directly contradicting the evidence of McMillan. Witness has known Genelle for a number of years having business dealings with him during that time and had never known him to do a dishonest act.

Mr. Genelle in his own behalf denied most emphatically ever hinting or speaking to McMillan about burning the boats.

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson was called and testified to the good character of Genelle, whom he had never heard of doing a dishonest act.

The only evidence against Genelle was that of McMillan, the self-confessed criminal, and his story was so weak and contradictory that there was no hesitancy on the part of the judge or jury in completely exonerating him from any complicity in the crime.

Cattle Thieves Caught

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—Information has reached here that six members of a notorious gang of cattle thieves which has been operating on a wholesale plan for months in the Panhandle country have been captured at Pastura, N.M., by Texas rangers who followed them over the state line.

Convict Norrie Recaptured

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 8.—John Norrie, the convict who escaped from the guards Thursday by jumping from a culvert into a creek, was captured at Atchison, Kansas, this afternoon.

"The idea of your telling me I'm extravagant!" protested Mr. Chugwater, "when I've saved \$500 in the last ten years on one item alone, by a little self-denial!"

"What item is that?" demanded Mrs. Chugwater.

"Cutting down my life insurance from \$5,000 to \$1,000."—Chicago Tribune.

\$10,000.00 For Loss of Love.

Such was the verdict of the jury in a case recently tried in which one man sued another for the alienation of his wife's affections. In a case that has been tried here in Dawson the verdict is that Dunham carries the best of every thing in the grocery line.

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Prince Chen Gone.

New York, Aug. 12.—Prince Chen paid a visit to the city hall today, and was formally welcomed to the city by President Forney, of the board of aldermen, who is acting mayor in the absence of Mr. Low. The prince was accompanied by Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang; the new minister, Sir Chen Tung Liang Chang; the Chinese consul and vice-consul, and attaches of the Chinese legation at Washington.

A visit was next made to the post-office, where Postmaster Van Cott, after receiving the distinguished visitors in his private room, conducted them through the office. Prince Chen was apparently much interested and spent a considerable time watching the system.

The prince and party then took a drive over the Brooklyn bridge, next visited the subway, and proceeded to Chinatown. There an elaborate reception had been prepared, and the streets were gaily decorated with flags and colored lanterns.

From Chinatown the party was driven back to the Waldorf, where the prince entertained Sir Chen Tung Liang Chang, Minister Wu Ting Fang and Secretary Pierce at dinner.

Prince Chen left tonight for Montreal in a special car attached to the Montreal express. He was escorted to his car by Mr. Pierce and Secretary Reynolds. He shook them both very warmly by the hand, and then Sir Liang, speaking for the prince, said:

"His highest desires me to tell you that it is with deep gratitude in his heart that he now bids farewell to the hospitality of this nation. He is sorry that his stay has been so brief, and says that if it is possible he will visit this country during the St. Louis exposition. He desires me to thank you gentlemen, personally, and the people of the United States and its noble chief executive, President Roosevelt, for their hospitality and that of his government, to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay for the friendly feeling which this country has shown toward China."

Before the train started, Chinese merchants made an offering to the prince. The offerings consisted of flowers, fruits, sweetmeats and American souvenirs.

Prince Chen will not visit Niagara Falls, as was planned. He will go direct to Vancouver from Montreal, and will sail for China on August 18.

Shot From an Ambush.

Manila, Aug. 12.—An investigation by the constabulary to clear up the facts in the killing of a Cebu coaching party of four school teachers shows that the party was ambushed twelve miles from Cebu.

Two teachers were shot and killed at the first volley; a third who ran was shot in the back and a fourth, who was captured, was shot in the chest while he was praying for mercy. It is suspected that the fourth man was buried alive as his wound was slight and probably would not have caused death. It is believed that sufficient evidence has been secured to convict all the parties connected with the crime.

The bodies of these teachers were found on July 24, after the teachers had been missing since June 10. The police killed the leader of the band of murderers and captured eight other alleged participants in the crime. One man escaped.

Curious Misunderstandings

One of the strange traits of little children is their utter misunderstanding of many simple things, and the endurance of this misunderstanding with them through years and years. Thus, there is a lawyer of Philadelphia who thought, until he was twenty or twenty-one years of age, that there was such a word as "pard-narsens" in the language. His father, a religious man, had said grace always at the table, and the boy had heard, incontinently, three times a day, "pard-narsens" in the grace, without comprehending in the least that "pardon our sins" were the words his father actually had spoken.

Margie Newman at Auditorium.

Admiralty and Combine.

London, Aug. 5.—In the course of the consideration of the naval estimates in the house of commons today, Edmund Robertson (Liberal), alluding to the statement that J. Pierpont Morgan had offered the government the right to utilize the vessels of the ship combine as British cruisers, said he hoped that neither the admiralty nor the government would make a conclusive bargain in so serious a matter without offering the house an opportunity to consider it.

Hugh O. Arnold-Foster, secretary to the admiralty, in reply said he was not in a position to make a statement on the subject except to say that the admiralty certainly was not relying on any pledge made by any foreigners. The subsidies to which the admiralty was now committed, however, would be paid. With respect to the subsidy ships, Mr. Arnold-Foster said they were absolutely under government control during the subsidy period, and the admiralty was not in any way dependent on so unsatisfactory a security as the promised aid of which Mr. Robertson had spoken. Continuing, the secretary to the admiralty said he was not in a position to state what might be the ultimate decision of the government on the larger question of subsidization or in regard to contributions towards the establishment of new lines between the United Kingdom and the colonies.

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Rock Island Coast Trains.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Commencing November 12 the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad will run through trains from the lakes to the Pacific coast. Arrangements have been made with the Southern Pacific by which the Rock Island trains will be taken over the former's tracks from El Paso to the coast. In order to provide cars for this through service ten complete trains must be built. The cars, sixty in number, are now under construction, and will be ready for delivery in about sixty days. The total cost of the cars will be but little under \$1,500,000.

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STAGE AND LIVERY



Game of Fox and Hunter

The rain beat a hopeless tattoo against the windows, dripped with dreary persistency from the eaves, and made miniature canals through the tennis court. It was one of those gray, dull mornings when even the most sanguine of boys is apt to lose hope.

The sky was a solid wet blanket for miles and miles — not a break anywhere to set one's hopes on. Such were the conditions under which I made my first acquaintance with the game of Fox and Hunter. It was a girl who suggested it, and naturally the boys who had their minds made up for baseball, fishing or tennis, did not, at first, take kindly to the new amusement. They were in that state of mind in which nothing that is done in the house seems worth while; yet

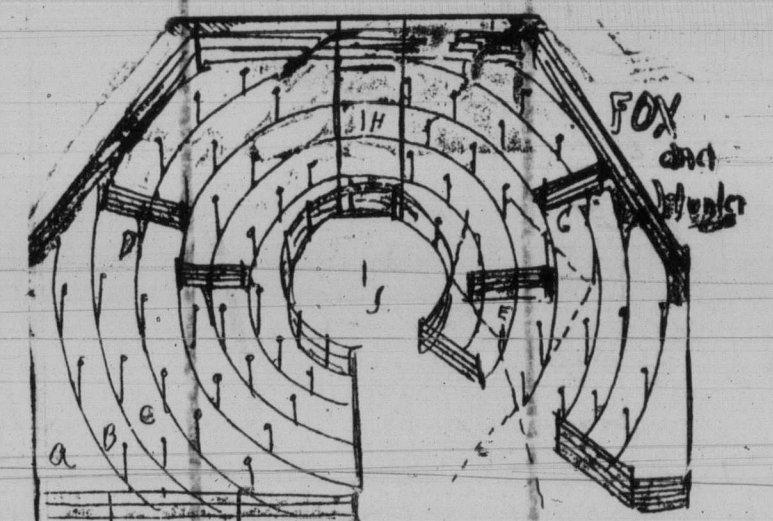
cannot leave the run except by the opening on the left.

The foxes are always allowed to have first turn, and play one after another until all have entered the runs; then the hounds follow in full cry. It is perfectly fair for a fox to strike with his marble the marble of another fox, but no second turn is allowed for this play. The same is true regarding the hounds.

It is, of course, a great advantage for the fox to get well out of reach on his first shot. The plays marked by the dotted lines J and K in the diagram are both excellent shots and carry the fox well out of danger behind the hedge.

None but the most experienced hounds can capture a fox on the first play if the shots outlined are carried out successfully.

To make the marble jump over the hazard, strike sharply down upon it, as shown in figure 1. If the board is covered with cloth the marble may



the game succeeded in winning first their attention and next their enthusiastic approval.

When the rain finally did stop, it was nearly an hour before the young folk discovered the fact.

You will see in the diagram that the game of Fox and Hunter is played through a network of pins and threads or sticks, or in the language of the game runs, hedges and hazards. A board about two feet square, or the top of an old table, will serve as a field on which to lay out the runs for the foxes and hounds. Drive into the center of this board the largest pins which the household affords. There are extra large pins which make a better board than the ordinary size, but the common household variety will answer very well.

Attach a thread to your pin and then wrap the loose end of the thread about a pencil. This appliance will enable you to draw circles quite as well as with a compass. The first circle should be about three inches in diameter and about one inch should intervene between each of the following circles. There are seven circles in all.

Players draw somewhat upon their own imagination in inventing and constructing all sorts of hedges, hills or waterways through which the fox may scamper in his effort to elude the hounds. The board shown in the diagram is an excellent one, offering many opportunities for variety of play and mishap. It is made of eight-

sometimes be jumped over one of the hedges by using this stroke.

Figure 2 shows the position of the guiding hand in an ordinary play. Figure 3 shows the position of the striking hand; the stick is held loosely between the thumb and first finger.

If either fox or hound is jumped out of the runs he is counted dead. The hounds must capture all the foxes in order to win the game. If a single fox escapes and reaches the pin in his den the foxes are accounted the winners.

A hound may follow a fox into his den; not until the fox strikes the pin is he free from pursuit.

THE MUSKRAT TELLS THE BOYS THINGS

A boy who often used a path along the banks of a river one afternoon caught sight of a muskrat on the bank of the stream. He was looking around for a club or a stone to throw at the animal when the muskrat said:

"It would be no use for you to throw at me, as I would be under water as soon as you raised your arm. You would better come here and have a talk. A boy of your age should know all about the animals to be found around his home. I suppose you have seen a muskrat before?"

"Lots of times," replied the boy.

"And why do they call us muskrats?"

"I don't know."

"Your teacher in school could probably have told you. It is because we carry a little bag of musk with us. Whenever you smell the perfume you may remember that it comes from us. One drop of musk will scent your clothes for a year. It is not much used in America, but in Europe especially in the olden times, it was a favorite perfume. Kings used to use so much of it that you could smell them rods away, and very often it was sprinkled over the mortar and plastered upon walls of churches. Did you ever ask anybody how I lived?"

"You must live like the woodchuck," said the boy.

"Not at all, young man. The woodchuck has a burrow in a bank, and

always seeks dry ground, while I have a house in a swamp or marsh, and spend much of my time in the water. When I do not build a house I make my home in a hole in the bank. Let me tell you that I can swim almost as fast as a fish though I cannot stay under water more than eight or ten minutes at a time. Had I been afraid of you I should have made a dive, and swam clear across the river before coming up to breathe."

"I should think you would get water in your ears."

"Do you know why I don't? It is because nature has provided me with little valves in my ears to shut the water out. If you dive you get water in your ears, and there is a roaring in your head, but nothing of that sort happens to me. I can hear under water almost as well as when I am on the land. If you open your eyes under water they ache, but mine do not; and no matter how muddy the stream is, my eyes never get sore. I am like a fish about that."

"What do you eat?" asked the boy.

"Grasses, roots and barks mostly; but sometimes I nibble at apples and vegetables. I can always find plenty to eat, winter or summer, and I never have to go far from the water. I see you are looking for a hole in the bank, but you won't find one. I dig in the bank below the surface of the river, so that no one may know where I live. I can dig like a woodchuck, and my burrow is sometimes ten feet long. The chamber at the end of it is far above water, so that I have a dry bed when I wish to sleep. Sometimes the river rises and drives me out, but in such cases I make my bed in the coarse grass along the edges. Didn't you ever see a muskrat's house in the swamp?"

"No, I never did."

"Well, we build a house almost like the beaver, except that we use grasses instead of sticks and limbs. We plaster the roof with mud, and we have two and three rooms inside and we always enter and leave them from below. I have been in a house when the hunters came out on the ice and broke their way through the top, but I was swimming away at the first alarm. The only way to catch us is to set steel traps for us at the mouth of our burrows. We are not as cute as the mink or beaver, though some of us die of old age and never get a foot into a trap."

"I have seen caps and capes and muffs and gloves made of muskrat fur," said the boy.

"Of course you have," said the muskrat, "and let me tell you that the furriers dye our skins and sell them for what they are not. Some of the capes called American seal are nothing but American muskrat. However, there is a big demand for our fur for what it is, and men hunt us so closely that in a few years more there will be none left."

"When a muskrat is caught in a trap what does he do?"

"He makes a great struggle, of course, and does his best to pull his foot out. Sometimes he gnaws his leg off, the same as a beaver, but if the trap is under water, he generally drowns before anything can be done. I once caught the end of my tail in a trap and lost two inches of it in getting away, but it grew out again after awhile. Had my leg been caught I should not have had the pleasure of this talk with you. I'm going now, and you can remember what I've told you and relate it to the other pupils in your school."

Fate of the Vesuvius

Washington, Aug. 12.—The secretary of the navy recently asked the naval board of construction to consider what should be done with the former dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, and the board decided today to recommend that a board of survey be appointed to pass upon ultimate disposal. The Vesuvius attracted much attention at one time, as it was thought she might revolutionize naval warfare, but she proved a failure during the Spanish war. For some time she has been laid up in the Charlestown navy yard. It costs about \$5,000 a year to take care of her when not in use. This led Secretary Moody to ask the board of construction to consider what should be done with her. It is thought the board of survey may recommend the taking off of guns, etc., and the use of the craft as a dispatch boat.

He Is Willing to Act

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 12.—George Llewellyn, of the Citizens' Alliance of Wilkesbarre, called upon Senator Quay here and asked him to use his good offices in an endeavor to end the strike of the anthracite coal miners. Senator Quay, after his talk with Mr. Llewellyn, said:

"I am ready to do anything in my power to bring about a settlement of the strike in the anthracite region."

The senator said he deeply regretted the present difficulties, and that he was willing to meet the miners and operators, or both, if it would aid in restoring industrial peace. Any suggestion, he said, that may be made by Chairman Llewellyn will be promptly taken under consideration.

Will Obey the Court

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 12.—The case of John Richards and other charged with contempt for violating an injunction issued from Federal Judge Keller's court was argued today by counsel and will be decided by Judge Keller tomorrow.

National Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the Mine Workers of America, who is here, stated today that the object of his visit was to direct the movement of the strikers and that he would observe the injunction order of the court as far as he believed the court had a right to go. If it became necessary to violate the court order to carry on the business of the strike he would do so.

Printer Kills Himself

Butte, Mont., Aug. 12.—A special to the Miner from Helena says that Ernest Baker, a well-known linotype operator, committed suicide today by swallowing carbolic acid, after a period of wedded life covering little over a month.

Baker had quarreled with his wife and this morning she found him dead in his room.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Wants a Million

Washington, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Edmund Rice, of Cincinnati, has put in a claim at the war department for \$1,000,000 alleged to be due her as royalty on a device for rolling up and carrying shelter tents used by the army since the civil war.

Brigadier-General Ludington, quartermaster-general, stated tonight that the device was patented by Colonel Rice, who is still on the active list of the army, and that it was turned over by him to his wife. Just how the claim happened to be pressed before the department at this time General Ludington does not seem to understand. He says there has been some correspondence with Mrs. Rice in the past relative to it, but that no conclusion was reached.

What caused Mrs. Rice to reopen the matter in the form of intervention by the representative in congress from her district war department officials do not seem to understand. Congressman Brownell, it is said, has plainly informed the department that he intends that the interests of his constituents shall be looked into, and the department has assured him that a full investigation of the claims of Mrs. Rice shall be made.

The question involves the searching of a lot of ancient records, and it has been turned over to Judge Advocate General Davis and Assistant Quartermaster General Patton.

Stage Driver Killed

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 12.—El Correo de Sonora brings an account of a daring hold-up near Mazatlan, Mexico, by three masked men, supposed to have been American outlaws. The robbers secured \$4,000 and made good their escape with the plunder. Mariano Gordillo, the driver, attempted to whip up the horses and was shot and killed. The stage was full, but the passengers were unharmed. A shipment of \$4,000 to the bank at Mazatlan was the booty the robbers were after, and when they secured this they allowed the stage to proceed. A posse was sent after the robbers, but up to last reports their search was fruitless.

Haytian Blockade Off

Washington, Aug. 12.—The navy department today received two cablegrams from Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, dated "Cage Haytian, August 12, in which he reports that the attempted blockade of the port by the revolutionists is ineffective. In the first dispatch he said:

"Have decided blockade spasmodic, therefore ineffective. Have notified consul will protect innocent, neutral commerce."

In the second dispatch, which came later, he said:

"Consider blockade abandoned. American schooner reporting blockade absent."

Five Prisoners Escape

Fairbanks, Ariz., Aug. 12.—A jail break occurred at Tombstone early this morning, and five important prisoners made their escape. Among them is Guillermo Romero, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged on the 15th instant. An appeal in his case to the supreme court is now pending. The prisoners sprung the large iron doors of the jail. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit, and the country is being scoured for the fugitives.

Two Trainmen Killed

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 12.—A freight train on the Long Branch division of the Central of New Jersey railroad plunged through an open drawbridge into the Elizabeth river today. Twelve cars are piled on top of the locomotive in the river. Patrick Mansfield, of Plainfield, brakeman, and Fireman Webster were killed. The engineer sustained a broken leg and internal injuries.

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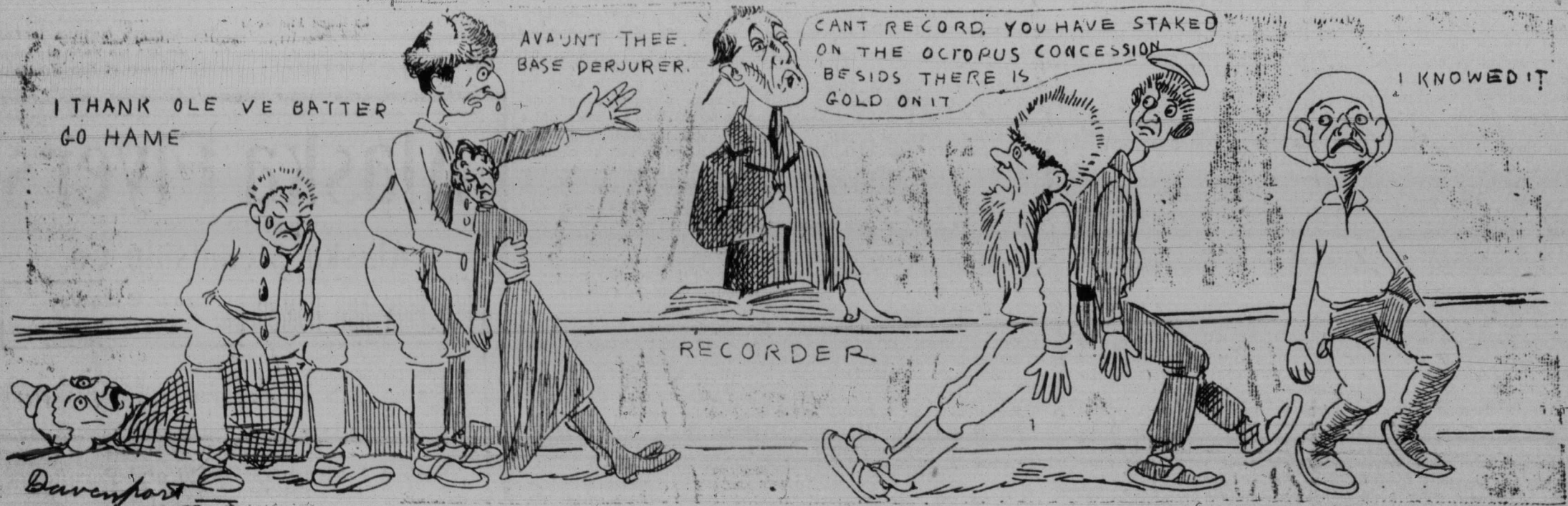
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WANT TRAIL PATROLLED

Danger of Holdups Say the Packers

Will Not Bring in Gold Dust From Glacier and Miller Creeks for Fear of Road Agents.

The foresight of the government in putting in the trail to Glacier and Miller creeks in the Sixty-mile district last summer has become more and more apparent this year as the season advances. Since the snow first left the ground last spring there has scarcely a week passed that a pack train of supplies has not left Dawson for that section, the trade which has thus been built up being no small amount. One difficulty yet remains to be overcome and that will probably be remedied in a very short time. As matters now stand merchants have no way of securing remittances from those camps unless the debtor should bring the dust in person or a collector be sent out for that express purpose. From other creeks adjacent to Dawson it is no trouble to receive money from the miners on account, the freighters always bringing it in when requested by their customers, but on the Glacier trail a different condition exists. Between West Dawson and the mines there is a long stretch of some 50 odd miles without a roadhouse or a human being to be found in the space intervening. The country is wild and desolate and an ideal spot for desperadoes to engage in the hold-up business with a reasonable degree of safety and also to get away with their booty after having made a successful haul, and it is for that reason that freighters and packers refuse to bring in dust for the miners, an accommodation equally as great to them as it is to the merchants. They do not care to assume the responsibility for the care and safe transportation of several hundred or perhaps a thousand dollars when no protection whatever is afforded them and such is done merely as a favor. The assistant manager of one of the largest stores on First avenue yesterday said in the presence of a representative of the Nugget:

"Our company has done considerable business this season in the Glacier creek country but we are now in a quandary how to make collections unless we send a man over there for it expressly. One of our customers tells us word that the money to settle his bill was ready any time we called for it but we can't get any of the freighters to bring it in for us. They all say the risk is too great at present and they refuse to carry an ounce. No, there has never been a holdup on that trail that I ever heard of or even any suspicious characters seen, but the opportunities are so great to do a clean job in that line and get away with it successfully that the packers say they will not be bothered with the dust and that is the end of it. For miles and miles there is not a house or any sign of human habitation in sight and I do not know that I blame the packers much for the stand they have taken."

Several of the merchants have petitioned Major Wood to establish a patrol over the trail which sooner or later will probably be done and which when put into effect will afford travelers a security which it is impossible to have at present.

A Winter Home for the Boys

E. J. McCormick of the Louvre is now making winter contracts for boarding by the week or month and in addition he is furnishing a hall 25x40 feet that he expects to use in daytime for athletic sports and nights for balls and parties. He is also putting in a nice sitting, reading and card room and when all is completed it will be an ideal home for gentlemen of moderate means for the winter. For full particulars, rates, etc., call at the Louvre.

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Case Dismissed.

The case of T. Morgan, charged with being a transient trader without license, heard yesterday in Magistrate Wroughton's court, judgment being then reserved, was dismissed this morning by the magistrate's ruling as well as by the withdrawal of the charge by City Attorney Donaghy.

When the charge was preferred against Morgan it was believed that he was being the instrument through which transient traders were doing business even if he was not himself one. This theory not being apparent on going into the case, the prosecution had no desire to press the charge.

CONTEST ON THE MAT

Hector Fails to Down Marsh Three Times.

Scientific Wrestling Match Witnessed at Standard Theatre Last Night.

The wrestling match which took place last night at the Standard theater between Ole Marsh, heavyweight champion of the Yukon, and Tom Hector, middleweight champion of North America, was witnessed by a large audience, and as the contest was a splendid exhibition of science, strength and endurance and strictly on the square everybody felt satisfied that it was well worth the price of admission.

The match was scheduled to take place at 11 o'clock but it was nearly an hour late. By the terms of agreement Hector was to throw Marsh three times in one hour or lose the long end of the gate receipts.

Charles Kreiling was chosen referee, which position he filled with entire satisfaction to everybody present. As the men entered the ring it was seen that Marsh was fully twenty-five pounds heavier and three or four inches taller than his muscular opponent. It was agreed by both men that choke holds should be barred. Hector was the aggressor and tried very hard to win as he needed a grub stake for the winter. He succeeded in winning the first fall from Ole after twenty-two minutes of hard work.

Although Hector is much the stronger man, he was handicapped by Marsh's weight. Marsh did not attempt to throw Hector, but seemed inclined to kill as much time as possible and thus win the match. However, Marsh showed that when it comes to scientific wrestling no one can give him pointers on the game. Just at the expiration of time Marsh had Hector almost down and it would only have been a question of a minute or two until Marsh would have won a fall. The timekeeper announced that the hour was up and the referee declared Marsh the winner.

Well Represented.

Miss Eliza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLennan, left last night in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCaul for Toronto, where she will attend school this winter.

There will be twelve children from Dawson in the schools of Toronto this winter, those of Clerk Chas. E. Macdonald, Dr. Thompson, Crown Prosecutor Congdon, a son of Postmaster Hartman and Miss Eliza McLennan. The educational facilities of Toronto are said to be the best in the Dominion.

Another Lonely Man.

Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor and daughter Miss Lucille, were passengers on the Selkirk last night for their old home in Tacoma where Miss Lucille will attend school during the winter. Mrs. Taylor will spend the winter in southern California for the benefit of her health which is not so good as when she came to Dawson a year ago. Mr. Taylor, who is assistant cashier for the White Pass Company, will remain here.

Thirty Days Each.

The two South Dawson women, Polly Berge and Margot Benoit, who were tried Thursday on the charge of street walking, were this morning convicted and each was sentenced by Magistrate Wroughton to thirty days in jail.

Man loves to kick with might and main;

Sad sounds best fit his mouth.

He'll first complain about the rain

And then about the drought.

—Washington Star.

LAWS OF COUNTRY

Prevent Capital Seeking Investment Here

Opinion of Dr. De Soto, Mining Expert and Representative of Millions.

Dr. A. De Soto, representing extensive European and American capital that is seeking investment in mines of all kinds, is in the city, a guest at the Regina, en route to Nome where he goes to expert a group of claims and examine other property in the interest of those he represents.

Dr. De Soto was at Atlin three weeks. On his way out he stopped at Windy Arm where he made a purchase for \$100,000 of a group of quartz claims that were located between two and three years ago and which are in the same locality as the "Engineers' group which is also known to be very valuable property.

In conversation with a Nugget representative yesterday evening Dr. De Soto said:

"There is no question but that the Yukon country possesses vast mineral resources but it is so handicapped with laws that capital will hold aloof until they are changed. The first thing a European or American capitalist inquires about after finding a good proposition and before investing in it is the laws which he must operate under, and unless they are favorable he will not invest.

"Do you know," continued Dr. De Soto, "that this export tax of 2 1/2 per cent. on gold there is keeping millions of dollars of capital out of the Yukon district today? Many capitalists think 3 and 4 per cent. bonds good investments, and it is to be supposed that they will put their money where a tax of 2 1/2 per cent. on what it produces is levied? No sir; they look upon it as a hold-up and will look to other fields for investment where inducements are offered to capital instead of obstacles being thrown in its way. First get your laws right and there will be no doubt about the development of the vast and wonderful resources of this great country."

Dr. De Soto will leave on the next steamer for Eagle where he will stop a few days to examine a hydraulic proposition before continuing on to Nome. In his capacity as mining expert and representative of millions of capital he has visited every principal mining field of the world.

Butler is Perplexed.

Being in ill health and desirous of going to the outside, the lady who owned a roadhouse at 36 above on Bonanza decided to raffle it. It was a deserving case and the woman was ably assisted in that manner in which only Yukoners can assist in such things and the result was that all the tickets were soon sold and the raffle took place night before last.

The lucky number was 105 and the unlucky holder of it was George Butler, who now owns a roadhouse for which he has no more use than he has for the degree L.L.D. He is like the man who drew an elephant at a lottery in that he has it but has no idea what to do with it.

St. Louis Exposition.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—The contract for the construction of the liberal arts building has been awarded by the Exposition Company for \$470,000. The building must be completed by April 1st, 1904, in time for the dedicatory ceremonies of the exposition. Orders are being received from various parts of the country for the souvenir gold dollars, of which 250,000 are to be struck off by the United States government in commemoration of the exposition. They are to be part of the \$5,000,000 appropriation made by the government in March, 1902, in aid of the exposition. It is expected that the first two hundred coins issued will be numbered, and that a certificate will accompany each coin stating the order of its mintage. They will be sold to the highest bidders. The other coins will be sold at \$2 each. The premium on the entire issue will be devoted to the construction on the site of the exposition of heroic statues of Thomas Jefferson, who signed the treaty by which the United States government acquired Louisiana, and of Wm. McKinley, who signed the bill for government participation in and supervision of the celebration of the centennial of that event.

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Those Salted Diamonds.

The recent deaths of Clarence King, the geologist and mining expert, and George D. Roberts, the mining promoter, within a few hours of each other, recalled one of the most interesting incidents in which they were both concerned—the "salted diamond field" of Wyoming. Mr. King discovered the fraud. Mr. Roberts, in entire innocence, was instrumental in advancing the public estimation of the new fields. Mr. Roberts was always an enthusiast in new mining ventures, and when the stories of the discovery of rich fields of precious gems in Wyoming came East, was among those who were most anxious to organize corporations to develop the opportunity.

Late in 1872 a large number of diamonds of fair quality and considerable value and some rubies were brought to this city with the statement that they had been found in Wyoming in the neighborhood of the fortieth parallel, which Mr. King was then engaged in surveying for the government under the supervision of the geological survey. Previous rumors had reached the east that there had been considerable discoveries of gems in Arizona. Mr. King heard of the location of the alleged diamond fields while he was at work on the survey and at once set out for the neighborhood, which was not far from the line of the Union Pacific railroad.

It at once became apparent to the explorers that the country to which he had been directed was extremely rich in gems. But it seemed to Mr. King and his assistants that there was much food for inquiry in the peculiar places in which the diamonds and rubies were found. Very often they were discovered lying on bare rocks. Never before in the history of geology had it been discovered that diamonds had been so lodged by the forces of nature. Becoming suspicious, Mr. King observed that when the anthills in which some of the gems were found, were studied they bore plain evidence of having been visited by human beings. In no case where there was no "man sign" were there diamonds. The gems which were found in these anthills were frequently found at the bottom of artificial holes made by the insertion of a sharp stick. There were no artificial holes in the anthills which had no gems in them.

Mr. King became convinced that a great fraud had been prepared. He made known his deductions and there was a great sensation here and abroad. It was learned that for nearly a year before the rumors of the discovery had been circulated a number of men, apparently with a common object, had been engaged in the buying of great quantities of gems in Europe. It was generally felt that by his work in exposing the swindle Mr. King had saved uncounted thousands of dollars to the people who would have swarmed out to Wyoming from the Atlantic coast and from Europe to buy the worthless fields and to prospect for gems.

Mr. Roberts was greatly disappointed by the discovery that the fields had been "salted." His whole life was a succession of disappointments and setbacks. The diamond swindle was one of the most serious of all of them.—New York Sun.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Church—The subjects of the addresses tomorrow will be in the morning "Conformed versus Transformed," and in the evening, "Hearing versus Doing." Miss Katharine Krieg has kindly volunteered her services for the evening service, when the following special music will be sung: Gounod's "Nazareth," arranged as a quartet with solos by Miss Katharine Krieg, Mrs. Fysh and Corporal Cobb; Schubert's "Ave Maria" by Miss Krieg; and Stainer's "Seventfold Amen" after the Benediction.

No Service Sunday Night.

There will be no service at St. Andrews Presbyterian church tomorrow night owing to the fact that the pastor, Dr. Grant, is to assist in the dedication of the new church at the Forks.

Attractions of New Orleans

"Talking about cities," said an old-timer who was in Louisville during the convention of the chiefs of police recently, "makes me think of a thing that happened recently in connection with New Orleans. Some man was making a speech in favor of New Orleans as the next meeting place. He called attention to the fact that the National Bankers' Association would meet here; he said the manufacturers had decided to meet here, the Confederate Veterans would meet here, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the International Association of Woman's Suffragists, and other organizations would meet in New Orleans during the year, and made a strong and eloquent plea for the association involved to hold its annual session in the city of New Orleans. This claim did not have any serious effect. But he recounted some of the peculiarities of the city, the love of music and the brass band, how the factory hand left his work to go to the windows, and all that sort of thing, and concluded by saying that New Orleans was the happiest city in the world. 'Why,' he said, 'New Orleans gets more pleasure out of life than any other city. We play and frolic like no other city. We have a good time all the time. The fact is,' he said, 'we simply work as a matter of amusement,' and this last phrase caught the crowd and New Orleans got the convention."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Literary Obedience

A young teacher who was graduated from the Normal School was asked to substitute a higher grade than her own. She was a little nervous over the temporary promotion, and was anxious that everything should go off in the usual good order. While instructing the class in composition she said: "Now children, don't attempt any flights of fancy. Don't try to imitate the things you have heard, but just be yourselves and write what is really in you."

As a result of this address one little boy turned in the following composition:

"I ain't goin' to attempt no fits of fancy; I'm just goin' to write what's in me and I got a h'ert, a liver, two lungs, and some other things like that; then I got a stummock, and it's got in it a spickle, a piece of pie, two sticks of peppermint candy, and my dinner."—Chicago Journal.

"It is an unappreciative world,"

said Mrs. Cayenne, with a sigh.

"A great many people have found it so."

"Yes. My friends ought to be very grateful to me, indeed, but they're not."

"For what?"

"For the disagreeable things I think and don't say."—Washington Star.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and made to fit.—R. I. GOLDBERG, at Hershberg's.

His Name Is Dennis.

Dennis Quinn, charged with having stolen a quantity of tools from Kenneth McDonald, and of disposing of them to second-hand dealers in South Dawson, was in Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning when he was remanded for another week.

The evidence of the crown against Quinn was heard a week ago and the delay in completing the trial is due to the fact that he wants to produce some witnesses which so far the police have been unable to find.

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THE OPPOSITION CONVENTION

In Session Today in A. B. Hall to Nominate a Candidate for Election to Parliament—Considerable Linen Chewing—Balloting Will Take Place at Tonight's Session.

It was about half-past ten o'clock this morning when one of the delegates to the opposition convention in session today crawled through a window at the A. B. hall and unfastened the door on the inside so those assembled on the sidewalk could gain an entrance. It was not a significant fact, only a misunderstanding about the key. At that hour some twenty-five or thirty delegates, candidates and ex-candidates, filed into the large hall, looked wise, rubbered at the decorations and walked out on the sidewalk again where there was more warmth than there was inside. Others happened along every few moments and in about a half hour A. J. Prudhomme announced to those assembled that if they would come inside he would call the meeting to order.

In opening the convention Mr. Prudhomme said that the meeting had been called in pursuance to a mass meeting held August 2 and those assembled upon the present auspicious occasion were there for the purpose of choosing a candidate to oppose the government candidate in the forthcoming parliamentary election. The prediction was made that if the opposition preserved a strong front they would have no difficulty whatever in electing their candidate.

Mr. Woodworth observed that it would be necessary to have a temporary chairman and secretary for the morning session and also a committee on credentials. He moved that Hector McMillan, a delegate from the Forks, be made temporary chairman which was carried unanimously. Mr. McMillan accepted the chair with thanks and George Black was made temporary secretary. Upon the question of credentials the secretary said that some of them had already been handed in and there were doubtless others to be presented as soon as a committee on credentials had been named. One of the delegates moved that Dr. Clendenan and J. A. Clarke be considered delegates without votes they both being present and looking for the nomination, to which the doctor on his part objected as he stated he had withdrawn from the race and did not desire any such consideration shown him which might result in binding him.

On the motion of J. K. Sparling three were made to constitute the committee on credentials consisting of the secretary and two to be appointed by the chair. The latter named Woodworth and Clendenan, Woodworth declining with becoming modesty as he was a candidate for the nomination. Clendenan could not act as he is not a delegate. In their places the chair appointed A. J. Prudhomme and J. K. Sparling. A committee of five consisting of Messrs. Cunliffe, Rivard, Moses McGregor, Lecerte and Kennedy was named to draft a list of the committees necessary to carry on the work of the convention.

The committees retired to consider their reports and while waiting Woodworth considered it would be a good idea to indulge in a general introduction and an exchange of views. At this moment Wm. Walsh dropped in and took a seat on the side beyond the space sacred to the delegates. There had not been a word of discord and all kinds of harmony was to be found everywhere.

Acting upon the idea of Woodworth that there be a general exchange of thoughts while waiting for the committees to report, Clarke took the floor and with a copy of the morning paper in his hand indignantly scoffed at the idea that he had 44 delegates of the convention pledged to his support and that he had the nomination bottled up and stowed away in his vest pocket. He had not asked a single delegate for his support and if he were fortunate enough to secure the nomination he did not propose to make a personal canvass. Several hard falls were taken out of the joke and it was roundly scored for the many untruthful statements contained in this morning's editorial.

Woodworth intimated in no uncertain terms that there had been some jobbing done. Some of the delegates might stay away from the convention on account of the article in the joke, but he thought no man of high intelligence would do so. It was stated that an attempt had been made to make it appear that the convention was not representative of the entire community, but was sub-

servient to a faction and on that account he hoped that every district would be represented by delegates. He said further that a strong supporter of the government had been spending large sums of money to make it appear that this convention was a job and every delegate who has been elected to the convention must be induced to take his seat.

McMillan of Bear creek also took a fall out of the joke by refuting the article which stated that on account of the withdrawal of Dr. Clendenan he (the speaker) and Mr. Carlisle, his fellow delegate from Bear, had withdrawn from the convention. They are pledged to no one but will stick to the convention and abide by the result.

Then things began to warm up a bit. Walsh took the floor and opened up the ball. He said considerable talk had been indulged in, in regard to his holding the proxies from Whitehorse. He had them it is true and he had also confidential instructions in regard to their use. Acting under such he would not present his proxies.

Clarke stirred up things considerably by connecting the name of Mr. Walsh with Chute & Wills stating that he was acting under their instructions, an insinuation that Walsh refuted as preposterous. Woodworth took a hand in it, winding up by saying that "if Mr. Clarke receives the nomination at the hands of this convention I will spend any amount of money and time to see that he is elected. There is jobbery on the part of Chute & Wills on Gold Run and now the same thing is apparent in reference to the delegates from Whitehorse and this convention will not stand for it."

A motion was made to wire Whitehorse in order to ascertain why their proxies were sent as they were and what the secret instructions were that Mr. Walsh had received, but before it was put the latter took the floor in his own defense.

Walsh—"I am unable to understand why my name should be associated with Mr. Chute's in this connection and I again say that the statements made by Mr. Clarke are as untrue as they are unreliable. Mr. Chute has nothing to do with my presence here or my action in regard to the Whitehorse proxies. He—"

Clarke—"Mr. Chairman, I object to being made out a liar concerning this matter. I have the documents in my possession to prove every word I have said."

Walsh—"Then this is the time and the place to prove those assertions."

But the proof was not forthcoming, instead there was a warm argument in which a half dozen attempted to talk at the same time. Secretary Black finally put the question direct, "Who signed your letter of instructions?"

Walsh—"That is none of your business."

Woodworth in the interest of harmony attempted to pour some oil on the troubled waters and again Walsh took the floor.

Walsh—"I would like to know from some one who knows what they are talking about why my name is connected with that of Mr. Chute. I will not stay in the hall and hear these lying innuendoes."

The chair—"Excuse me, Mr. Walsh, we do not care to hear anything about Chute & Wills. We are here for the purpose of seating these delegates and electing a nominee."

Black—"The gentleman would save a lot of time by simply answering my question direct."

Walsh—"I am not here on cross-examination," and he left the hall.

Sparling's motion to wire Whitehorse in regard to their proxies was carried, Mr. Walsh having given the names of the chairman and secretary of the Whitehorse primaries.

The reports of the committees having been brought in that of the committee on credentials was first taken up. Everything was going along lovely until the name of A. C. Field was read as the delegate from 36 Gold Run and then another bomb was exploded. Mr. Field announced his withdrawal as a delegate to the convention. Woodworth was immediately on his feet and demanded to know several things.

"Do you mean to stand there and say that after accepting the franchises of a large number of voters on Gold Run that at this time you propose to withdraw and not exercise

them, thus depriving those people of a voice in this convention?"

Field—"I have a right to withdraw at any time and I choose to do so now."

Clarke broke in and explained the action of the delegate by declaring that he was an out-and-out Catto man and as Catto's name was not to come before the convention it was the delegate's idea to withdraw all the support he could in favor of his candidate. A little ancient history was gone into having particular reference to a political meeting held some time since at the Ogilvie bridge at which Catto was the chairman. The speaker asserted that Field was deliberately throwing down the electors of Gold Run and some hot shot was poured into Field, Walsh and Catto.

Field—"The explanation of my action is a very simple matter and I do not wish to enter into any controversy over it." He then went on to say that the bridge meeting was followed shortly afterward by another one at the Auditorium. After the latter he went to Gold Run to work his claim. He intended then and still intends to oppose the government candidate. He was both chairman and secretary at the Gold Run primary as there were but two or three Canadians present, the balance being all Americans. He was the only one there who could accept the delegateship to the convention. He insisted that the meeting of the Dawson primary at Pioneer hall had been packed and he said so regretfully.

Clarke—"I object to again being called a liar. That meeting was not packed."

Sparling admitted to being in the field for the purpose of defeating the nomination of Clarke if it was possible and said if he and other delegates were satisfied with the result of the primary it was not up to Mr. Field to make a kick. Woodworth coincided and declared that he knew of one delegate who would have supported him had he not been kept away by the influence of the opposition. He declared there was an attempt being made to defeat him in the convention by inducing his friends to remain away and he again pledged his support both in ready cash and time to Clarke in case he was the choice of the convention. There would be no split in the convention and he will work to his utmost to preserve harmony throughout.

Sparling moved that Field's resignation be accepted and that each of the other two delegates from Gold Run be allowed a double vote, the motion later being slightly modified by accepting the resignation and referring the other matter to the credential committee. And that was the passing of Mr. Field.

The chairman of the committee to draft committees reported that they had named such to act on the floor, reception, procedure, platform, press and a general campaign committee, the latter consisting of almost the entire delegation. The report was adopted after striking out the name of Mr. Walsh. An adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. The following is the list of delegates whose credentials have been received and favorably passed upon:

Dawson—Dr. A. B. Thompson, C. M. Woodworth, W. A. Beddoe, A. J. Prudhomme, George Black, Alex. McCarter, Joseph Gibson, Isaac Rusk, Moses McGregor, Wm. Furnival, R. S. H. Cresswell, E. B. Shaw, R. W. Keldie, Gavin Fowle, James Brass, John Jenkins, J. K. Sparling, E. Rivard, John McNeely, and John Blyth—20.

Eldorado—James Gordon and Jas. McKinnel.

Upper Bonanza—George Kruse and C. W. Moore.

Elba Roadhouse—George A. Cunliffe and J. R. Smith.

Grand Forks—James Morgan, D. A. McClelland, Charles Blunden and Hector McMillan.

Lower Bonanza—R. C. Patterson and John Bourke.

Hunker, No. 55 below—W. Lane and J. A. Laporte.

Last Chance—W. H. Campbell and A. Lecerte.

Gold Bottom—E. Blanchfield and A. M. Kennedy.

Upper Hunker—R. A. Ballentine and George T. Cole.

Sulphur—E. A. Hogan, Charles Garbutt, J. F. Carman and J. F. McIvor.

Bear creek—J. H. McMillan and Walter Carlisle.

Gold Run—Leo Noble and J. C. Nicholson. (Each allowed two votes by resolution.)

Dominion, No. 7 below lower—John Warren, Ed. Dion and Wm. Merriman.

Caribou—John McDonald, Chas. J. Wilson and Michael Kelly.

Upper Dominion—John Lochore and George Baird.

Dominion, No. 244 below lower—George Wall.

Henderson creek—John Maclean and Thomas Bell, the latter possessing the proxy of the former.

The convention was called to order this afternoon at 2:45, Chairman Mc-

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Millan presiding. The report of procedure of the convention was read and adopted by clauses. The election of permanent officers was then made with the following result: Dr. A. B. Thompson, chairman; Hector McMillan, first assistant chairman; Mr. C. Gorbutt, of Sulphur, second assistant chairman; George Black, secretary; Mr. Wilson, of Caribou, assistant secretary; A. L. Kennedy, Gold Bottom, second assistant secretary. The election of the treasurer was left to the executive committee. Sergeant at arms, Ernest Rivard; deputy sergeant at arms, Jas. Gibbon. The officers were then ratified by acclamation.

The balance of the report of the committee on procedure was taken up provided for the reports of committees, etc., for the afternoon and the election of the nominee at 8:30 this evening.

An amendment was made to the clause providing for the election of the nominee to the effect that if only two candidates are nominated two ballots must be taken unless one candidate receives not less than a two-thirds majority.

Mr. Lane, of Last Chance, asked that as many candidates be brought before the convention as possible and was informed by the chairman that a resolution was passed at a former meeting to the effect that candidates should be announced at least 48 hours before the convention was called. Mr. Lane then made a speech in which he asked by what right the Dawson delegation passed such a resolution without consulting the creeks delegation. This question was still under discussion at 3:30.

Hot Game of Lacrosse

The best game of lacrosse ever played in Dawson was that which took place on the barracks grounds yesterday between the Dawsons and the Hardwares. The game was a bit rough at times and two men were ruled off by Referee "Weldy" Young on that account. One of the Dawsons received a nasty cut on the head from a stick which caused the claret to flow at a lively rate. There was a big crowd in attendance and every play worthy of it was given generous applause. The excellent team work of the Hardwares proved too strong for their opponents who were defeated by a score of 4 to 0.

Archbishop to Retire

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 23.—It is understood the Archbishop of Canterbury is shortly to retire owing to growing infirmity. There is much interest as to the selection of his successor, the prime minister being a Presbyterian rather than of the established church.

Bitter Fight

Special to the Daily Nugget. Denver, Aug. 23.—Gates, Mitchell, Blair and Lamber have resigned as directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., in order to obtain a better position in the fight for management with the Osgood forces, which promises to be very bitter.

Good Capture

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Aug. 23.—The greatest greengoods round-up in the history of the United States was made here today when five men and one woman were arrested and a complete plant captured.

Japs Are In It

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Japanese government will erect a handsome pavilion for the Canada Osaka exposition, the Dominion contributing twenty-five hundred dollars.

Will Enforce Law

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The law prohibiting landing in Canada of anyone afflicted with contagious or loathsome disease will be rigidly enforced.

Corbett in Training

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cincinnati, Aug. 23.—Young Corbett has arrived here to train for his approaching fight.

DEDICATED TOMORROW

Presbyterian Church of Bonanza.

Rev. John Pringle to be Assisted by Dr. Grant of Dawson—Dedicator's Program.

Rev. John S. Pringle, pastor, will dedicate the new Presbyterian church at Grand Forks tomorrow, in which work he will be assisted by Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, of Dawson. The new temple of worship will be known as the First Presbyterian church of Bonanza.

The location of the new church is on the hill above Garvie's store on claim 5 above discovery. It has a seating capacity of 200 and is one of the best small church buildings in the territory.

The following is the dedicatory program for tomorrow: 3:30 P. M.

- 1—Hymn 387.....
 - 2—Scripture Lesson.....
 - 3—Quartet—One Sweetly Solemn Thought.....
 - 4—Hymn 385.....
 - 5—Prayer.....
 - 6—Scripture Lesson.....
 - 7—Song—The Palms.....
 - 8—Address.....
 - 9—Prayer.....
 - 10—Offering.....
 - 11—Song.....
 - 12—Hymn 319.....
- 7:30 P. M.
- 1—Hymn 262.....
 - 2—Scripture Lesson.....
 - 3—Quartet—The Lord Is My

Shepherd.....Korchst
Mesdames Devig and Matheson.
Messrs. McLeod and Craig.

4—Prayer.....
5—Song.....
Mrs. Patterson.

6—Address.....
Rev. Geo. Pringle.

7—Song—O Lord Be Merciful.....
Mrs. Devig.

8—Hymn 385.....
9—Address.....
Rev. D. A. McRae.

10—Hymn 290.....
11—Song—Where Is Heaven?.....Matti
Mr. McLeod.

12—Hymn 506.....

Striker's Big Funeral

Special to the Daily Nugget. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 22.—The funeral of strike leader Sharp at Jansford, Penn., this morning, was the longest ever witnessed in the coal regions. Over six thousand people, including one thousand women, participated in the two mile march to the cemetery.

Englishmen Win

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Aug. 22.—English players, R. F. and H. L. Doherty, won in straight sets the American tennis championship in doubles today, defeating Holcomb Ward and Dwight F. Davis, who for three years have successfully defended the title.

Shamrock III

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Aug. 22.—Contracts for building Shamrock III, Lipton's next challenger, will be signed next week. The contracts will provide for unusually early launching.

Brother In Dawson

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Aug. 23.—John Calverley was killed by a rock falling at the Cumberland, Comox mine. He has a brother in Dawson.

Gibson the Man

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Aug. 22.—Hon. J. M. Gibson will probably succeed Mowat as lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

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