

GAMBLERS TO STAND TRIAL

Will Return to Seattle From Vancouver and Face a Jury—Accused by the Seattle Times of Turning a Big \$20,000 Trick in Dawson.

Special to the Daily Nugget

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—A Seattle report says that it is probable that Wm. A. Fazon and Mark Huff, two gamblers charged with conducting games at the Rainier Grand hotel, will voluntarily return to the United States from Vancouver and stand trial.

in a saloon in Dawson less than two years ago, and the week after the big trick was turned in Dawson, Fazon and Huff came to Seattle. The apparatus used was an electrically arranged roulette wheel. The man is now in Seattle, but his name for the present is withheld by the deputy sheriff. The party who gave the information says he was present during the nights Huff and Fazon swindled the Dawson man. He claims he saw the whole transaction. A third man, formerly in Dawson, told further particulars of the swindle.

PLANS OF C. P. RAILWAY

Preparing to Buy Elder Dempster Line

Will Provide Swift Line of Freight Steamers on Atlantic and Pacific.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, Feb. 6.—The C. P. R. is buying the fleet of the Elder-Dempster line and will establish a fast freight service on the Atlantic. They will also improve the line from Vancouver to Australia.

STRIKE IMPENDING

Trainmen Reject Offer of Operators

Must Have Advance of 20 Per Cent. or Will Declare for Strike.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Two thousand train men, whose leaders have been in conference at St. Louis, voted to reject an offer of ten per cent. increase in wages, and authorized their representatives to declare a strike if their demands for 20 per cent. were not granted.

INHALED FUMES.

Of Nitric Acid While Fighting Fire.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 6.—Four firemen are dead and nine others seriously ill from the effects of inhaling the fumes of nitric acid while fighting a fire at the plant of the Schwab Stamp and Seal Company, this city.

TRAINS COLLIDE

With Fatal Results to the Train Crew.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Feb. 6.—Two men were killed, five seriously injured and six slightly injured in a rear end collision of eastbound stock trains on the Illinois Central at Cloverdale.

AGAINST TREATY

Pacific Coast Senators Making a Fight.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 6.—Pacific coast senators are waging a fight against the proposed Alaska treaty. It is probable that the senate will throw it out.

Pretender Taken.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Morocco, Feb. 6.—The Pretender to the Moroccan throne has been captured. His troops were all routed.

Serious Fire

Special to the Daily Nugget. Oklahoma, I. T., Feb. 6.—Fire in Oklahoma city caused a loss of \$250,000.

THE TANANA.

Don't go there without taking some American power of attorney, location notices, bills of sale, etc. Smith has the proper kind. Smith, King street, Portland building.

Use "Grape Nut," the health food. You are cheating yourself if you don't have it for breakfast. 3 packages \$1.00. N. A. T. & T. Co.

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YUKON PIONEERS AND KLONDIKE PIONEERS JOIN HANDS. Interesting ceremony this evening at Pioneer hall, when the members of the organization known as the Yukon Pioneers will amalgamate with the younger body known as the Klondike Pioneers.

TURKISH ATROCITIES

May Result in Powers Interfering.

The Situation in the Balkans Now Oershadows Venezuelan Difficulty.

WEDDING AT FORKS

Dr. Elliott Leads Miss Coutts to the Altar.

Dr. G. W. Elliott, the popular surgeon of the creeks, and Miss Elizabeth Coutts were married on Wednesday evening by the Rev. Christopher Reed. The wedding took place in the apartments of the groom in the N. A. T. & T. building, in which the couple will make their home.

Post Mortem Examination

G. W. Wyde of South Dawson died at 3.30 this morning after a lingering illness of several months. The exact nature of the disease which carried him away was never determined and a post mortem examination is being held this afternoon.

Mr. Wyde leaves a widow who will have the body embalmed and will accompany it to the outside for interment. "Bromangelon," simply delicious. Cheap jellies don't compare with it. 5 for \$1.00. N. A. T. & T. Co.

DEPUTY MINISTER SMART.

Has Issued Report on Conditions in Yukon District—Country Yet in Preliminary Stage of Development—More Men Now Employed in Mines.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart has issued a report on the Klondike, which reads in part as follows: The Yukon is only in its preliminary stages. The fact that many of the larger mines have not lately been as profitable as formerly is due to the fact that a few of the richest claims were worked very vigorously in the early days and possibly their best paying portions were worked out. There are more actual miners working these claims today than at any previous time and there are still immense tracts of virgin country in the Klondike district which have not been thoroughly prospected.

Major Wood's Return. Acting Commissioner Major Wood was at Caribou at noon today, working his way in his inspection of the creeks toward Dawson. He hopes to reach here sometime tomorrow evening.

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DREYFUS MATTERS

May Be Revived in the Near Future.

Sensational Revelations Will Be Made in French Chamber of Deputies.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Feb. 6.—A revival of the Dreyfus affair is threatened. Jaures, Socialist deputy, has asserted that he shortly will find opportunity to make a sensational revelation in the chamber. This revelation is alleged to consist of a document which Police Agent Tomps has recently secured. The French government is convinced of the importance of the document, and desires to reward Tomps with a decoration of the Legion of Honor.

The King Convalescent

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 6.—King Edward is convalescent after a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Brown's Benefit

Alexander Brown, one of the oldest and most popular musicians in Dawson, is to be given a benefit at the Auditorium tomorrow night. He is feeble and helpless and his physician advises that he must take a trip to the outside. All the leading entertainers of the city have given their services to make the benefit a success, and an excellent program has been arranged.

To Be Sent Outside

The remains of Abraham Anderson, who died last Sunday night on Adams Hill were brought to Dawson yesterday and will be shipped to his home in Wisconsin for interment.

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

STRINGENT ORDER ISSUED.

All Goods of Canadian Origin Destined for Any Yukon Points Must be Carried in British Bottoms—Will Seriously Affect American Interests.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The customs collectors of Vancouver and Victoria have been ordered to put into effect an order in council to the effect that Canadian goods shipped from one Canadian port to another Canadian port must go in a Canadian bottom even though while en route such vessels may pass through foreign waters. The order is very sweeping and will hit American shipping on this coast very hard. The order is for the enforcement of the Canadian coasting laws similar to those of the United States. This means that American vessels will be prevented from taking

at Canadian Pacific coast points goods of Canadian origin consigned to ports on the Yukon. Neither will American vessels be allowed to take goods of Canadian origin from Vancouver or Victoria to St. Michael when such goods are consigned to a Canadian port on the Yukon, nor from here to Skagway or Juneau. The order in council was passed a few days before the order of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, which declared Nome to be a sub-port of entrance, thus opening that port to Canadian-British shipping. The secretary's action came as a complete surprise.

CLAIMS OF THE ALLIES

For Preference Will Be Arbitrated.

Minister Bowen and Ambassador Herbert Finally Reach an Agreement.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 6.—After a hot row between British Ambassador Herbert and Minister Bowen it has been agreed to submit the allies Venezuela preference claims to arbitration either to the Hague tribunal or President Roosevelt.

MACPHERSON ELECTED

Will Represent District of Burrard

Has Majority of 100 Which Will Be Increased When Returns Are All In.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Feb. 6.—R. G. MacPherson has been elected member for Burrard by a majority of over one hundred. Several voting precincts are still to be heard from and his majority is still growing.

TWO STAGES OUT.

But Only the White Pass Carried Passengers.

The regular White Pass stage went out at one o'clock today, carrying mail and the following passengers: Mrs. B. B. Smith, F. S. Eldridge, J. Roberts, H. C. Pindell, Mrs. J. T. Wiley, F. S. Williams, A. V. Bud and A. R. Matta.

The Merchants line sent out a freight stage at twelve o'clock but this did not take mail or passengers.

Cost is Too High

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The well known German sculptor, Moritz Wolf of Berlin, the creator of the German Warrior monument for Philadelphia, which probably will be unveiled in the presence of Prince Henry, May 30, 1903, stated today that to his knowledge no German sculptors will participate in the competition for the projected Philadelphia McKinley monument.

Fishermen Drowned

Special to the Daily Nugget. Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 6.—Forty fishermen were drowned in a storm in Saginaw Bay, Michigan.

Rebels Gaining

Special to the Daily Nugget. Caracas, Feb. 6.—The army of the revolutionists is now almost at the gates of Caracas.

Reported Dead.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Feb. 6.—It is reported that the dowager Empress of China is dead.

Legislature Adjourns

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. John, N. B., Feb. 6.—The New Brunswick legislature has dissolved.

Sale of Tara

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dublin, Feb. 6.—The historic hill of Tara has been sold at auction.

Street Car Strike

Special to the Daily Nugget. Montreal, Feb. 6.—The street railway men are on strike.

LOST MAN.

Information Wanted Concerning Frederick Hamilton.

Mrs. James Lattie of Maitland, Hants Co., N. S., writes to a friend in Dawson inquiring for her son Frederick Hamilton. The missing man is said to have been in Dawson three years ago, since when his people have had no information of his whereabouts.

Anyone knowing anything of Hamilton's whereabouts may communicate either with the Nugget office or with Chas. Putnam, Dawson.

Off for the Tanana.

R. J. Hood and Joe Paudett, two sourdoughs, left this afternoon for the Tanana. They started light carrying only about 150 pounds of baggage and with an excellent team of four dogs they expect to make a first trip. At Circle City they will obtain their outfit and will take the overland route from that point and expect to make their destination before the opening of the river.

Hibernian Lodge

The organizers of the proposed lodge of Ancient Order of Hibernians did not meet last night as was proposed, the committees appointed not being ready to report. A meeting will probably be held on Monday or Tuesday evening.

FOR SALE.

Four strong dogs, year and a half old. Apply to Dr. Richardson, York street, between 3 and 4 p.m.

Use "Grape Nut," the health food.

You are cheating yourself if you don't have it for breakfast. 3 packages \$1.00. N. A. T. & T. Co.

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We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium-Why Smith Left Home

HOME INDUSTRY. If the business men of Dawson were properly organized, steps could be taken in the direction of protecting local concerns against outside competition.

With Canadian Money. To supply electric power to the City of Mexico is the latest great industry in which Canadian capitalists are interesting themselves.

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New Slippers! I have just received three cases of Ladies' and Children's SLIPPERS

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EXPLAINS ELECTIONS

Significance of the Recent Bye-Elections

Liberals Gained Great Victories in North Norfolk, North Berth and North Grey.

As the returns of the recent bye-elections are collected and scanned they make it more and more clear that a strong reaction has set in in favor of the Liberal ministry.

The way to make Dawson supreme as the one commercial centre of the Yukon is through united effort on the part of all who are interested in building up the city.

The News is now held as a club over the government's head to force the delivery of patronage to the Sun.

The telegraph line is once more in good working order, for all of which we may be properly and gratefully thankful.

If you don't believe that the Bonanza Railroad is to be constructed, consult the Sun lithograph of Dawson.

The necessary concessions have been granted by the Mexican government, and the company will go to work at once.

It is against this class of competition that some protection should be secured. Even if the local dealer's price is slightly in advance of the "outside" figure, the former is entitled to and should be given preference.

The Tanana strike cannot be regarded as of any great importance until further and more accurate details are learned.

Advocates of socialism and government ownership of all public utilities

DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR SMART

LOST HIS WAD

George Wood Returns From the Forks in Distress.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior Smart.

Hon. James Allan Smart acquired much of the knowledge which makes him a most competent Deputy Minister of the Interior during sixteen years of residence in Manitoba.

He was born in the town of Brockville, on June 6, 1854, and received his education at the local schools and at Woodstock college.

Subsequently he went into business on his own account as a hardware merchant, but in 1880 he proceeded to Manitoba, where he soon made a name for himself in municipal and provincial politics.

He was an alderman of Brandon city in 1882-83, and mayor in 1885-86, and again in 1895-96. He was appointed a member of the western district of the Judicial Board in 1886, and a Municipal Commissioner in 1888, remaining in the last named office till 1893.

From 1886 to 1892 Mr. Smart represented the Canadian enterprise agencies. He is a man of special ideas, and deserves a large share of the credit for the success of the government's immigration policy.

He has great capacity for work and judgment, a thorough knowledge of business affairs, and an unusual practical disposition.

WANTED-Clean tags at Nugget office for wiping machinery.

GAY DOINGS ON BONANZA

New Hall for Dancing Erected

Cullen Has a Narrow Escape With Runaway Wood Sled on a Steep Hill.

Mr. Vincent of Gold Hill had the misfortune to drop a nugget on his foot last night. He will be laid up a few days.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McVint of No. 14 below Bonanza has been very sick. It was necessary to call the doctor several times.

Mr. Kenyon of No. 26 above Bonanza and D. B. Glass of No. 33 above Bonanza went to town yesterday. They intend to return home when they get through the business which took them there.

Mckay Guich of No. 35 above Bonanza is coming to the front and will yet be numbered among the best. On No. 8 good pay has been found, running from 19 to 25 cents to the pan.

W. D. Cullen of No. 39 Eldorado had a narrow escape from being killed a few days ago. He was going down a steep hill with a load of wood on a sled, when the brakes broke and the sled ran into him and he was pinioned into the back of wood.

The sled ran into a stump and one pole slipped ahead ten feet turning between his arm and body. Mr. Cullen received several bad bruises and is laid up. He says he will haul no more wood.

There was a surprise party last night at Mr. and Mrs. Weisberg's on No. 37 Eldorado.

Den Matheson has a crew of men at work on the gutter. They are punting, and as a result there is a stream of water running through the Forks at great speed.

The big stampede for the Tanana from the creeks has not started yet. It will commence in about a month. If all go who say they are going, the women and children will have to do the sluicing in the spring.

Grant and O'Leary of No. 36 above Bonanza have erected a large building which will be used mainly for fishing. There are a great many fish holes on upper Bonanza, who will "trip the light fantastic" and there are some people who think it is not just the proper thing to go to a roadhouse dance, Grant and O'Leary have put this hall up that everyone may attend it with a clear conscience. They will give the first dance on Wednesday, February 10th.

Mrs. Weirton who recently lost a roadhouse by fire on No. 19 above Bonanza is having a frame structure erected. The building is well worth watching.

It is estimated that the average wage increases on these lines will be \$23,000,000, and that his returns are in it will be that the railroads of the union have agreed to give their employees an \$80,000,000 per year more than they have been receiving. This calculation is based on figures in the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1901. In the year the total compensation paid to the 1,071,163 men employed by the railroads was \$418,713,781, or 60 per cent of this would be \$251,028,269, but the highest salary employees are not to participate in the general advance.

A Valuable Dog. New York, Jan. 15.-Nero, a Boston owned by William Oppenheim, a three goods dog of 185 last of only-bred strain, is ordinarily worth \$2000. On Monday night he was acquired a value of \$11,000.

The Oppenheims had some guests dinner on that night and when a collar was passed to Nero, called in Nero and showed the guests how cleverly Nero could catch the collar which she threw to him. He accidentally let her slip the hood ring slip. Nero jumped to the hood ring.

A veterinary surgeon, George Ben, tried six different pumps on Nero, but none of them thrilled Nero or brought out the ring.

Rosebery Engaged. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 14.-A bride received here today from Mrs. Armstrong, who is at present in Switzerland, says the engagement is reported to be that of Carr Chamway, formerly of Louisville, but now residing in France, and Lord Rosebery.

Best hot drinks in town-The board.

DETHRONED MONARCHS OF EUROPEAN COURTS

Many Whole Lost Splendors Live in the Pages of the Directory of the Nobly Born.

The Almanach de Gotha has been described as "a cemetery of dethroned monarchs." The issue of 1903 has just appeared, adorned with a portrait of President Roosevelt.

The reason for this name for the almanach is that it is the only place where dethroned monarchs continue to figure after having been deprived of their sovereignty and of their throne.

It has been published at Gotha for the past hundred years or more, the editors displaying a remarkable independence in resisting the pressure of those who believe they are entitled to figure in it.

Only twice since the first appearance of the Almanach, toward the close of the eighteenth century, has there been any attempt by crowned heads to bring undue influence to bear on the publishers.

The second time it was the present Kaiser that intervened. In the preface of the issue of 1899 there was an announcement that the publishers had been subjected during the preceding twelve months to "an almost irresistible pressure" to compel them to make certain modifications in their enumeration of the members of the reigning houses.

Of course, there is but one person in a position to exercise "almost irresistible pressure" and "give commands," namely, the Kaiser. It subsequently became known that he did his utmost to prevent the description of the Duke of Cumberland as sovereign but non-regnant Duke of Brunswick, and to secure the elimination from Part I of the Almanach (devoted to the reigning and dethroned sovereigns) of the name of his wife and the children of the regent of the principality of Lippe, on the ground that, owing to the American parentage of the consort of the regent, neither she nor her children could be regarded as full members of the sovereign house of Lippe.

Quite a large number of American names figure in the Almanach de Gotha, nearly all of them, of course, in Part III, which is devoted to what is known as the high nobility. There is but one American name found in Part I, restricted to the enumeration of the reigning and dethroned sovereign houses of Europe, namely, that of the now judicially separated consort of the reigning Prince of Monaco. She is a native of New Orleans, a daughter of Michael Heine, a banker formerly established there, and enjoys the distinction of being the only American girl to win for herself a seat on one of the ancient thrones of Europe. It is scarcely fair to describe the consort of the regent of Lippe above referred to as American. Although her parents were of American birth and nationality, she herself was born in Germany, and always taught to regard herself as a German.

There are but few American names in Part II of the Almanach, which is devoted to the mediatised or formerly reigning houses of Germany, whose sovereignties were swept out of existence by the first Napoleon, but to which the Congress of Vienna conceded the social and honorary rank and privileges of reigning houses, by way of compensation. They are, of course, exceedingly jealous of their rights, and in the few instances where their

itself better to the new style of skirts. They are shirred and plaited at the top, falling loose and full over a hip yoke, or, if circular top, have kilted or gathered flounces.

In the matter of furs, Dame Fashion has proved herself above the trammels of conservatism this year. Furs of every description are fashionable. Fur trimmings are sought by all who can afford them. The creations of the furrier are sumptuous, elaborate and costly beyond anything imagined of a dozen years ago.

Hazing at Annapolis. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 70.—After the practical extinction of hazing at the Naval Academy for the past three years as far as has been known to the authorities apparently there has been a most serious case and a strict investigation is going on.

Bargain in Coffins. Norristown, Pa., Jan. 19.—In front of the city hall today, at a public sale of household goods, seven small coffins were among the articles exhibited to the gaze of persons in search of bargains.

Widow's Allowance. Mrs. Harry MacCallmont has been spoken of in America as the richest widow in England. That is an exaggeration, but she has been left \$200,000 a year to keep up her husband's houses and estates, and \$75,000 for pin-money. She has merely a life interest in this money and cannot bequeath a penny to anybody.

Found Dead. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 13.—Milton Edgerson of Duncan was found dead in the outskirts of Victoria today. He borrowed a gun from his friends and went hunting. Failing to return, a search party went out and found him lying dead, a wound in his breast pointing to the fact that in climbing a fence overgrown with brambles he had thrust the gun in front of him and the trigger caught in the bush and discharged the contents of the gun into his heart, killing him instantly.

Parades of Unemployed. London, Jan. 14.—The marches of the unemployed, which have now become a daily feature of London's streets, are causing uneasiness. About 2,000 persons traversed the metropolis in procession today, escorted by a body of police. While these demonstrations thus far have been orderly, the shopkeepers are putting up shutters while the processions pass.

Official Denial. Berlin, Jan. 14.—The German government has sent a note to the United States relative to the report that Germany is seeking to acquire Colombia's interests in the Panama Canal Company, affirming that the report is utterly baseless, and, it is understood, expressing the opinion that Germany's commerce will be benefitted by the construction of the canal by the United States.

Accused of Stealing. It is rumored that charges of stealing have been preferred against a prominent business man of Dawson. It seems that F. S. Dunham quietly corralled the butter and bacon that just arrived over the ice. As a consequence he has gained a great many new customers and his competitors accuse him of stealing fruits.

Try Blue Ribbon "Frankfurter and Kraut," 3-lb. cans. Finest in the land. 5 cans for \$1.00. N. A. T. & T. Co. FOUND—Sivash dog, weight about 50 to 60 pounds. Apply Jim Palmer, 34 Gold Run. Job Printing at Nugget office.

JERICHO POST OFFICE

It was one day ten years ago that a stranger came along the Five Mile Road with a hog in a wagon and stopped at Uncle Jerry White's for supper. The hog was in a cage, and he looked to weigh about 200 pounds. Uncle Jerry was curious to know why the porker was being toted around the country, and the stranger looked him aside and whispered: "I'm going up to Jericho to make a pot of money. This is what you call a guessing hog. All those who pay a quarter can one guess at his weight, and the one who hits it gets \$10. I'll get at least 400 guesses in Jericho and none of them will come within ten pounds of the true weight. How much would you say that hog weighed?"

"Close upon 195 pounds," replied Uncle Jerry after a long squint. "And you are a pretty good judge?" "Purty fair." "Well, let me tell you that you are way off. Are you a man who can keep a secret?" "I am."

"Do you want to make \$20, as easy as rolling off a log?" "I do, if it's honest. I wouldn't want to cheat or rob anybody." "Your conscience needs't trouble you in the slightest," continued the stranger. "I'm told you are a hard-working, good-hearted man, and I'm willing to do you a favor. I'll tell you the exact weight of the hog and you can put in a guess and get the \$10."

"But I wouldn't want to rob you of \$10." "Never mind about that. I know a good man when I meet one, and if I want to help you out a little that's my own concern. Don't say a word to any one else, but come up to Jericho and put in your guess." The weighing of the hog in public will come off in three days. That hog will weigh exactly 192 pounds. "But he must go more than that," protested Uncle Jerry, as he took another squint.

"Not an ounce. You see, he's been taught to swell himself out to look bigger and heavier than he is. He does it by sucking in his wind. He's so full of wind now that he could sail away. You just make your guess 152 pounds, and if you want to make a few bets on the outside it won't keep you out of heaven when you die."

The stranger drove into Jericho and put up at the tavern, and of course there was considerable curiosity about his caged hog. The landlord was the first man taken into confidence, and he was ready enough to enter into the scheme. The next man was Deacon Spooner. The deacon had been asking a heap of questions when the stranger winked him into a corner and began: "Deacon, if you found a ten-dollar bill in the road you'd use it to buy Sunday school books wouldn't you?" "I—I rather think so," was the reply.

"Well, I'm going to let you find a ten-dollar bill, and perhaps more, and I know you will lay the money out for the good of the dear children who are growing up in our midst." Then he went on and told the deacon the same story he had given Uncle Jerry, and advised him to make as many side bets as he could. The deacon didn't take to it at first, but when he came to figure that it was all in the interests of the Jericho Sunday schools, and that it was about the same thing as a church fair, he wavered and decided to take a hand in it.

For two whole days the man with the hog was taking men into his confidence and giving the porker away and when the third day dawned the guesses and the quarters came in as fast as could be learned every man in town put up his money for a guess. Early in the morning a second stranger arrived. He claimed he wanted to exhibit a patent churn, but the churn was not brought out and he seemed greatly interested in that hog. His estimate of weight was 190 pounds, and he was willing to bet on it, and in the interests of the Sunday school about a hundred men covered his wagers. They felt sorry for him while they bet, but a man couldn't guess the weight of a hog with his forty pounds he deserved to lose his money. It was afternoon before the hog was driven to the public scales to be weighed, and when all was ready his owner made a speech. He stated that he was a good man, and as a Sunday school scholar and an orphan had taken fourteen rewards of merit. What he was doing was not in his own interest. He didn't care for champagne and fur-lined overcoats, he could see all the Sunday schools provided with libraries and all the orphan asylums equipped with electric bells he would be willing to wear old clothes and live on cold potatoes the rest of his days. A great deal of hard cider had been drunk during the forenoon, and the crowd cheered and felt enthusiastic. They cheered for the man and they cheered for the hog, and then each man cheered for himself. Each man had handed in a guess of 152 pounds, and each was sure of that ten-dollar bill. It was a moment of intense excitement when the porker at last stood

upon the scales, and it was afterward said that Deacon Spooner swallowed most of his tongue and that Squire Hopewell didn't breathe for two minutes and a half. Then the announcement was made that the hog weighed exactly 190 pounds. All crowded forward to see, but there was no mistake. The patent churn man had made the hog man stakeholder in each and every bet, and the latter had all the guessing money in his pockets. There was nothing to do but to light up the hog and drive off with about \$250 of Jericho money, and the two partners were a mile away before any one had dropped to their game. Then it was too late to pursue. The people began to charge each other with fraud and chicanery, and with standing in with the hog man, and a dozen fights resulted. There would have been two dozen except for the presence of mind of Deacon Spooner. He mounted a dry goods box and called a public meeting, and as his fellow citizens rallied around him with black eyes and bloody noses he made a speech and followed it up by a "Whereas; Recent events have developed the indisputable fact that the Constitution of the United States cannot protect us from insult, ignominy and bold-faced robbery, now, therefore, Resolved, That from and after this date any man entering the town limits of Jericho with a guessing hog shall be considered an invader and an enemy, and be treated to a painful death on the spot."

The preamble and resolution were adopted with three hoots and a yell, and the meeting broke up, but the financial page that set in that evening and lasted three months put the town back ten years and called half a dozen business failures.

JULIA WARD HOWE Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has written the following statement of her opinion as to gambling and dissipation among young women in high life. "In reply to certain questions recently propounded I am sorry to say that I fear that the evil custom of playing for money has become considerable progress in our fashionable society. Heads of families in our gay cities are sometimes made aware of the interchange between their own and other young people of checks intended to cover recent losses at cards. Young ladies are heard to boast of the gains of a season at Newport, these gains in some cases exceeding \$1000. We hear of invitations to fashionable houses, which are declined by youths of small or moderate income, who cannot afford losses at the card table. "This feature of our time appears to me a reversion of the habits of a

down stage of civilization, in which poverty of object induces the passion for games of hazard which is common among barbarous people. It seems to me that this land of ours the state has also to be a part of that aping of the foreign customs which shows itself in good deal among our people of wealth and leisure. Royalties and persons of high rank in the Old World have been known to indulge in gambling to a ruinous extent, and the custom of playing for sums large or small still prevails in European countries. This fact may lead certain young people to consider it a trait of aristocratic breeding to risk money in games of chance. "Our western world is rich in opportunities of racial intercourse. Our young men and maidens meet freely in college, in the gymnasiums and in the diversions appropriate to the season of youth. They were it if this social freedom, profitable for mutual help and good understanding. "The standard of the Puritans may be enlarged and advanced by a culture more liberal than theirs. It should not be degraded by a course of action based upon a conceit of life, poor, mean and empty." Valentines at Smith's.



"IS SHE COMING TO PLAY?" "WHERE IS HE?" In yesterday's puzzle the slave boy may be found by using the upper part of the picture as base. He is then in the upper part of the picture, formed in the speaker's skirt.

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PROTEST ON GOLD RUN

Valuable Claim Has Been Re-Located

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Captain Hulme, of the law firm of Tabor, Walsh & Hulme, was in a hurry to file a protest this morning...

The captain's law firm is representing in this matter the interests of Carrie Breckenridge, the owner of the claim before it was re-located...

PRESTIGE THREATENED

Germany Alarmed by Progress of American Universities.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—German scholars are beginning to give unusual attention to American intellectual progress...

Contrasting the methods of teaching modern languages and literature in German and American universities...

Describing how German workers are handicapped by the inadequacy of libraries...

German investigators often painfully realize the fact that their American colleagues work under far more favorable conditions...

In conclusion, the professor asserts that the Americans not only have the better tools, but, owing to their large teaching staffs and more minute division of subjects...

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COMING TO SOUND

Seattle Young Ladies to Have a Chance at the Hero.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling today ordered Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson to active duty at the Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Hobson has been on waiting orders for many months and for over a year has been trying to be placed on the retired list on account of defective eyesight.

A naval board of examiners refused to recommend his retirement. Then congress was appealed to for aid.

Bills providing for his retirement have been introduced in both houses. A committee has favorably reported one, but the house has adversely reported.

Democratic members of the senate and house oppose it because they claim Hobson merely wishes to stand for congress against Representative Bankhead.

The order to active duty may result in Hobson's resignation.

HORRORS OF TURKS

Untold Cruelties Practiced on Their Prisoners.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—While Turkey is seeking to conciliate the powers it is also getting ready to fight if necessary.

The Turkish government has entered into a contract for the supply of nearly a quarter of a million Mauser rifles and has required that the supply of the arms be greatly accelerated...

The official Politische Correspondenz publishes a copy of a report made by the prefect of Dubnitz in Bulgaria to the Bulgarian premier...

Two hundred Turkish troops, accompanied by a horde of Bashi Bazouks, entered the Macedonian village of Zelenitzha, arrested forty of the principal inhabitants...

First they were all bound together with ropes and mercilessly thrashed with thick tongs.

Their wives and daughters were handed over to the common soldiers as prisoners and the children were killed before the eyes of their parents.

An old man of 80 was tortured to death in a manner too horrible to describe and a woman who defended herself against the assaults of the soldiers had the four fingers of her right hand chopped off.

At Padez the priest was hung by his feet from a balloon, after which a fire was lighted on the ground beneath. He was half burned, half suffocated to death.

Another of the residents of this village was tortured for twelve hours before death put an end to his agonies. His ears and nose were cut off and his hands crushed with heavy clubs...

His neighbor was bound to a tree and clubbed to death.

All the women were outraged before their husbands' and fathers' eyes.

At Pokrovnik ten men and seven women were tortured to death by inhuman Turkish and similar massacres took place in a score of other villages.

Bounty on Wolf Scalps Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.

Wolves are reported to be multiplying so rapidly in this section of the state as to be such a menace to sheep and pigs...

Paris, Jan. 17.—Dr. Jean Charcot, one of the late alienist physician, and husband of M. Jeanne Hugo, daughter of the poet...

TO PROTEST ELECTION

Mass Meeting to Consider the Matter.

Opposition Party Still Disgruntled Over Its Overwhelming Defeat.

An informal meeting of what is still pleased to call itself the opposition party took place last night in Union hall...

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No announcement had been made of the meeting except in the Aurora saloon, yet it was well attended...

It was decided by resolution first to have a mass meeting on the subject in A. B. hall...

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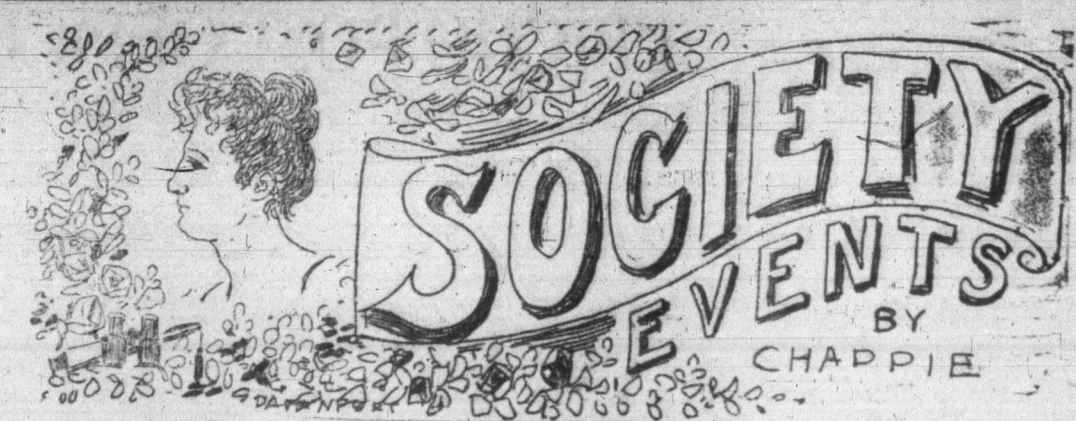
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If February should maintain the pace that has been set during this first week in the month it will easily prove the gayest, socially, of any month in the entire season...

One of the most pleasant private affairs that has happened this season was the reception and dancing party given yesterday evening at the A. B. hall...

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ladies' singles, Mr. McKinnon, of the bank of B. N. A., in the gentlemen's singles, and Mrs. F. G. Crisp and Mr. J. Newton Storry in the mixed doubles.

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are entertaining quite a number of little ones this afternoon in honor of their little daughter Miss Glennie and young hopeful Master Jack. The invitations read from 3 to 5 and this evening the friends of the elder children will be received.

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No dates have yet been decided upon for the presentation of "The Stoops to Conquer" though it is quite likely that it will be witnessed about the first week in March...

Even the furniture used in the stage setting will be old antique oak of a style in keeping with the period in which the scene of the play is laid...

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