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An Old Paper. Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson who conducts a restaurant on Third avenue near Third street, has in her possession a copy of the Fort Rice Scout, a four page, three column paper published at Fort Rice, an Indian post in Dakota territory, in April of 1865, when that portion of the country was looked upon as being far beyond even the frontier boundary line.

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William Jennings Bryan a Candidate for Governorship of Nebraska

AS STEPPING STONE TO U. S. SENATE.

Verification of Saying, Can't Keep a Good Man Down.

MCKINLEY STARTS WESTWARD

Accompanied by a Large Party - German Navy is Materially Expanding for Purpose.

Omaha, April 27, via Skagway, May 3. - William Jennings Bryan does not deny that he will be a candidate for next governor of Nebraska which position will be used as a stepping stone to a United States senatorship.

McKinley Starts West.

Washington, April 27, via Skagway, May 3. - President McKinley today started on his trip to the Pacific coast. He is accompanied by a large party.

The German Navy. London, April 27, via Skagway, May 3. - The Saturday Review says preparation is being made for the expansion of the German navy which will then contest with the United States in exploiting the great South American continent.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH

Construction Work Will be Resumed About May 15th.

Manager Clegg of the Dominion telegraph informed a representative of this paper yesterday that the work of completing the line between Atlin and Ashcroft will be undertaken about the middle of the present month.

Eight days were required to make the trip which resulted in determining the fact that the wire has followed the line of original survey without deviation. The delay in resuming construction operations is due to the fact that the entire country through which the remaining construction work is to be done is covered with snow to a depth ranging from seven to ten feet.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. FIRST-CLASS \$5 SECOND \$2.50

Are Now Rates Between Skagway and Seattle.

Skagway, May 3. - All steamboat companies, except the City of Seattle, have notices chalked up offering tickets to all British Columbia and Sound ports at \$5 first-class and \$2.50 second-class. Rates on the City of Seattle are still held at \$10 and \$5. The latter steamer is momentarily expected to arrive and may bring news altering the situation.

HE WOULDN'T BUT HE WILL

Engage in the Menial Labor of Sawing Wood.

The sun set on another Smith this morning for a period of two months, the curtain being rung down by Magistrate Starnes in the police court. Constable Piper visited the Madden house four nights this week about 2 o'clock, and each time he found Daniel Smith asleep on the club room floor. Last night Piper gathered him in and Daniel spent the remainder of the night at the barracks. Fred Edwards, cook at the Madden house, testified that on yesterday he offered Smith a job at sawing wood but Daniel spurned the offer.

Two young men, one named Corvesson and another with a name that sounded like Angostora Bitters, essayed to exercise rights of ownership at the Savoy theatre last night in that they insisted on occupying a box for which they had not paid.

On the statement of Police Surgeon Hurdman, Harvey Souloz who had been an inmate of the asylum for the past two weeks, was discharged, having fully regained his sanity.

Henry White, who for some time has been employed by Christine Anderson, alias Babe Wallace, as piano player at her bawdy house, entered suit for the collection of \$500 alleged to be due for services rendered. The case will be up for trial tomorrow morning.

An Idle Rumor.

It has been reported around town for the past two days that the police have issued a second order to the demimonde to the effect that they must again move, this time from Klondike City. The rumor is wholly without foundation as it is not the intention of the police or Yukon council to further molest these women except in cases of disorder and flagrant infractions of the law.

More Ice Bets.

The man who was anxious four days ago to place \$500 behind his assertion that the ice will not move in the river in front of Dawson before May 20th is now spending most of his time in his cabin, but is always in a hurry when down town.

A miner's license and grant issued to William Thompson, also miner's license issued to Dan Stewart. Finder kindly leave same at M. H. Honson's office at the Forks or Dawson.

MINERS' LIEN LAW

Again Laid Over for Further Consideration by Yukon Council

OWING TO ABSENCE OF MR. WILSON

Hereafter Board Will Meet but Once Each Month.

OFFERS TO BUILD HIGHWAYS.

Many Communications Referred to Board of Public Works - Much Routine Business.

Hereafter the regular meeting of the Yukon council will be held monthly instead of weekly. An ordinance was introduced last night repealing the ordinance making the meeting night Thursday of every week and substituting the first Thursday of each month. The council at each sitting will adjourn from night to night until all the business before it will be finished.

The council held a very short session last evening. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Wilson. The miners' lien bill was up again for discussion but owing to the absence of Mr. Wilson it was decided to report progress and bring it up at the next meeting.

A petition was read from Falcon Joslin, H. Te Roller et al., asking that a drain be put in on Harper street between Fourth and Seventh avenues. Referred to committee of public works.

It was stated by Justice Dugas that the church people were willing to move if the council would pay the expenses for the same. Mr. Prudhomme said that there were three buildings which would have to be moved and the probable cost would not be over \$400.

The office of the Yukon Sun and the fire hall just opposite were subjects for discussion.

The Sun building, it is said, occupies government ground and was only allowed to remain there for a specified time. The fire hall is in the street and is a very bad place for a fire brigade as it is not suited for quick action, having to make a turn every time it comes out.

A communication from Chas. Milne, Macanlay Bros. et al., asking for the naming and renumbering of the streets of Dawson as the system of having the streets numbered both ways is very confusing. On motion it was resolved to take steps towards renumbering and renumbering the streets and the matter was left in the hands of the public works committee.

A petition from Reilcourt, McDougall and Smith, on behalf of W. A. Webb asking for the construction of a drain on First avenue from lot 5 block B, to run diagonally across the street and empty into the river was released to the engineer.

A communication from H. M. Hemming stated that he would build a wagon road from the Forks to Victoria gulch for the sum of \$7500, or a wagon road from the Forks to 66 above on Bonanza for \$12,500. It is the intention to build the road as soon as funds for the purpose are available.

On behalf of H. Russell who holds the bar permits on the W. P. & Y. R. river boats, Clarke, Wilson & Stacpool

presented a petition asking for a reduction in the liquor permits from \$500 to \$250, stating that the business on the boats would not permit such a heavy license.

Mr. Prudhomme moved that the reduction be made, stating it was a matter of urgency as the boats would probably be running before the next meeting. Mr. Rosa said that the license was created by an ordinance and that such a reduction could only be made by an ordinance. Justice Dugas asked that while they were speaking of reductions if it wouldn't be a good plan to ask a reduction in freight and passenger rates on the boats.

Owing to the fact that last year only three boats could afford to pay the license Mr. Senkler gave it as his opinion that the license is too high and should be reduced at once.

Mr. Congdon, the legal adviser, was instructed to draft an amendment to the ordinance and submit it to the next meeting.

A communication from a committee of the Board of Trade asking for the establishment of a graduated transient traders' license was read and referred to the finance committee.

Justice Dugas gave notice of a proposed ordinance to be introduced establishing a uniform measure for sidewalks.

The Dawson City Light and Power Co. presented an amendment to that section of their incorporation ordinance which compels them to gain the consent of the council before putting in any new improvements into their system and asking that they be given the privilege of putting in their improvements without having to get the approval of the council as they were debarred to do so sometimes in their work.

Mr. Congdon said that he would not move the adoption of the amendment as that would take the matter entirely out of the hands of the council, but he submitted another amendment giving the engineer, under direction of the commissioner, power to authorize their improvements. The amendment was put through its first, second and third readings and passed.

The water company also asked the council to approve the improvements made without its consent but on motion of Mr. Congdon it was decided to refer the matter to the engineer for investigation before any action is taken.

The miners' lien ordinance, the ordinance respecting the legal profession and the law society, and the ordinance respecting the appointment of official stenographers were postponed until the next meeting.

DESIRE FOR MUTTON

Causes Two of the A. C. Co.'s Dogs to Become Sausage Material.

Manager Mizner, of the A. C. Co. wishes to know whether this is a sheep or a dog country. The fine Malmute team which Mr. Menzies drove from St. Michael, has been kept at one of the boats in Steamboat slough across the river since their arrival in Dawson.

The drove of sheep which was recently brought in by Burns & McDougall has also been in the vicinity. The dogs were tied on one of the barges and the sheep were corralled in a pen on the river bank near the slaughter house.

The temptation was too great for the dogs to resist and right before last two of them slipped their collars and crawled through the fence into the sheep pen. Their intentions were evidently bad or at least were thought to be so by the man in charge of the sheep who claims that one of the sheep was bitten. He appeared upon the scene with a gun and killed both of the dogs.

Both Mr. Mizner and Mr. Menzies feel pretty sore over the loss of the dogs as it breaks up one of the best teams in the territory. A suit for damages will probably be instituted.

Saturday Matinee.

The Standard theatre will give a Saturday matinee this week. "Shore Acres" will be produced for the benefit of the theatregoers who have not seen the play.

Rubber gloves for shuicing. Cribbs & Rogers.

POLICE DOCTOR

Who Conducted Post Mortem on Remains of Aaron Ewing

WILL NOT SAY HE DIED OF RABIES

But Symptoms of That Disease Are Very Strong.

FURTHER STEPS TO BE TAKEN

By Sending Pieces of Flesh to New York Branch of Pasteur Institute - Situation Grave.

As stated in the Nugget of yesterday a post mortem examination was held yesterday afternoon on the remains of Aaron Ewing who died on Hunker creek Wednesday morning presumably of hydrophobia, he having been severely bitten on the hand by a mad dog white on a hunting expedition up the Klondike river about six weeks ago. The post mortem was conducted by Dr. H. H. Hurdman, police surgeon and physician, assisted by a number of other practicing physicians of the city.

In conversation with a Nugget representative this morning Dr. Hurdman denied the published statement to the effect that the post mortem had established without a doubt that Ewing died of rabies. No such verdict was given nor will be given. Dr. Hurdman says that the points brought out by the post mortem very strongly indicate that death resulted from rabies, but that he could not say that such was surely the case nor will he say it. The intention now is to forward to the New York branch of the Pasteur Institute a piece of Ewing's flesh where it will be analyzed by experts in the disease. Dr. Hurdman is disposed to deplore the fact of such wide publicity having been given the report of Ewing's death, supposedly from rabies, for the very good reason that it will create uneasiness and worry on the part of perhaps 100 or more people in Dawson and surrounding country who have been bitten by dogs within the past four months, and in a very large proportion of these cases Dr. Hurdman is of the decided opinion that there exists no cause for serious apprehension. He says that statistics show that not to exceed 15 per cent of persons bitten by rabid dogs ever develop bad effects from such contact, and that in cases where the person is bitten through the clothing the chances of the disease being transmitted is very much more remote, the goods penetrated by the teeth before reaching the skin serving to clean off all, or nearly all, particles of virus. Dr. Hurdman modestly expresses the belief now that worry and uneasiness on the part of people who have been bitten by dogs will be productive of possibly more illness than will the infection itself.

Territorial Court.

Mary Rank charged with stealing \$32 from Pauline Franklin at Caribou was arraigned before Justice Dugas this morning and her trial set for May 20th.

The case of O'Brien vs. Sommersville in which plaintiff is suing for recovery of some notes in connection with the old Sun office is being heard before Justice Dugas this morning. Reilcourt, McDougall & Smith appear for defendant and Tabor, Walsh and Hulme for plaintiff.

Justice Craig has been preparing judgment this week and has not held court.

Latest stamp photos at Guestman's.

See Brewitt the tailor for clothes.

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order, entitled 'Arctic Brotherhood Exposed' will be produced, which undoubtedly will induce many chechaks to seek admission into the real mysteries of the order. The A. B.'s have become an important factor in Dawson social and fraternal life, and are continually enlarging the sphere of their influence. The order is based upon broad and liberal lines, is well calculated to meet such conditions as prevail in this northern country. The entertainment soon to be given by the local camp promises to be a complete success both artistically and financially. Leaving any other reasons aside the entertainment will be well worthy of patronage from the standpoint of merit alone. It is characteristic of the enterprise of Dawson merchants and property owners that nearly all the parties who were burned out in the recent fire are making immediate preparations to rebuild. The vitality which has been displayed by Dawson in the face of adverse circumstances is most remarkable. Fires and floods and various other disasters have come and gone leaving destruction and loss in their way, but no discouragements have been severe enough to dishearten the men who have invested their money in Dawson enterprises. The fact that new buildings will be erected immediately to take the place of those destroyed in the recent fire is only one more testimonial to the determined and energetic spirit which has been characteristic of the business men and property owners of Dawson since the beginning. When Ignorance Was Bliss. 'But, after all, don't you think a good education is an essential in business success?' 'Not much,' replied the wealthy man. 'It was my poor education that gave me a start. I done a job o' work for a rich fellow and made out my bill for 'two dollars.' Besides the bad spellin, I forgot to cross the 't.' He sent me a check for \$100.—Philadelphia Press. A Veteran. Ethelinda (who has been singing her new songs without a sign of approval from Felix)—You are tiresome, Felix—you have no ear for music. Felix (artfully)—Never mind, darling, I have an eye for beauty. And Ethelinda was soothed.—Pick-Me-Up. Gentle Spring. 'When the mud is on the crossing and the slush is in the street, And you feel the water oozing through the leather to your feet, When the Women's skirts are dragged and their noses pinched and blue, When you find you'll have to buy another cord of wood or two, When you feel as if 'twould be sort of sweet relief to die, You may know that gentle spring is coming—coming—by and by.' Then She Had to Explain. 'How does it come,' she asked, 'that you haven't named any of your sons after a great man? You have no George Washington or Henry Clay or U. S. Grant in your family, have you?' 'N-no,' he answered, 'but you know our oldest boy is named after me.'—Chicago Times-Herald. The Butler Had to Go. Ascum—Your butler has left you, eh? Nooritch—I had to fire him. Ascum—Why, he seemed to me to be an ideal man for the place. Nooritch—That's right, but I couldn't break pop of the habit of taking off his hat and saying 'sir' to him.—Philadelphia Press. Cruel Suspicion. 'You miserable vagabond!' said the indignant woman with the shawl over her head. 'You ought to be ashamed to go around asking for charity with a nose like that!' 'That's where I was vaccinated, ma'am,' replied Tuffold Knutt stiffly.—Chicago Tribune. Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

JIM PAUL, THE FAMOUS GUIDE

Is One of the Best Known Men in Eastern Canada.

Has Guided Many Distinguished Persons on Hunting Trips—Lord Beresford His Favorite.

Jim Paul has an Indian name, but it is unspellable. He insists it is 'all the same as Jim Paul,' and at any rate that is how he is known by sportsmen all over North America to London and by Canadian officials from Halifax to Ottawa. In his buckskin suit and soft leather-tipped hat jim is one of the most picturesque figures of the sportsmen's show at the Chicago Coliseum. When he took up his birch bark megaphone and imitated the call of the female moose the big bull in the Coliseum vestibule pricked up his ears with interest. Jim renewed the other day to trust himself to find his way from the Coliseum to the Masonic Temple without a guide, but in the great east woods he would turn the laugh on town dwellers. He knows all the trails from the Atlantic to the St. Lawrence, and he thinks nothing of tracking a bear for ten or twelve days. His father was an Indian and his mother a white woman. When the hereditary line of chiefs of the Mallisette Indians died out 12 years ago the tribe adopted an elective system and chose Jim for head man. He has been re-elected every three years except last year. 'They didn't hold no election last year,' explains Jim. 'They knew I would beat, and they just let me stay in.' But Jim's forte is that of a moose hunter. The law permits a man to kill but one moose a year, and Jim's profit arises from guiding white hunters at \$5 a day. With his celebrated call he can almost insure his patron of a sight of the antlered king of the eastern forest. 'I learned from my father, but I do better than him,' says Jim. 'Only one other man in New Brunswick can make a call like me.' With his birch bark horn he can make the call of both the male and the female animal, but it is the bull that the hunter generally wants. On a calm, frosty night the 'moo' of the guide's horn can be heard by the keen ears of the moose for a distance of four miles. But the skilful halfbreed does not overdo the thing, and the call may only be given at intervals of an hour. The answering bellow of the bull sounds like the blow of an ax on a tree. When Jim hears a distant crashing through the underbrush he knows that the bull is on the way to seek a mate. 'Then I tease by calling low,' explains Jim, and so remarkable is the deception that the keen-witted animal has been brought within 15 feet of the hidden fraud and his death-dealing companion. The noted guide makes his headquarters at Fredericton, N. B., and is well known to all hunters. The outsider must pay a license of \$30 to enter the woods, and is permitted to kill but one moose, one caribou and two deer. There is no limit on the number of bears. The guide pays a license of \$2, but may kill no more game than the outsider. Jim asserts that under this system the moose are increasing in numbers. It has fallen to his lot to guide many distinguished personages, among them Princess Louise, the Marquis of Lorne and Lord Charles Beresford. The Princess confined her sport to fishing, but among her catch was a 15-pound salmon. She trusted her precious person in a canoe with the halfbreed guide. 'She was a nice lady,' testifies Jim. 'She was very quiet, and never gave me any trouble in the canoe. We went

Look Out for the Signal! The A. C. Co.'s Whistle Will Blow a Signal When the Ice Goes Out. We are willing to accept that as the official time and notice is hereby given to the public that the one whose guess comes nearest to the time that whistle is blown will be awarded the outfit as advertised by us. The big company has planted a flag in the ice over the current immediately in front of their dock and when that flag, with the surrounding ice, moves down the river the whistle will blow ONE LONG, THREE SHORT AND ONE LONG WHISTLES. Carefully note the time—you may be the winner. A representative of the Nugget, News and Sun will count and tally the guesses. OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK HERSHBERG

MAJOR CROFOOT To Take Million Hold to the Great American Baby Carriage Own Invention. As the man turned heading up to Major had a look of determination. As he ascended stairs his tread showed he had been banged the wheel entered he had his journal of Feb. 8. The rest of his desk was a mass of cigar, but a whirlwind with a baby carriage, and rising, with a gasp, he exclaimed: 'Well, now, but I know a coincidence very dear fellow—congratulate me, I'll come in for the caller as you see in the words and the middle of the road more skulking a man me \$10 borrow, it's right off the top. My dear Mr. Shill, you've taken a lasso you formerly had. We became acquainted that I was temporarily sitting me up, someone man, who overcame his bad self a \$10 bill up. I deny it!' 'Shill, hang it, you every day for a month have the money, a thousand lies to get. When you see a money upon me,' he smiled and myself that some ten thousandfold. I had almost for all you knew I had you. You had only got, but your July this very morning graphed you to call. 'Oh, you are going.' Major Crofoot delects air, and in so \$100 for \$1. It will I could have paid. I was waiting to have occasion for arrival. My dear

Fatal Delusion. She contemplated the future with terror. 'I already weigh 200 pounds, and still I gain in spite of all I can do!' she moaned. 'We quoted from Mme. Blavatsky and Marcus Aurelius to the effect that fleshiness is not necessarily preclusive of happiness. A person, we maintained, may be happy though fat. 'But what if she also thinks she is cute?' cried the woman, turning upon us almost savagely. Now, at last, we begin to understand. Detroit Journal. Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regius Club hotel. Trouserings; latest patterns at Brewitt's.

San Francisco Clothing House New Ready to Wear Tailor-Made Clothing Knickerbocker Knee Pants Suits. Slater High-Top Shoes. Stetson Hats, Derbys and Fedoras. Spring Overcoats. Golf Hose. OPPOSITE YUKON DOCK

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Hats Blocked To Fit the Head. The President's Itinerary. Washington, D. C., April 13.—Several matters in connection with the itinerary of the president's western trip were decided today. Former Senator Carter and Mr. Bache, representing the transportation company of the Yellowstone Park, arranged for the trip through the park. Usually the park is not opened to tourists until the middle of June, owing to the fact that the park is at an elevation of 7000 feet and is not completely clear of snow until that date. For this occasion, however, it will be opened this year a fortnight earlier. The presidential party will reach Butte, Mont., May 28 and will lunch there, proceeding in the afternoon to Helena, where dinner will be had. The party will reach the park on the morning of May 29 and spend three days traveling through it. In this brief time all the features of the park cannot be visited, and several of the famous geysers will necessarily be missed. But the plan is to have the party see the best scenery and the most picturesque of the great natural wonders in which the park abounds. Upon leaving the park on the evening of May 31 the party will double back to Anaconda and thence southward for Salt Lake City. The Kansas itinerary will include stop at Topeka, Emporia, Ottawa, Baldwin, Lawrence and possibly Junction City. Capt. Pitcher, of the First cavalry now stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, is to succeed Capt. Good as superintendent of the Yellowstone Park. Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's.

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order, entitled 'Arctic Brotherhood Exposed' will be produced, which undoubtedly will induce many chechaks to seek admission into the real mysteries of the order. The A. B.'s have become an important factor in Dawson social and fraternal life, and are continually enlarging the sphere of their influence. The order is based upon broad and liberal lines, is well calculated to meet such conditions as prevail in this northern country. The entertainment soon to be given by the local camp promises to be a complete success both artistically and financially. Leaving any other reasons aside the entertainment will be well worthy of patronage from the standpoint of merit alone. It is characteristic of the enterprise of Dawson merchants and property owners that nearly all the parties who were burned out in the recent fire are making immediate preparations to rebuild. The vitality which has been displayed by Dawson in the face of adverse circumstances is most remarkable. Fires and floods and various other disasters have come and gone leaving destruction and loss in their way, but no discouragements have been severe enough to dishearten the men who have invested their money in Dawson enterprises. The fact that new buildings will be erected immediately to take the place of those destroyed in the recent fire is only one more testimonial to the determined and energetic spirit which has been characteristic of the business men and property owners of Dawson since the beginning. When Ignorance Was Bliss. 'But, after all, don't you think a good education is an essential in business success?' 'Not much,' replied the wealthy man. 'It was my poor education that gave me a start. I done a job o' work for a rich fellow and made out my bill for 'two dollars.' Besides the bad spellin, I forgot to cross the 't.' He sent me a check for \$100.—Philadelphia Press. A Veteran. Ethelinda (who has been singing her new songs without a sign of approval from Felix)—You are tiresome, Felix—you have no ear for music. Felix (artfully)—Never mind, darling, I have an eye for beauty. And Ethelinda was soothed.—Pick-Me-Up. Gentle Spring. 'When the mud is on the crossing and the slush is in the street, And you feel the water oozing through the leather to your feet, When the Women's skirts are dragged and their noses pinched and blue, When you find you'll have to buy another cord of wood or two, When you feel as if 'twould be sort of sweet relief to die, You may know that gentle spring is coming—coming—by and by.' Then She Had to Explain. 'How does it come,' she asked, 'that you haven't named any of your sons after a great man? You have no George Washington or Henry Clay or U. S. Grant in your family, have you?' 'N-no,' he answered, 'but you know our oldest boy is named after me.'—Chicago Times-Herald. The Butler Had to Go. Ascum—Your butler has left you, eh? Nooritch—I had to fire him. Ascum—Why, he seemed to me to be an ideal man for the place. Nooritch—That's right, but I couldn't break pop of the habit of taking off his hat and saying 'sir' to him.—Philadelphia Press. Cruel Suspicion. 'You miserable vagabond!' said the indignant woman with the shawl over her head. 'You ought to be ashamed to go around asking for charity with a nose like that!' 'That's where I was vaccinated, ma'am,' replied Tuffold Knutt stiffly.—Chicago Tribune. Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

San Francisco Clothing House New Ready to Wear Tailor-Made Clothing Knickerbocker Knee Pants Suits. Slater High-Top Shoes. Stetson Hats, Derbys and Fedoras. Spring Overcoats. Golf Hose. OPPOSITE YUKON DOCK

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Hats Blocked To Fit the Head. The President's Itinerary. Washington, D. C., April 13.—Several matters in connection with the itinerary of the president's western trip were decided today. Former Senator Carter and Mr. Bache, representing the transportation company of the Yellowstone Park, arranged for the trip through the park. Usually the park is not opened to tourists until the middle of June, owing to the fact that the park is at an elevation of 7000 feet and is not completely clear of snow until that date. For this occasion, however, it will be opened this year a fortnight earlier. The presidential party will reach Butte, Mont., May 28 and will lunch there, proceeding in the afternoon to Helena, where dinner will be had. The party will reach the park on the morning of May 29 and spend three days traveling through it. In this brief time all the features of the park cannot be visited, and several of the famous geysers will necessarily be missed. But the plan is to have the party see the best scenery and the most picturesque of the great natural wonders in which the park abounds. Upon leaving the park on the evening of May 31 the party will double back to Anaconda and thence southward for Salt Lake City. The Kansas itinerary will include stop at Topeka, Emporia, Ottawa, Baldwin, Lawrence and possibly Junction City. Capt. Pitcher, of the First cavalry now stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, is to succeed Capt. Good as superintendent of the Yellowstone Park. Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's.

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MAJOR CROFOOT'S BIG PLAN

To Make Millions for Share Holders

In the Great American Combination Baby Carriage Company—His Own Invention.

As the man turned into the doorway looking up to Major Crofoot's office he had a look of determination on his face. As he ascended the well worn stairs his tread showed aggressiveness.

"Well, now, but this truly a coincidence—come right in, my dear fellow—come right in!"

"Oh, I'll come in fast enough," answered the caller as he suited the accessories to the words and came to a halt in the middle of the room. "Now, then, do you want to borrow money, and I want you to borrow money, and I want it right off the reel."

"My dear Mr. Shine," said the major as he took a last puff at his stubbly pipe. "You formerly had an office next door. We became acquainted. You learned that I was temporarily embarrassed, and, sitting me up as an honest, ambitious man, who would ultimately overcome his bad luck, you kindly loaned a \$10 bill upon me one day."

"I deny it!" shouted Mr. Shine. "Why, hang it, you were annoying me every day for a month before I let you have the money, and you told me a thousand lies to get it!"

"When you so kindly forced that money upon me," continued the major as he smiled and walked, "I said to myself that some day I would repay you a thousandfold. It was your trust, your confidence, in me that touched me. I was almost unknown to you. For all you knew I might be a deadbeat. You had only your judgment to go on, but your judgment was right. This very morning I should have telegraphed you to call in."

"Oh, you are going to pay, eh?"

"Major Crofoot always pays his debts, sir, and in some cases he returns \$100 for \$1. It will be so in this case. I could have paid you back long ago, but was waiting to make it a memorable occasion for you. The time has arrived. My dear fellow, let us shake hands."

"What for? You owe me \$10. You say you are going to pay it. I don't want the object of shaking hands."

"Yes, you truly cast your bread upon the waters," said the major as he paced the width of the room and looked into a mirror. "and I am pleased that your mirrors will be so great. Do you know I love a man who trusts to my honor and integrity? Let a man show his confidence in me, and I would sell my soul for him. Yes, you kindly forced it upon me, and—"

"And now you kindly force it back upon me," interrupted Mr. Shine. "It's the same dodging, old man. I'm here for my money and am going to have it."

and what I was going to telegraph you about as you came in was the purchasing agency. We shall want a man to buy the milk and soothing syrup and see that they are pure. The salary will be at least \$15,000 per year, with perquisites thrown in. My dear man, you trusted me. This is your reward! Now, will you shake?"

"Not by a durned sight!" shouted Mr. Shine as he bobbed around. "None of this sort of rot will stand me off on my \$10. Do you want me to take it out of your hide?"

"And you can buy stock at par, my dear fellow—stock that will be worth 150 inside of four weeks. I have arranged for that. That stock will pay you at least 100 per cent. Invest \$10,000, and you have an income of \$25,000 per year. That's what comes of trusting to the integrity of Major Crofoot. Is it enough? If not, just say so, and I'll add \$5000 from my salary as president."

Mr. Shine deliberately removed his coat and vest and flung them on a chair. "Or if you want to borrow \$10 for a day or two you can have it and welcome. I'll just step out and get it for you."

The major stepped, and Mr. Shine removed his collar tie and cuffs. Then he spat on his hands and limbered up his arms and waited. He waited for half an hour—two hours. Then he got up and dressed himself and kicked over the chairs and desk and went out. The major had stood him off once more. M. QUAD.

Pointed Paragraphs.
The woman's favorite novel, "Put Yourself in His Place."
Nothing worries some women like the absence of worry in others.
A man has to be dead a good while before he is a patriot in the eyes of some people.
A wife is sometimes known as a man's better half—and sometimes as the whole thing.
Sometimes it takes the speaker longer to clear his throat than it does to clear the hall.

Every horse race is a sure thing, but the trouble is a man usually bets the wrong way.
If you can't wash your face without freezing the water, it's a sure sign you are cold blooded.
The best way to keep on the right side of people is not to let them get on the wrong side of you.
The soldier who gives a good account of himself at the front is apt to give a better account after he gets back home. —Chicago News.

Inconsiderate Youth.
Son (fresh from college)—Beastly weather! And when you come to think of it that adjective applies to the weather in general and to the general run of things, for that matter.
Father—Don't be too severe in your criticism of such matters, my son. You should bear in mind that possibly Providence hasn't had the educational advantages that you have been afforded. —Boston Courier.

Retort Cynical.
"Morning paper, sir?" sang out the newsboy.
"One penny, sir."
"Here's three pence, boy," replied the facetious customer. "Keep the twopenny. Buy a cake of soap with it and give your face a washing."
The newsboy handed back the money with great dignity. "Keep the change yourself, sir," he said, "and use it to buy a book on etiquette, sir." —Tit-Bits.

Considered as Rerestiate.
"How do I know," demanded the woman whom he had asked for charity, "that you're not a thievish vagabond instead of a poor man out of work? How do I know you've got a clear title even to those old dirty clothes you have on?"
"Ma'm," mournfully asked Tufford Knutt, "don't these clothes look as if I'd had 25 years' undisputed possession of 'em?" —Chicago Tribune.

The Farmer's Happy Days.
Oh, the cows is all ribbed on, an' the pigs is washed an' clean.
An' the lams is shear'd like puddles as they gambol on the green.
An' they's sage stuck in the hickories, an' the farmhands is struck dumb.
As they see the boss in duck pants,
For the summer boarder's come!
The cock has washed her neck an' ears an' cut her finger nails.
The choreboy with some marble dust has burnished up the path.
The dairy maid's in short red skirts th' which is full o' milk.
An' the boss puts on a necktie.
For the summer boarder's come!
The ice cream cow's been put on ice, 'kewlarie' the cow condemn'd!
The ram has had his horns cut off, the bull, he has been fenc'd;
The meander's full of station, an' the well is full of rum.
As the boss puts on his store clothes,
For the summer boarder's come!
The clover's soaked with perfume, an' the grain is gill wide gold,
The pig milt's been well sugar'd an' the cheese been scraped of mold;
The sign "For Sale" is been taken down, the rest, while looked so glum,
An' the bull blame farm's been brushed up.
For the summer boarder's come!
Oh, Arcadia has come at last, an' I'm a Corydon,
An' the dairy maid as Phyllis is a-kicker gettin' on!
The mistress drinks her champagne with that label on it—Mumme!
While the boss is writin' billheads,
For the summer boarder's come!
—Harold Macfarlane in Syracuse Herald.

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MR. JOBSON NEEDED A REST

And Change of Scenery From Home Views.

He Intended to be Gone Several Weeks But Was Called Back on Important Business.

When Mr. Jobson had finished looking at the pictures in the papers a couple of Sundays ago he walked up and down for awhile, occasionally surveying Mrs. Jobson out of the tail of his eye, and then he said:
"I'm going away."

Mrs. Jobson looked up from her study of the cooking recipes in one of the supplements.
"Going away?" she said. "Where?"
"Tomorrow morning. Any old place," replied Mr. Jobson. "Just want to get away for awhile—that's all."
"Has anything gone wrong?" inquired Mrs. Jobson.
"Nope," replied Mr. Jobson. "Everything's all right. Everything's bully, in fact. But I just want to get away on a little trip, and I'm going. Did you ever read or hear, Mrs. Jobson, that married folks ought to be separated from each other at least one month in every year?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Jobson, "but it always seemed to me to be a foolish sort of theory, and—"
"There's nothing foolish about it," cut in Mr. Jobson oracularly. "On the contrary, it's about the wisest theory in connection with marital life that's ever been propounded. It's a great theory. When married folks are constantly in each other's society, outside of business hours, they're bound in the course of nature to pull more or less upon each other—sort of get tired and long for the sight of other countenances in such close contiguity."
"Where do you meditate going, and how long do you intend to be away?" inquired Mrs. Jobson.
"Don't know," replied Mr. Jobson. "I'm just going to take the trail and let it lead me whither it will. I've got an idea, though, that I'll get on a boat and go somewhere or other. Might take a steamer over in New York and run down to Florida or to Porto Rico—don't much care which. I don't think I'll be gone more than a month or six weeks, but my stay may be protracted to two or three months. As you know, that last little deal of mine panned out pretty well, and I've made arrangements down at the office to be gone as long as I like and I'll have no worry about my affairs. You can either close up the house during my absence and go and visit your folks, or you can stay at home."

Mrs. Jobson cogitated.
"Do you know," she finally said, "I think that is a real good plan of yours to go away and seek a change. I—"
"Didn't I say awhile back that you were just aching to get rid of me?" broke in Mr. Jobson—a bit testily. "I knew it all the time. You're anxious to see my back that you can barely wait till I get on the train."
"Now, you know differently," said Mrs. Jobson. "But I think, as you said, that a man needs a change after having been a home body for a long time, and I am certain that when you come back you will appreciate your home all the more."
So it was arranged. Mr. Jobson spent the remainder of the day pointing out the things to Mrs. Jobson that he wanted to have packed, and the things he pointed out included enough clothes to fill two big trunks and two valises and to last him for several years in many different climes.

Mrs. Jobson decided to remain at home during Mr. Jobson's tour. She went down to the station to see him off on the New York train on the following afternoon.
"Don't worry," said Mr. Jobson, off-handedly as he waited for the train gate to open. "I'll write to you frequently, wherever I may be. I don't want you to think," he added a bit woefully, "as the time for separating drew pretty close, that I'm going away because I've any fault in the world to find with you. But you understand—its just because the home surroundings began to wear on me a good deal, and I feel that a little trip of a week or two will—"
"Why," said Mrs. Jobson, "I thought you said that you'd be gone a month at the least and perhaps two or three months?"

"Who—me?" inquired Mr. Jobson. "Never said such a thing in my life. Stay away from home a month? Not if I know it! Well, there's the gate open. Goodbye!"
There was a suspicion of hoarseness in Mr. Jobson's voice and more than a suspicion of moisture in Mr. Jobson's eyes when he went through the gate, but Mrs. Jobson smiled as she waved her hand to him.

"I'll give him two days," she said to herself as she returned to the Jobson domicile on the car.
About 10 o'clock two nights later

Mrs. Jobson, who hadn't as yet heard from Mr. Jobson at all, was gossiping with a woman friend in the dining room of her home when there was a well known tread on the front steps. She hastened to the front door, and Mr. Jobson gave her a hug, looking somewhat sheepish.
"Got a telegram from the office calling me back," was all he said, and 15 minutes later, after the departure of Mrs. Jobson's woman friend, he was sitting in front of the dining room latrobe in his smoking jacket and slippers, elaborately explaining to Mrs. Jobson the nature of the important business that had necessitated the abandonment of his "tour."

And Mrs. Jobson smiled inwardly while she listened with every evidence of deep interest.—Washington Star.

STORIES ABOUT OWLS.
The Birds Can Make Themselves Very Unpleasant Companions.
They say all sorts of mean things about owls. If a man hasn't much respect for your gray matter or intelligence in general, he will say you are as stupid as an owl. On the other hand, if you are brilliant and he likes you it would be just like him to say you were as wise as an owl. And there you are. To come right down to the subject, an owl is not by any manner of means the stupid bird many people believe him to be.

Mr. John A. Lord, a taxidermist, says the Portland (Me.) Express, relates a story about how he had once gone out to look at some traps he had set for rabbits. When he reached his traps he found that a rabbit had been caught, but something had carried it off and left no trace of its identity behind it. That night Mr. Lord took two or three traps and baited them about where the game had been stolen the night before.
A rabbit soon got ensnared, and Mr. Lord proceeded to watch it from a nearby cover. For a long time everything was quiet, except for the frightened tugs and jumps the imprisoned rabbit made to get free. Suddenly there was a whir of wings, and like a flash of lightning, a great horned owl pounced out of the gloom down on to the struggling victim. He killed the rabbit instantly and began to eat it.
In his movements he got one foot into another trap and found that he in turn was a prisoner. He thrashed around for some time, when Mr. Lord and a friend went to his release. The friend did not know the peculiarities of the great horned owl so well as Mr. Lord did or he never would have attempted to lift the bird by his well-furled wings. The owl wasn't feeling particularly amiable and made one of its famous passes at the man, fastening its powerful claws in the fleshy part of his right hand.

There was a very animated scene for a few moments, and about all that could be seen was a bunch of man and owl rolling about the ground. When the combatants were brought to their feet again by Mr. Lord, the owl refused to break clean, and his claws remained firmly imbedded in the flesh. The owl had to be killed and the tendons in the leg cut before the cruel claws could be opened and withdrawn from the man's hand. He learned something about owls, however.

Mr. Lord relates how he once saw fully 50 crows after a great horned owl. They made it so hot for him that he dropped to the ground, where they began to dart about him. The owl merely hunched himself up into a defensive position and let them play their game. He kept so still that they became bolder, and finally one came near. Like a flash that "irresistible right" shot out and fastened on Mr. Crow. There was one doleful squawk, and it was all over. The owl then deliberately pulled the dead crow apart and ate it before the screeching flock that was watching him. It is safe to say that they did not come near enough to bother him after that.

Right here it might be well to state a little something about the manner in which an owl strikes its prey. If you ever noticed when owls pounce down on their victims, they usually stretch their legs out in front of them. They strike in with their sharp claws, throwing their bodies forward and literally sitting down on the unfortunate object upon which they have fastened. This gives them a leverage and locks the sharp claws together in the flesh of the victim so firmly that it is impossible for them to let go again until they have straightened out their legs. They can generally put their claws through any flesh they pounce upon.

Age Sadness.
"And did you pocket your prize?" we asked anxiously.
"I tried," sobbed the eternal feminine, "but I couldn't find it."
Far down the wind snickered the wailing of the zeitgeist.—New York Press.

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The Red sea would reach from Washington to Colorado and is three times as wide as Lake Ontario.
The Mediterranean, if placed across North America, would make sea navigation from San Diego to Baltimore.
Great Britain is about two-thirds the size of Hindustan, one-twelfth of China and one-twenty-fifth of the United States.
The gulf of Mexico is about ten times the size of Lake Superior and about as large as the sea of Kamchatka, bay of Bengal, Chiusa sea, Okhotsk or Japan. Lake Ontario would go in each of them more than 50 times.
The following bodies of water are about the same size: German ocean, Black sea, Yellow sea; Hudson bay is rather large, the Baltic, Adriatic, Persian gulf, Aegean sea half as large and somewhat larger than Lake Superior.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
The Afghans never leave their homes without having an arsenal of weapons in their belts. Arms are their adornments.
The study of the Irish language has been revived and will probably arrest its rapid disappearance as a spoken language.
In New York city there is a maximum density of 1,000 residents to the acre, and this is more than double that of the most congested cities in Europe.
The tramways department of the Glasgow corporation, on the occasion of the celebration of the British entry into Pretoria, exhibited an electric car beautifully illuminated with 450 electric lamps. The lamps were of various colors and were formed into numerous patriotic designs.
One Kind.
"Pa, what's an optimist?"
"A man who sometimes hears of people doing things just as he would have done them if he had been there." —Chicago Times-Herald.
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THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D. G. M. F. & A. M.), will be held at Masonic Hall, Dawson, every month. There is an \$2.00 before full moon at 8:00 p. m. G. M. Wells, M. J. A. Donald, Secy.

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NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

Called Yukon-Klondike General Trust Co.

Meeting Held Last Night When Board of Directors Was Selected—Object of Organization.

A meeting of those who will compose the Yukon-Klondike General Trust Company was held last night at the territorial courthouse with Judge Craig and Chas. McDonald in the chairs as temporary president and secretary respectively. A set of suitable by-laws was adopted and a board of trustees elected as follows: Judge Craig, R. P. McLennan, H. T. Wills, Z. T. Wood, H. Te Roller, Thos. O'Brien, J. T. Litbrow, P. C. Wade, D. Doig and Alex McDonald. The board of trustees will hold a meeting at the same place tomorrow night for the purpose of electing permanent officers.

The objects of the company are to transact a general business in buying and selling mining property and real estate, looking after investments and transacting business for non-residents and other such business as comes legitimately within the province of a general trust company.

A Nine-hour Day.

Chicago, April 23.—The Tribune says:

The first move in what is likely to be a bitter fight between the International Association of Machinists of several of the railroads entering Chicago, has been made in demands by the association on the Chicago Great Western Railroad. The demands call for a minimum scale of 25 cents an hour, shortening of the workday from ten to nine hours and regulating the apprentice system. The officials of the railroad company are expected to make a reply within the next few days. If they refuse to comply with the demands of the union all of the 200 machinists in the employ of the company, the majority of whom are employed in the shops at Oelwein, Iowa, will, it is said, be called out.

Heretofore there has been no fixed minimum scale, it having ranged from 25 to 27 cents. The demand for a nine-hour work day is in accordance with the determination of the machinists to secure shorter working hours throughout the country, and will include all shops where union men are employed. For a long time there has been much dissatisfaction with the apprentice system and it was decided at length to insist on certain changes.

While the machinists have delivered their ultimatum only to the Chicago Great Western, the same demands, it is said, will be made on the other big companies, entering Chicago and preparations are being made quietly for making a fight to secure them. The officials of the union have been at work for some time organizing the men in all of the shops of the several roads and declare they have met with sufficient success as to feel confident of their ability to get an enforcement of their demands. As in the case of the Chicago Great Western, the machinists have had no written agreement with the roads and an effort will be made to secure one.

The machinists also are preparing to fight a nine-hour work day in all of the shops in Chicago, beginning on May 20, and while the officers of the union say they think a victory will come without serious trouble it is generally believed that strikes will result. This, for the reason that at least three-fourths of the shops are not members of the Metal Workers' Association, with which the union has agreements, and it is known that several shops have indicated that they would not grant a nine-hour day.

Valuable Property.

A decision was given this morning by Gold Commissioner Senkler in the case of H. I. Meyer vs. F. X. Gowans, Chute & Wills and others relative to the ownership of claim No. 122, right Hunt, Gold Run.

Evidence in the case was heard some time ago. The decision awards the property to Chute & Wills who had formerly purchased it of Gowans.

Kept Up Price.

Onions which would have sold readily at a fair price at any time during the past winter are now going to loss at the expense of their owners of having them hauled out and deposited on the moist bosom of the Yukon. Several tons from one warehouse were dumped on the ice today.

Buried Today.

The remains of Aaron R. Ewing who died on Hunker Wednesday presumably from hydrophobia or rabies, the result of a bite from a mad dog, were buried this afternoon in the cemetery on the top of the hill.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel. Shoß, the Dawson Dog Doctor. P.O. near Drug Store.

COMING AND GOING.

Mail for Dawson passed Stewart at 2:30 this morning. Will arrive in Dawson tomorrow.

George Byron and R. Butler, of 34 above Bonanza, are registered at the McDonald hotel today.

A. M. Kilgore, of Lindow creek, was a guest at the Yukon hotel last evening. He returned to his claim this morning.

The C. D. Co. is entirely off the map now. The lettering on the warehouses is being changed today to the British-Yukon Navigation Co.

This morning J. S. Barron purchased from Geo. Vernaon the 12 foot lot adjoining his on First avenue and has now a frontage of 53 feet on which he will commence to build immediately.

The W. P. & V. R. is negotiating for the purchase of the Bonanza King from Burns & McDougall the present owners. The steamer will be put on the run between Whitehorse and Dawson and will be used exclusively as a cattle and freight boat.

John C. Davies left early this morning for Selkirk where he has important business to attend to. He started with a single horse sleigh but when necessary he will discard the sleigh and make the balance of the distance on horseback.

Shreiff Eilbeck has seized from Lee Pate, under a writ of execution the two islands situated in the Klondike river at or about the mouth of Bonanza creek known as group lot 8 in group 2 of the Yukon territory containing 33 acres, and will sell the same at public auction on the 1st day of August, 1901.

APHORISMS.

Activity is contagious.—Emerson.

In warning there is strength.—Lew Wallace.

Kindness out of season destroys authority.—Sandi.

Advantage is a better soldier than rashness.—Shakespeare.

We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct.—Franklin.

Contempt is the proper punishment of affection.—Johnson.

Age is a matter of feeling, not of years.—George W. Curtis.

The beautiful is beauty seen with the eye of the soul.—Joubert.

Apologies only account for that which they do not alter.—Disraeli.

It lies in our own power to attune the mind to cheerfulness.—Auerbach.

There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability.—La Rochefoucauld.

To speak and to offend with some people are but one and the same thing.—La Bruyere.

The Last of Their Walnuts.

Into Wabash, Ind., the other day wound a long procession of 22 wagons loaded with huge logs of walnut, the last lot of merchantable walnut in Wabash county. To the older residents the procession had much the air of a funeral, as they can remember when walnut was abundant in the county and looked upon the old trees as part of their childhood. Today there is not a tree left big enough to make a chair.

Cause and Effect.

Wife (to her husband who is a poet of the modern school)—You ought not to leave your manuscripts lying open on your desk, Edward. The housemaid can't restrain her curiosity—and today she's sick again!

The Art Boy.

"Why Madge, where are all the tassels on your new chenille boa?"

"Oh, I stepped on some of them, and other people stepped on some."—Detroit Free Press.

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FACTS IN NATURAL HISTORY.

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Toads, frogs and serpents never take any food but that which they are satisfied is alive.

Serpents are so tenacious of life that they will live six months or longer without food.

Toads become torpid in winter and hide themselves, taking no food for five or six months.

Turtles dig holes in the seashore and bury their eggs, covering them up to be hatched by the sun.

The whale suckles its young and is therefore not a fish. The mother's affection is remarkable.

It is believed that crocodiles live to be hundreds of years old. The Egyptians embalmed them.

Lobsters are very pugnacious and fight severe battles. If they lose a claw, another grows out.

The head of the rattlesnake has been known to inflict a fatal wound after being severed from the body.

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He Rights Them.

"I am told that you write poetry," said the snake editor to the proofreader.

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "I write poetry, and I right prose too."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Better Way.

"How can you tell a bad egg, dear?" asked a new wife of her new husband after they had gone to housekeeping.

"I don't think I would try to impart any information to a bad egg," replied he. "I would ignore it."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Not All There.

"What kind of a man is Rodney McNibbs?"

"Oh, he's the kind that would present you with the second volume of a book and not know it."—Chicago Record.

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Although Many Large Cigar Interests Combine.

New York, April 13.—The World says: The American Cigar Company which was recently purchased by the American Tobacco Company has made final arrangements for the absorption of the Havana-American company.

The last named company was organized with a capital of \$10,000,000 in November, 1899, under the laws of New Jersey, for the manufacture of cigars. The terms of transfer, it is said have been satisfactorily arranged and it only remains for the legal documents to be signed in order that the deal shall become effective.

By the absorption of the Havana-American company the American Cigar Company, which already controls the manufacture of cigarettes, snuff and plug tobacco, will make a big stride toward controlling the cigar trade as well. One of the immediate results promised to the smoker is a slight reduction in the retail price of cigars.

The importance of the combination is indicated by the names of the firms represented in the directorate of the Havana-American company. These include S. Hermsheims Brothers & Co., of New Orleans; the Ybor Manraea Company of Key West; Seidenberg & Co., and Julius Erlinger & Co., of Tampa; Eugene Vollen & Co., of Chicago and Rosener, Arnold & Co., of Key West.

The American Cigar Company was incorporated in January, 1890, and was capitalized at \$7,000,000. It also was a combination of many manufacturers who had previously been doing an independent business.

The independent cigar manufacturers say they have no fear of the combination. There are hundreds of small factories in New York city and vicinity. The owners say that as they make local brands that are in popular favor their output cannot be easily displaced by the trust.

A Point in Precedence.

Mr. Marmaduke-Jones—Society nowadays seems to be made up of such a lot of people we don't know.

Mrs. Marmaduke Jones—Oh, don't put it that way; my dear. Say, rather, that society nowadays is made up of such a lot of people who don't know us.—Life.

Force of Habit.

Mrs. Nags—If I should hear a burglar getting in the house, I don't know what I should do.

Nags (confidently)—Oh, you would probably scream out, "Don't forget to wipe your feet!" my dear, and scare him off.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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