

CONVICTS ESCAPE

Guards Were Successfully Overpowered

Sheriff's Posse is Now in Full Pursuit With Blood Hounds.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Santa Fe, Oct. 9.—Fifteen convicts of the penitentiary stone quarry, northwest of Santa Fe, overpowered two guards and took their guns from them. Two made their escape while others remained and liberated the guards again. A posse with bloodhounds are in pursuit of the fugitives, who made for the mountains.

Fire in Oil Fields

Special to the Daily Nugget. Galveston, Oct. 9.—Another fire occurred in the oil fields of West Beach, Texas, Tuesday night. A number of derricks were destroyed, but the fire is now under control.

Sage Improving

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 9.—Russell Sage passed a good night. His physicians say he will recover.

RAILWAY MINISTER

Has Interview With Jim Hill

Great Northern Magnate is Proposed to Build in British Columbia.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Railway Minister Blair, now here, has interviewed J. J. Hill, who stated that he is ready to commence the construction of unimproved railways in British Columbia, particularly the V. V. & E. but wants a guarantee of improvement in labor conditions. He has virtually been given assurance of change labor.

Mexican Strike

Special to the Daily Nugget. Mexico, Oct. 9.—The Mexican government has taken entire charge of the railway from Laredo to Mexico City, in consequence of a protracted strike on that line.

Evolutionary diary for 1903 at Ganapolo's.

The Ladue

Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

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Mayor's Uncle Dies

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Oct. 9.—W. J. Macaulay, whose sons and nephews are prominent residents of the Yukon territory died here yesterday.

Degrees Conferred

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 9.—Oxford today conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law upon Ambassador White that of Doctor of Science on Prof. Mmot and Doctor of Literature upon Prof. West of Princeton and Prof. Canfield of Columbia.

A FATAL EXPERIMENT

New Fire Escape in a Failure

Two Firemen Fall to Their Death While Trying a New Scheme.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Oct. 9.—While Spokane firemen were illustrating the use of a new fire escape at a fire chiefs' convention in Victoria, A. F. Lynch was killed by falling to the pavement and E. M. Hooper was fatally injured.

Lit. Ilefied of Maine

Now that Speaker Henderson has declined a renomination for congress, much speculation is rife as to his successor as speaker. The most prominently mentioned possibility is Representative Littlefield of Maine. Mr. Littlefield represents the new republicanism, which at present is causing so much discord in the party. He is in his second term in congress, but has already on many different occasions been discussed as the next speaker. That he would soon have a chance of striving for the position was not, however, suspected. Now that Henderson seems to be out of it Littlefield may be the logical successor. He will meet with much opposition from the old clique, but as this faction is on the wane he stands a reasonable chance of obtaining the speakership. Mr. Littlefield is said to be entirely qualified for the position. He was at one time speaker of the house of representatives in Maine.

"Yes, he swindled us," said one of the victims, "and we considered him such a perfect gentleman; he had such a gentle, suave way about him."

"Proving," replied the other "that the way of the transgressor is sometimes soft."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Cupid (to policeman)—See here, you arrest me for not wearing a bathing suit and I'll "queer" you with every servant girl on the beach.—Puck.

Caller—What's all that howling upstairs? Mrs. Boardman—That faith-cure doctor has the toothache.—New York Weekly.

At Auditorium.—Sweet Lavender. Job printing at Nugget office.

A REMARKABLE CURE

Can often be effected by the very simplest of remedies. Such is the case with rheumatism as has been proven by the leading medical men of the age. The cheapest and simplest treatment known is the vapor bath which is simple and inexpensive but effective. The vapor bath cabinets can be secured from Cribbs, the Druggist, at virtually outside prices. Call and get circular giving full directions and treatment free.

CRIBBS, THE DRUGGIST

King St., next to Post Office. First Ave., opp. White Pass Dock



The above cartoon is reproduced from the Sun, Richard Roediger's morning paper. Mr. Roediger himself is the central figure and has his hand in his pocket, the evident intention of the artist being to show that Richard's heart is where his pocket is.

Meeting Tonight

There will be an important meeting tonight at the Pioneer hall of the newly organized order of Klondike Pioneers. The organization will be perfecting officers will be elected, constitution and bylaws discussed and there will be also several designs submitted for a badge that will be distinctive of the order. Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused by the promoters and it is thought the membership will quickly run up to a thousand or more. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

To Crown Cotton

Two much spoken of detested to what is sure to become a very important industry in Cuba, namely, the raising of cotton, says the Havana Post. Sugar has been called the king of Cuba, but there is reason to believe that, with the development of the cotton industry here King Sugar will soon be dethroned and King Cotton will reign in his stead.

There is every reason why the people should hail with joy the advent of the new ruler. King Sugar has been a hard taskmaster. Those who were subject to him were either rich or were sunk in the lowest poverty. No one could afford to grow cane in Cuba unless he could do so on a large scale. This resulted in the great sugar plantations here, where the owners were small kings and those under them but little better than slaves.

With King Cotton all is different. With him as ruler the man with little or no money can secure a few acres of land on the shares if he be, and with the assistance of two boys can cultivate, raise and gather a crop in six months which will give a good return for his time spent, and enable him with his second crop to begin the purchase of his own land.

With King Cotton as our ruler, such a thing as reciprocity will not bother our heads, as we will have a product for which there is always a demand and small chance for an overproduction.

All hail to King Cotton!

No Economy in it

"I see you're economical," remarked the neighbor. "I thought I was," retortedly answered the householder. "I was referring to your porch chairs," explained the neighbor. "I saw you painting them yourself the other day, and that was economy, wasn't it?" "I thought it was." "Well, wasn't it?" "Not exactly. I neglected to tell my wife I'd done it, and the job cost me one new gown in addition to the paint."

"Why, Willie, you didn't take off your cap to the minister!" "To him? Great Scott! I'm his caddy!"—Life.

If the world does owe us a living it is quite evident that it is not worrying about its liabilities.—Puck.

How much sooner it gets too dark to saw wood than it does to play golf.—Acheson Globe.

Send a copy of Getzman's Sovereign to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

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SOLDIERS SHOT TO KILL

Striker Who Refused to Halt When Ordered Receives Contents of Sentry's Rifle. Trades Council Takes Important Action—Mitchell's Reply.

Expulsion Ordered

Special to the Daily Nugget. Schenectady, Oct. 9.—Schenectady Trades Assembly besides ordering the expulsion from their respective unions of members serving with the militia on strike duty in the Hudson valley coal region, passed a resolution calling upon the government immediately to assume control in the anthracite mines and demanding that all candidates for office be measured in the scale of their belief in this proposal. Twelve thousand voters are represented in the Trades Assembly.

Fatal Accident

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Louis Spring, prominent in local business and sporting circles, fell down an elevator shaft fracturing his skull. He died without regaining consciousness.

Claimed a Divine Gift

Anaconda, Sept. 21.—Through the efforts of the local police and Sheriff L. E. Abbott of Farmington, Utah, there will be united tomorrow in Butte a husband now incarcerated in an insane asylum at Provo, Utah, and a grief-stricken wife who lives in this city. The parties are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregovich, Austrians. The husband worked in the mines here. It is expected that Gregovich will arrive in the care of Sheriff Abbott. Information to that effect has been received by the police. Mrs. Gregovich last night sent to Farmington the money to defray the expenses of the trip of her husband to Butte.

The story of the troubles of Gregovich is peculiar and interesting in the extreme. He left Butte some time ago without informing his wife as to his destination. His protracted absence caused considerable apprehension, and the result was that the police were asked to try and locate the missing Austrian. Inquiry developed that Gregovich was in an insane asylum. Mrs. Gregovich was broken-hearted at the news, and since she had been endeavoring to learn how it was that her husband had been incarcerated and if there was not some chance of securing his release.

The correspondence between the local authorities and Sheriff Abbott revealed the facts in the case. It appears that when Gregovich left Butte he headed directly for Farmington, Utah. There he is said to have acted in a very strange manner. It is said he took possession of a boarding house and held it despite the efforts of the proprietor, the boarders and the authorities. Gregovich, it is claimed, announced that the boarding house was his property and that it had been made a present to him by

WATER FRONT NOTES.

There were quite a number of steamers expected in today but up to going to press none of them had blown their incoming whistles. The Yukoner was expected to get in this morning but has been delayed somewhere. The Mary Graf is expected this evening; the Bonanza King may be looked for tomorrow morning. The Whitehorse left Whitehorse this morning, adding one more to the large fleet that is now on its way in. The Casca is expected any minute. She will leave for Whitehorse tomorrow afternoon. Among her passengers will be John McGillivray, the well known mining engineer and journalist, who goes to London to confer with his principals.

Mitchell's Reply

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Oct. 9.—President Mitchell has refused to comply with the appeal of President Roosevelt to call the strike off. His letter to the president made public today says the responsibility for the continuation of the strike should be placed upon those who have refused arbitration.

Didn't hesitate.

A well known actor who had been visiting out of town friends over Sunday, not long ago hurried down to the little station on Monday morning, with the intention of taking a certain train into the city. After making a few inquiries of the colored porter who was attending to his duties about the platform, he finished by saying: "And you say the next train surely stops at this station?" "Yes, sah, de very nex' train stops at dis place 'fo' shuf, sah," was the answer, at which the actor sat down contentedly to read his morning paper.

Off for Steel Creek

United States Commissioner S. M. Graf, Deputy Marshal Frank Clayton and Customs Agent Evans left yesterday with a large scow load of household effects and supplies for Fortymile en route for the new district that has recently been established at Steel creek, a tributary of the Fortymile. Mrs. Graf and children and Mrs. Evans preceded their husbands going down several days ago on the Zelandian. The families will remain at Fortymile until such time as the river is frozen and the outfit can be sledded to the new station 43 miles distant.

Off for the Outside

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Sympathetic Strike.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 9.—A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, announces that the workmen's national committee has decreed a general strike throughout Switzerland in sympathy with the strike among the street car employees of London. Troops are held in readiness to deal with the disorder.

Hazen Suicides.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New Westminster, Oct. 9.—Robert P. Hazen, formerly prominent in banking circles of New Brunswick, committed suicide at New Westminster by throwing himself in front of a tram car.

OPENING OF CAMPAIGN

Ross Supporters Planning Public Meetings

Miners on Lower Hunker to Have a Gathering of the Ross Forces.

The Ross headquarters in the Grand building on Third avenue are already putting on airs of activity and Secretary Storey is busy giving information to the many callers and making notes of the matters they desire brought to the attention of the central committee.

Tomorrow night at eight o'clock a meeting will be held at headquarters of all the polling division committees for the purpose of laying out a general plan of campaign. One of the matters to be decided at this meeting is the arranging of fixed dates for the holding of public meetings in the seven divisions, so that they will not clash with each other. The chairman of each division should be prepared to state where such meetings can be held in his district.

The miners on lower Hunker are arranging for a public meeting of Ross supporters, to be held at the Hillside roadhouse on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 18th. It is announced that a bunch of good spellbinders from the creeks will be there.

Shaw's Story.

During the last week Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the only cabinet minister at his post. He has a good story to tell each day to callers, and here is the one he told Friday:

A man had come in and asked the secretary about the condition of the democratic party in Iowa. "I'll gladly tell you," replied the head of the treasury department. "Out in Iowa there is a boy who has a dog, and the dog is his constant companion. The boy brought a bicycle and thereafter wherever you saw that boy or that dog or that bicycle you could depend that the other two members of the trio were around. One day I asked that boy if the dog had much trouble keeping up with him."

"Oh, the dog can't keep up with me," replied the boy. "He always manages to keep just behind the hind wheel, and that's all."

"And where is Wall street located?" "Oh, it's a half-way station between the State of Liberty and the house of representatives. Papa, am I a bright boy?" "Phenomenally so, my son."—Life.

"She's always dreadfully over-dressed." "Yes, but I don't believe it's quite due so much to a lack of taste as to a lack of means."—Puck.

"No, sah," was the reply, "she didn't even hesitate."

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CHOLERA ON TRANSPORT

Was Brought From the Philippines

Ship Now in Quarantine—Nine Cases of Dread Disease Have Been Fatal.

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The army transport Sherman, which on Sept. 28th arrived at Nagasaki with several cholera victims, reached San Francisco and has been ordered into quarantine. No communication with the troopship is permitted, but a megaphone message has conveyed the news that no sickness has occurred since she left Nagasaki. The passengers will be landed today. After leaving Manila, the Sherman went into quarantine at Merivolo for five days. Between Merivolo and Nagasaki the cholera broke out among her passengers. There were thirteen cases, nine of which were fatal. One passenger that died, Mrs. Edward Casey, was a resident of San Francisco. She had been visiting in the Philippines. The Sherman remained in quarantine at Nagasaki until Sept. 28.

PRETORIA GAZETTE

Deals With the Dynamite Tariff

Duty as Yet Remains Unaltered But Will be Adjusted in the Near Future.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pretoria, Oct. 9.—The Pretoria Gazette says that the new customs tariff will take effect a fortnight hence. The existing duty on dynamite is unaltered owing to the fact that questions bearing upon the conditions regarding the manufacture and importation of explosives into the Transvaal are under discussion. "The duty," says the Gazette, "will be dealt with separately, however, as soon as possible."

Wife's Fickleness

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Jim Wright, the terror of the mountain district, was shot and killed in a pitched battle with a posse and Deputy Sheriff Carter at Piney Grove, in the Clinch river region. He died as he had lived, with his gun in his hand and a Bible in his pocket. John Templeton, his partner in many crimes, was fatally wounded in the battle. They have been the terror of the country for 15 years. Early in life Wright was a preacher and because of his wife's alleged fickleness it is said he resolved to become an outlaw.

Knob is Back.

New York, Sept. 26.—Attorney General Knox, who went to France three weeks ago to attend a conference with officials concerning the sale of the Panama canal to the United States, arrived on the steamship St. Paul today. He would say nothing of what passed at the conference, nor would he admit that the title to the canal had been found all right.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium—"Sweet Lavender." Standard—Vaudeville.

WORK—THE MOTTO.

A well-nigh perfect organization has been effected by the supporters of Mr. Ross and the campaign on his behalf will be carried into every corner of the territory where voters are located.

As the situation stands today there is every reason to believe that Mr. Ross will be elected by a tremendously sweeping majority, but that very fact in itself calls for the exercise of constant care and watchfulness on the part of the men who are charged with the conduct of the Ross campaign.

Over-confidence sometimes keeps men away from the polls who would make it a special duty to cast their ballots early if they had the slightest idea that any doubt of success existed.

All that is necessary to insure the election of Mr. Ross by the desired vote is constant and uninterrupted work. It is not merely the success of the individual candidate that is at stake, but the future welfare of the whole community is bound up to a very large extent in the outcome of the approaching election.

With Mr. Ross delegated to represent the territory in the house of parliament the people will have absolute assurance that their wants are being cared for by a man of sincerity of purpose and who possesses the ability to present the needs of the territory in a manner that will command recognition.

The right of representation in parliament will prove of advantage to the Yukon just to the extent that practical results are secured from it. The electors of the community have the right to select a man to whom will be entrusted the management of matters of vital importance. In reaching a decision as to the man they will choose, they have to consider the qualifications of the opposing candidates just as a business firm would consider a number of applicants for any position of responsibility.

In the person of Joe Clarke they have a man who possesses nothing to recommend him other than certain demerit qualities which would give him no standing whatsoever in the house of commons.

In the person of Mr. Ross they have a man who is a tried statesman of marked constructive capacity, a true patriot and one who has by his record displayed his worthiness for every position of trust that he has ever held.

Obviously, therefore, there will be no difficulty in making a choice, but notwithstanding that fact it is necessary that every vote be cast to the end that Clarke and Clarkism may be stamped out for time eternal. It is requisite, therefore, that the buoyant feeling of confidence which pervades the Ross ranks should be accompanied with a determination to make the coming victory an overwhelming triumph.

Let the motto for the next seven weeks be work, work, work!

THE MASK THROWN OFF.

A desperate effort was made by the News last evening to justify before the community the position of Richard Roediger as publisher of both the Sun and News.

For weeks the two sheets in question have resorted to every subterfuge to conceal the facts from the public. The old policy of abusing each other has been continued and Roediger has even allowed himself to be carted in a most offensive manner in the Sun, in an abortive attempt to hide the truth.

We take the words verbatim from the editorial columns of the News, because we propose that there shall not be the slightest possibility of any mistake. In making the above statement the News unqualifiedly admits that there is no principle which it would not abandon for the sake of a few paltry dollars.

In making this declaration the News has outraged and dishonored every principle and time-honored tradition that surround the profession of journalism. A newspaper publisher must make his paper the exponent of a well defined principle.

The patrons of a newspaper have the right to demand that it shall represent the true convictions of its publisher—just as they have the right to require of a public man seeking political preferment that he shall make a clear and concise declaration of principle.

But now we ask, what is the distinction between the man who talks from a public rostrum and one who talks through the agency of a newspaper? Is there any more honor, decency or self-respect in the man who advocates one candidate in an evening paper and another candidate in a morning paper, than is represented in a man who would make public speeches in behalf of both?

At the conclusion of the convention which nominated Joe Clarke, Mr. Roediger through the columns of the News announced that on grounds of high public policy and by reason of his deep devotion to the public welfare he would support Clarke for parliament.

We have said before and we repeat again that the annals of journalism do not disclose a duplicate of this disgraceful procedure.

Many Notables.

Seattle, Sept. 27.—The steamer Excelsior, of the Pacific Packing & Navigation company, from Valdez, reached the White Star pier shortly after 9 o'clock last evening.

The cargo comprised copper ore from Ellamer, consigned to the Tacoma smelter and canned salmon for the P. & N. Co.

The Excelsior met with stiff headwinds and boisterous seas a good share of the way south, and this delayed her considerably.

Among the passengers returning from the north was a party of copper experts who have been exploring and examining properties in the various sections of the Copper river country.

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AN EXPERT'S OPINION PROFITABLE OPERATION

On the Lepine Creek Quartz Proposition Claims Worked Over a Second Time

Nature Has Done All the Blasting and the Milling is an Easy Matter.

"The rumors of high values in the Lepine quartz," said a well known authority on the subject who returned yesterday from an inspection of the ores there, "are unfounded, so far as my investigations went, and, moreover, such statements do more harm than good. It is not my purpose to give any man's property a black eye, but any development of this country in quartz, and in that I am as deeply interested as anybody, must be built upon a sound foundation of facts."

"I will say in the beginning that I believe Lepine has a wonderful future. But it is a low grade proposition. Just like the Treadwell, to which everybody refers when making a comparison in regard to the profitable working of quartz, I will carry this general comparison further."

"When I went there my attention was first called to a huge slide, something like the one at the north end of town but larger. I took out my hammer and cracked many pieces of the rock that had rolled down this slide. It did not strike me as quartz and I cracked a number of pieces before I convinced myself that it was. Every piece I cracked showed colors of free gold."

"I then went carefully over this great mass of broken rock in search of the country rock and did not find a single trace of it. For three hundred feet in width I encountered only this low grade quartz. I have not for a long time met with a proposition which in the end gave me so much confidence."

"But, mind you, it is a low grade proposition, and it is foolish for the man with ordinary means to think that he can work it himself and make a profit. It will never give any returns without a large amount of capital first being invested, just as was the case with the Treadwell."

"Better than that. There is no need even of the expense of quarrying. Nature has done all that and made it a comparatively cheap proposition to work. No blasting will be needed for some years. The ore will scarcely need to be touched. It is already broken out and ready to run under the stamps."

"All that the operator has to do is to put up a steam mill. There is water enough in the creek for the stamps and slime tables, but not enough for motive power. This is a small matter, however, as the Coal creek mines are only five miles away. The operator would erect his mill on the bed of the creek and run the ore into its upper story by gravity tramways. All the hand labor concerned in it would be the loading of these cars from the slide I have described already, and there is enough broken rock in this slide to keep a hundred stamp mill running for years."

"You can readily see, therefore, that even with the present price of labor and supplies in this country, the ore can be mined—there is no mining to it—and milled for less than two dollars a ton. They tell me the ore averages \$8 a ton. If it will average \$6 that will be sufficient to make Lepine one of the richest mining camps in the world. It is one of the best propositions I ever saw."

Quarrel Over Cards. Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 26.—George Wells arrived here today from Congress, with a bullet in his forehead and another in his body, over his heart. He was believed to be mortally wounded, but the bullets were extracted and this evening he has a chance for recovery.

Not so Bad. Washington, Sept. 26.—Republican managers, as indicated by apparently inspired utterances from Oyster Bay, are now taking the view that after all the loss of Mr. Henderson is not an important matter.

This new attitude of the people who had implored Mr. Henderson to remain in the party is a necessity of the situation for the reason that Henderson is believed to have done all the harm he can do in having forced a change in the tone of the speeches which the president will make on his western tour.

The president went away from Oyster Bay fully cognizant of the fact that he will be asked some pertinent questions which will demand categorical replies to the friends who stand with Mr. Henderson. There is embarrassment everywhere in the west for the president, if he does not come out squarely and tell what his plan for tariff reform and for an earlier remedy for the trusts than a constitutional amendment to restrain the trusts. The national amendments might be defeated by the southern senators and that he would be in position to say he tried hard and was beaten in an unexpected quarter.

The Southern senators, at least many of them, do not favor any invasion of state rights, as they assume that that would be federal control of business in their states.

The Nuggets' stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

Manila, Sept. 11.—The business men of this city are organizing for the purpose of agitating for limited Chinese immigration to the Philippines, as labor there is scarce and high wages have to be paid.

WE are now prepared to do all kinds of Casting & Machine Work. Repairing a Specialty. Yukon Saw Mill Machine Works and Foundry. 1st Ave and Duke St. Phone 27. Dawson.

Fatal Accidents. Aylmer, Sept. 12.—A very sad and fatal accident happened here yesterday afternoon. Mr. George Wisson, who lives about a mile and a half from town, was helping to thresh on the farm of Mr. George Trim, and was pitching onto the table from above, when suddenly in some way he stepped off and fell into the cylinder, which tore his leg and arm and crushed him so badly that he died in about ten minutes.

To Improve Service. New York, Sept. 22.—Blacksmiths' Union delegates have reported to the Central Federated Union the complete settlement of the general blacksmiths' strike in this city by arbitration. The increase in wages conceded by the employers was 10 per cent. for blacksmiths receiving less than \$8 a day, for blacksmiths receiving from \$8 to \$3.50 a day, 7 1/2 per cent; for blacksmiths receiving \$3.50 or more a day, 6 per cent.

Tempestuous Voyage. Seattle, Sept. 23.—After one of the most severe and trying experiences of nearly a quarter of a century of deep sea voyaging, Captain Samuel Vink, of the British ship Pans of Killiecrankie, jumped ashore from his vessel, as her last hauler swung around a pilehead on the Oriental pier yesterday afternoon, and an unusually eventful and tempestuous voyage of 154 days duration was at an end.

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RUSSIANS AGGRIEVED

Extension of Railways Gives Offense

Impressions Gained at the Manoeuvres—The German Army.

London, Sept. 10.—Russian newspapers are extremely wroth at Lord Curzon's approval of the extension of the Indian railway system to Delhi. They foresee an interrupted railway communication between India and Europe. Russia means to have an outlet in the Indian Ocean, and this great railway, which would be in British and German hands, would stop the progress of Russia towards the south.

FRIENDLY FEELING TOWARDS RUSSIA

There is a very general desire in this country for some sort of understanding with Russia about Persia. In spite of Captain Mahan's warning that any concession of Britain's part will imperil her naval situation in the far east, her political position in India, her commercial interests in both, and the Imperial tie between herself and Australia.

GERMANY AND HAYTI.

The sinking of the Haytian rebel, Crete-Perron by the Panther has caused more comment in London than in Berlin. The press there has made little of it. It is evident that the Washington and Berlin governments have a full understanding in the matter, precisely as they had six months ago over Venezuela.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN GENERALS.

Most cordial relations have been established between the British and American generals attending the manoeuvres of 90,000 German troops near Frankfurt-on-Oder. Generals French and Young, naturally interested each other as cavalry leaders, and Lord Roberts and General Corbin are good companions, although not well matched in stature.

IMPRESSIONS OF GERMAN ARMY.

The visitors were particularly impressed with the ability and brightness of mind of Count Waldersee. The manoeuvres probably confirm the impressions formed at the preliminary parades, namely, that the superiority of German cavalry is due to systematic arrangements for breeding horses for military purposes, and that the German regimental method of artillery organization is workmanlike and tends to concentrate the fire of guns with overwhelming effect.

BRITISH RAILWAY METHODS.

The controversy concerning the administration of British railways goes merrily on. It is stated that the North-eastern Company is preparing a reply to the indictment which was published in the Times.

A REPORT CORRECTED.

The report carried here from New York that Mr. George Hale of Kansas City has been invited to resign the London fire brigade is dismissed as inaccurate. Probably he has received an invitation to be present at the Congress of the National Fire Brigade Union in London next year.

Great Steel Combine.

LARGE ORDERS FROM AMERICA.

As showing the present activity in the steel world, a representative of a prominent New York engineering firm who has just returned from the continent states that his house since February has placed orders for 500,000 tons of steel rails, etc., for United States, Canadian and Mexican roads. Of these orders 50,000 tons were placed in England, 800,000 tons in Germany and 150,000 tons in Belgium. The greater part of these orders, he said, would have been placed in England, but British mills could not accept any more. Unless England wakes from her present lethargy she will never recover her position, which Germany is rapidly wresting from her.

U. S. TO MEXICANS.

According to the Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail, the expected result of the international arbitration case now pending is that the United States will agree to pay the Mexican Jesuits' claim.

ENGLISH WHEAT CROP SPOILED.

One of the largest dealers in Mark Lane states that half the English wheat crop has been spoiled.

FEW TROOPS AT ALDERSHOT.

The arrival of Sir John French at Aldershot would be an impressive event if there had been an army corps on the ground instead of a skeleton organization on paper. Only five battalions of infantry are now stationed at Aldershot, and one of these is under orders to embark for Nova Scotia, and the cavalry and artillery supports are equally weak.

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TO SEND GOLD TO NEW YORK.

The monetary stringency in New York is temporarily unsettling the market for American securities here, and may involve an increase in the bank rate. Gold exports from London are looked for, and these will be followed by a change in the bank rate, if there be a strong outward movement. The monetary situation here has been remarkably easy, at low rates for long periods. Considerable borrowing operations are expected shortly for promoting South African settlement.

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Another Old Timer

Skagway, Sept. 27.—J. A. Cameron, who succeeds Col. F. A. Mintie, deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of Alaska, is in the city and will be here for several days. Mr. Cameron is a pioneer of Skagway, having arrived in the city in the fall of 1879. He remained here until 1899, since which time he has resided in Seattle.

Mr. Cameron was appointed to the position he holds by Col. B. D. Crocker of Walla Walla, recently appointed collector of internal revenue for the newly created district of Washington and Alaska. These were formerly attached to the Oregon district. Mr. Cameron received his commission from Colonel Crocker, Sept. 1st, and he has already assumed the duties of his office.

French tobacco at Gandolfo's store.

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They say this is the day and hour of woman's emancipation; that she thinks as she pleases, does as she likes, acknowledges no master. These things may be. It is not for mere writers of tales, however true, to cast discredit on accepted tenets, but it is certain that two loving hearts which beat as one down on the banks of the Wabash met with trial and tribulation for many weary months and came together only the other day because a girl's mother insisted on dominating her pretty daughter's love affairs, and marrying "Pretty Nellie"—that's what all the likely young men therabouts persisted in calling her—to the wrong suitor. And pretty Nellie was ready, though weeping, to accept her fate, which was quite wrong, of course, and deeply humiliating to poor Don Cupid, who does the best he can, God bless him.

Old man Dietrich was a boss carpenter in a rural sort of way. His cousin Fritz was a junior partner in his building affairs. Upon his own account Fritz did building for himself, his principal structure under contract being a rising house that when he could afford it he would take his cousin Nellie, Dietrich's daughter to be his dutiful and loving wife and gracious helpmate. Over and beyond certain dreams feminine, Miss Nellie was a bit of an heiress—for the Wabash country—and held prospects of becoming some day sole legatee of many fat acres of black loam and a rotund bank account. These dual attractions had quite overmastered the sluggish nature of Cousin Fritz. He imagined himself desperately in love. Having declared his passion to Nellie upon more than one occasion, and having been merrily laughed at for his pains, he had carried his suit to a higher court and laid siege to the heart of Mamma Dietrich. Here he prospered.

"Keep on after her," had said that astute lady. "Because she has refused you once or twice don't be discouraged. That is nothing. A girl likes a man who won't take a 'No.' Never say die, my dear Fritz. I'll promise you the little mixx shall be yours yet."

And then they plotted, these two. All is fair in love and war, said pretty Nellie's mamma, which is a sentiment well enough for a proverb, but no less than atrocious when it comes to morality and ethical culture.

Jess Saunders, tall, handsome, broad-shouldered, honest-browed, was Dietrich's foreman. He and Nellie had plighted troth—and a most charming couple indeed they made, everybody not directly interested declared, and in this instance everybody was quite right, even the boss carpenter himself looking with complacency upon the prospect of having Jess for a son-in-law. The young man had no money, as yet, but he hoped to have some in the sweet by and by, and he was studying to become an architect, so he could design federal buildings and thus secure a life job. Neither he nor Nellie was quite content to wait, but as they really hadn't a penny, and as Nellie's mamma was so obstinately opposed to her daughter's match with anyone but Cousin Fritz, why, they waited perforce.

On the Saturday afternoon when the big, new barn on the Dietrich farm received its last nail, "the hands" of Papa Dietrich died up at nightfall to receive their weekly wage. The old man always paid up in hard cash, and promptly, too. He was an honest soul, and would as soon have had a note go to protest as "stand off" an employe for his due.

In making change, the paymaster called to Fritz to break a \$30 gold-piece for him. The latter had not enough money, but gave Dietrich what was in his pockets, took the \$20, placed it in an old note-book, put the book in the pocket of a coat he carried on his arm, hung the coat on a peg in the woodshed, and went into the farmhouse kitchen to "wash up."

Jess Saunders was going home to town, three miles away. He drew his wages, said a few words to Nellie, and then stepped into the woodshed to get his saddle, for he rode to and from his work. The old barn had been torn down to make way for the new one, and his horse had been picketed all the afternoon, grazing at ease, and saddleless. When he took down his saddle he knocked Fritz's coat from its peg. As he picked it up Mother Dietrich and Nellie came together to the shed to call and feed the chickens. The young man hurriedly bade them good-bye, quickly saddled his horse and rode away. Mother Dietrich was his pet aversion.

Scarcely had the sounds of Saunders' horse's hoofs ceased ringing back from his gallop over the hill, than careful Cousin Fritz came hurrying in to find his coat, his pocket-book and its golden contents, which he had momentarily forgotten. Hastening to assure himself his money was safe, he opened the pocket-book and found—nothing. Then he uttered a cry and looked again, searching with trembling fingers for the invisible. Cousin Fritz was a bit miserly, for a man so young. His loss smote him like a stab with a knife. Sweet bathed his face, and his hands shook, while his teeth chattered. Then he cried out again, and the two women came running to him. Nellie hoped and Mrs. Dietrich feared that Cousin Fritz had been suddenly stricken with ague, which grows profusely on the banks of the Wabash, and is easily gathered by the unwary.

"What is it, Fritz?" they panted, together.

"My money!" he gasped.

"Your money?"

"Yes; my \$20 gold-piece. It's gone. Somebody has stolen it. Who has been here in the last five minutes?"

Mrs. Dietrich looked pointedly at poor Nellie. Nellie flushed hotly and then turned very pale as she answered that look. Both of them knew very well who had been there. Only a moment before they had seen Jess in the shed, with that very coat in his gilly hands. The elder woman spoke first, and quickly:

"Why, Jess, he was here a minute ago, after his saddle, I suppose. I saw him holding your coat. Perhaps he was brushing it off," she concluded, maliciously.

"O mother, the idea that Jess would steal!" cried Miss Nellie, impetuously. Then she began to cry. Even in her eyes, so strong a glimmer does circumstantial evidence cast, the facts were too strong for convincing denial.

Fritz hardly knew whether most to give his soul to joy or sorrow. On the one hand he would be rid of a hated rival. Upon the other his money was gone. Ah, but stay! Perhaps he could trace a rival and find his money too. He picked up the coat and empty pocket-book and grimly stalked away to tell old man Dietrich all about it.

Well, what could that good man and able boss carpenter do? He pooch-pooched the idea that Jess was a thief, but when that young man was accused by Fritz, openly, on the Monday following, when the carpenter's hands went to work, the foreman promptly knocked the junior partner down, and would have whiped treated him if Dietrich had not interferred. Jess was discharged. He narrowly missed indictment for larceny. Then he sued Fritz for slander and lost his case. Half the township believed Jess guilty. He was forbidden the Dietrich house, and even Nellie refused to meet him privately. It wasn't right to disobey her parents, she said.

Then Jess grew morose, and he started for the bad at a downhill gait, and to help the pace left the banks of the Wabash far away and went up to Chicago.

As for Nellie, between the urging of Fritz, and the importunities of her mother, and the absence of Jess, she grew thin and pale, and was "pretty Nellie" no longer. And, at last, one day, she said she didn't care anyhow that peace was worth something, and that if Fritz really thought a poor girl like her was worth anything as a wife, he might take her, and be blessed! And Fritz, he was overjoyed. There might be some lack of bloom in Nellie's fair cheek, but the bank account waxed ample, and the black loam acres were still fattening.

So a wedding day was set, and the bells were hidden ready to ring. Poor Nellie.

When that notable housewife, Mamma Dietrich, finally determined that yellow-legged chicken pie should grace the board at the wedding dinner, Papa Dietrich went to select and he had the victims. He stopped at the woodshed to get his ax. Although a boss carpenter, he lost his hold of the handle as he seized it, and it fell glancingly, casting up dirt and chips from the earthen floor as its blade descended sharply. Then, where the ax had fallen and raised this woeful commotion, Papa Dietrich saw something shining, which was not steel; something yellow which was not moonlight. He stooped and picked up—Fritz's lost \$20 gold-piece.

Then he shouted for Nellie.

Jess is back again. The down-hill gait has been reversed. Another chicken-pie is proposed at the Dietrich homestead, and half the population along the banks of the Wabash, far away, has been hidden to partake.

Blue and yellow French tobacco at Gandolfo's.

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Stolen Sunday, June 5th, one malamute dog, very dark grey, white breast, light chops, light grey stripe running from point of nose up between eyes, front legs white, hind feet white, extreme tip of tail white, belly light color, always carries tail curled over back or left side, nose very small like a fox or coon. I will pay the above reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief and recovery of dog.

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Jennie Mack on Trial This Morning

Charged With Stealing \$600 in Bills From C. Blondo at Gold Bottom.

It was rather extraordinary the number of people who had business in court this morning that required their attention during the entire forenoon. They were not engaged in any case that was on or likely to come on for several days, yet they sat around or rubbed in through the doorway leading to the cloak room apparently intently interested in the proceedings being heard. It is true there were a number of salacious features in the Jennie Mack case on trial, but it is impossible that anybody would have any interest in such matters other than that which might fall his way in a professional manner. Strange what an attraction the wadding of dirty linen has.

Jennie, fat, fair and under forty sat complacently in the dock while the charge was read and the jury summoned. The latter process required but a short time, the panel consisting of D. W. Davis, F. R. Ally, A. P. Hughes, Peter Vachon, M. D. Campbell and Wm. Gibson. The crown prosecutor spent but little time in making the opening address to the jury, content with merely stating the facts as he expected to be able to prove them. The charge against the accused was that of having robbed one C. Blondo in the Gold Bottom hotel at Gold Bottom on the evening of September 4 of a roll of bills amounting to \$600. Jennie Mack, the accused, has been inside for about two years and was formerly one of the dispensers of 'a la main left' at the Standard theatre, later acquiring a working interest in the Warnock hotel at Gold Bottom through the builder thereof falling a victim to her seductive glances, he learning to love her with a passion and a yearning such as Ella Wheeler Wilcox would have gloried in. Things went well for a while and then father and mother quarreled, father sold the old farm and the blow almost killed mother. But that is another story.

The first witness called by the crown was Mr. Blondo, the complainant. He told with great vividness the incidents that led up to the touching process. On the evening in question he had met Jennie at the Warnock hotel about 8 in the evening. She was then several sheets in the wind but was not satisfied with the load she was carrying and wanted more. Blondo accommodated and they had several rounds varying from malt extract to straight-hothead. Jennie was tending bar at the time and when it came settling time the good fellow flashed his roll, first tendering a \$100 bill, then a \$50 and lastly a \$10 that being the smallest denomination ever bothered with. The change was made and the pair started down the line visiting the Gold Bottom hotel a few doors above. There a few more rounds were had after which a room was secured and they retired. Blondo laying his trousers on the floor at the head of the bed. Before falling asleep the witness testified that he heard a knock at the door which was answered by his paramour. She opened the door and spoke to some one, saying "I'll fix that all right." At the time they retired he locked the door with a night lock so that it could not be opened except from the inside and left the lamp burning. About 2 o'clock in the morning he awakened, found the light out and the door and window partly open. Suspecting that something was wrong he grabbed his pants only to find that his wealth had flown. The night bartender was sent for, also a police officer, and when he arrived Blondo complained that he had been robbed and demanded that the woman, room and house be searched which was done with no result. During the searching process it developed that Jennie's stockings had disappeared and according to the witness they never were found.

A vigorous cross-examination was conducted by Counsel Bleeker for the defense, he endeavoring to show, and with some measure of success, that the complainant was quite a lothario. He had had a liaison with a married woman in that vicinity during the absence of the woman's husband and had only desisted upon being warned to keep off forbidden ground. The bed in the room at the Gold Bottom hotel was about a foot or foot and a half from the wall and the witness testified that he had not laid the information until a week after the occurrence and would not have done so then had he not been persuaded to take such steps by some of his friends. His paramour came to town a few days after the robbery.

On re-direct examination the witness said that his companion had shown but little interest in the robbery, remarking only that "you shouldn't suspect me, you know that I would not take your money." Constable Marshall of the Gold Bottom detachment testified to seeing the pair together on the evening of the robbery and to having conducted the search which proved fruitless. Wm. Barenson, one of the proprietors of the roadhouse, testified to having been awakened about 1:30 with the alarm that some one had been robbed in the house. He secured the policeman who did the searching. Heard Constable Wood come in through the hall but did not see him as he was in the bar room at the time. Witness also described the location of the room, the position of the doorway and the window that looked out on the side of the building.

The matter was not quite clear to Juror Vachon; he desired a little more information and the witness was recalled. He stated the window was about 34x36, was three feet from the ground, swung on pins fixed near the center and that it would be very difficult for any one to crawl in the room in that manner without making considerable noise. Crown rested.

Harry Foley for the defense swore that he was the night bartender employed at the hotel. During the night Constable Wood dropped in and stood talking at the bar for about fifteen minutes, then took up a key that was lying on the end of the bar and went to the room occupied by Blondo and the woman and tried to get in. Witness heard him and told him to desist which he did with the remark that there were other ways to get in, then leaving the house by the rear door. When the outcry of the robbery was raised he went to the room and was told by Blondo that he had been robbed and demanded a policeman for the purpose of searching the room and the prisoner. After the excitement had subsided two bottles of beer were ordered by the accused, but were never paid for.

Barenson was also called as a witness for the defense but nothing new developed in his evidence. Jennie Mack the accused was called and testified in her own behalf. She denied that she was drunk on the night the robbery took place. She had been ill for a week and had been taking whisky and quinine, but certainly was not drunk. She and Blondo had been the best of friends up to that date. Yes, there had been a difference with Mr. Blondo over the married woman, but the difficulty had been patched up satisfactorily. The main features of the story corresponded with the evidence of the complainant. They had gone to the hotel together, had several drinks and had taken a room and retired. She had answered the knock at the door and found it was a man who inquired if that was Mr. Peterson's room. He appeared to be drunk and upon receiving a negative reply he staggered to the door at the rear of the hall and gone outside the building. Denied remarking to him "I'll fix that." Saw Constable Wood at the Warnock hotel early in the evening but not again until the following day.

The witness also admitted that she had been arrested a few days after her arrival in town, but on another charge than that which was at present being tried. Wood at the time was with her and he is now doing two months for his indiscretion. The case did not come to a trial; she merely had a private interview and the matter was dismissed.

Cross-examined by Mr. London the witness stated that she did not know who the man was that had knocked at the door, nor did she know who it was that had blown out the light. Her sleep was as peaceful as a child and she was disturbed until awakened by the cursing and swearing of Blondo when he discovered that he was in it. The door was partially open when she awoke.

Constable Wood was brought over from the guard room and denied the key incident or that he had ever tried to get in the room occupied by Blondo and his companion. He did not know the couple were together and denied any knowledge of the loss. Cross-examined by the defense the witness admitted that he was at present under arrest and doing time. His lordship thinking that it should be fair to the witness to show clearly that his being in custody had nothing to do with the present case, asked him under what charge he was arrested; to which he replied: "For being drunk on the Hunker detachment and associating with dissolute women."

Not over a half hour was consumed by the counsel in their addresses to the jury, after which they retired to consider their verdict. Not being able to agree they went to lunch, returned at 1:30 and again endeavored to come to an understanding, but without success. At 3 o'clock they reported to his lordship that they could not agree upon a verdict and were discharged. A new jury will be empaneled tomorrow and the case will again be heard.

Shoot the Barkeeper Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 20.—Two men known as Holmes and Smiley attempted to hold up a saloon full of men at Burke last night and shot and wounded the barkeeper. They were arrested at the Custer mine.

FROM THE STONE AGE Spear Head Found on Dominion Fashioned Before the First Deposit of Gold on the Creek. W. M. Heron, of the Yukon iron foundry, brought in with him from the creeks the other day a remarkable spear head which probably antedates any relic of the presence of man in these regions that has so far been discovered.

This spear head was picked up on bedrock on No. 8 below upper on Dominion, by A. L. Kiedzie, one of the owners. The bedrock at the point where this interesting specimen of the stone age was found is forty feet deep. When Mr. Kiedzie shoveled it up he thought it an ordinary rock, but the specimen attached to it arrested his attention. He washed this off and saw that it had been chipped by hand. It is about four and a half inches long by two and a half wide, and is notched as "T" it might have been attached to a spear by a thong or a with.

Narrowly searching in the earth where it was found Mr. Kiedzie discovered a large number of splintered bones, in regard to which there are several opinions held and suppositions put forth by those who have examined them. One thought they might be the bones of the animal whose death had been caused by the spear, and that the spirit of the warrior may still be hunting for breakfast the mastodon steak in which it was imbedded. Others believe the bones to be of more than one animal, and that they were splintered by the aborigines of the Klondike of the stone age in order to extract the marrow from them. This would seem to indicate that the scientific mental bent of the minds of Dominion men is shadowed by grosser appetites, or it may be that they have struck the true explanation.

In any event Mr. Heron has an interesting relic of the race who peopled the hills on Dominion before the first deposit of gold was made in its stream, and when the proper scientist comes along he will doubtless write a whole book about this spear head, and the period of time and the manners and customs of the people by whom it was fashioned.

Mr. Kiedzie is something of a collector and a student of natural history himself. He has in his cabin quite a cabinet of primitive relics and among them some teeth that greatly excite the interest of himself and those to whom he has shown them. They are of no animal known to him or of which he has read. They look like the carnivora of a human, except that they are too large. If the scientists should accept them as such it would be indubitable evidence that "these were giants in those days" in the Klondike.

Jumps With Child in Arms Lewiston, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Rock, sister of John Jackson of Kendall, was seriously injured in an accident on the Benton stage road today. Mrs. Rock and her daughter were waiting in the stage they had chartered for the driver to put a mail sack into the rear of the vehicle at Deerfield station, when Mr. Myers of the Deerfield Mercantile company fired a shot in the direction of his store. The driver caught the horses and held them a moment, when another shot was fired. The horses then became unmanageable and started off on a hard run.

At the top of a heavy grade Mrs. Rock took her child in her arms and jumped. She alighted on her head and shoulders, sustaining a broken arm and severe bruises of the face. She was taken to the Houston ranch and her sister was sent for. The child escaped with a few bruises and is not seriously injured.

Steamers Coming By telegram this afternoon it is learned that the Yukoner passed Selkirk at 3 p. m.; the Bonanza King passed Selkirk at 12, and the Bailey was at Lower Le Barge at 3 p. m. All three are en route to Dawson with heavy cargoes of freight.

Blacklisted Seattle, Sept. 24.—The Frye-Bruh struggle developed a new phase yesterday, when Michael Roddy filed an action for \$10,000 damages against Charles Frye in the superior court. Roddy alleges that Charles Frye has not only prevented him from working in the Frye-Bruh shops, on account of the strike, but that he has been blacklisted by other firms through the agency of Charles Frye.

Mr. Roddy was formerly in the employ of the Frye-Bruh company as a hide curer. Among his craftsmen Roddy is said to be an expert, and his services have always been in great demand. When the strike was declared, Roddy, with the other workmen, walked out.

Not many days elapsed when he sought and obtained work from the firm of Bissenger & Company. Soon after, the complainant filed yesterday charges, Charles Frye appeared at the office of the company, and demanded that Mr. Roddy be "fired." If any hesitancy was indulged in by the firm Mr. Frye said he would see that trouble resulted.

ALLEGED MURDERER

Writes a Note to the Police

Endeavors to Create the Impression That He Has Committed Suicide.

New York, Sept. 20.—Captain Titus of the detective bureau has just received through the mails a short note supposed to have been written by William Hooper Young, better known as Hooper Young, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer. It was enclosed in a small envelope such as is used in hotels for sending cards to the rooms of guests. Inside the envelope was a small sheet of paper on which was written: "Search in vain. I have killed myself. (Signed) H. Young." After a comparison with the known handwriting and signature of the missing man Captain Titus, while not openly declaring that it was genuine, said that it did not look like the work of a crank, and that the signature was written by a man evidently used to writing it.

An interview was obtained today with three Mormon elders who are occupying part of the apartment used by William Hooper Young, for whom the police are looking in connection with the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer. They are Clarence Snow, Lawrence Taylor and J. L. Woods. They are all young men and gave evidences of having passed a restless night Mr. Taylor, acting as spokesman, said: "The enemies of the Mormon church accuse its members of practicing the blood atonement. There is nothing in it, and this crime could not have been committed through any ideas of Mormonism that this young man may have possessed. He was outside of our church, and we wanted nothing to do with him."

In connection with the "blood atonement" note found in the apartment, Taylor insisted that it had nothing to do with the Mormon church. Elder Taylor said that when he and his companions came from Utah, J. W. Young told them they might have the use of his apartment during their stay in this city. On July 1 Mr. Young and his daughter sailed for Europe. A few days later William Hooper Young came to the house and demanded to have the use of one room. As he appeared to have his father's consent he was permitted to occupy a room. A letter which one of the elders received from John W. Young, written in Europe, confirmed the son's right to have the use of a room. Captain Titus of the detective bureau emphatically declared today that the motive of the murder was robbery. Captain Titus added:

"This man Young has lived in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Dubuque, and letters from all these places, and found in his room. On Tuesday last he borrowed \$8 from a man whom he did not have a cent."

Titus said that bottles found in Young's room had a crystallized appearance, and said that he thought the woman had first been drugged by a narcotic in her beer, and afterwards knocked on the head. The room showed no signs of a struggle, but blood was scattered everywhere.

Willenstaid Island of Caracas, Sept. 13.—It has been learned here from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, that the report recently issued by Torres Cardenas, Secretary of President Castro, that the revolutionary army, under Gen. Luciano Mendosa, was annihilated September 8 near Triaguilla was gross exaggeration. The engagement of that date was not an important one, and only the vanguard of the revolutionary forces was engaged. It has been learned with certainty that yesterday a serious battle commenced in the vicinity of Tibaguilla between about 4,000 revolutionists, under command of Generals Mendosa, Batalla and Riera, and Government troops to the number of about 4,100 men, under Gen. Garrido, Minister of War. It is impossible to receive news of the progress of this fight, as all lines of communication have been cut. The result of this fight will doubtless have a decided effect upon the fate of the Matos revolution.

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FORTYMILE STAGE LINE

Ben Downing Will Operate This Winter

Will Run Weekly Stages Through to Eagle, Passengers Mail and Express.

Mr. E. Wood, proprietor of the Fortymile hotel at Fortymile, who has been in the city several days, states that his village will be lively the days of the Klondike discovery. Nearly every cabin in town is occupied either by families or goods that have been cached away for transportation to the mines this winter. Communication with Fortymile will be easy and frequent this season. Ben Downing will operate a weekly stage carrying passengers, mail and express between Dawson and Eagle. At the close of navigation only mail and express matter will be carried by the use of dog teams, but as soon as the ice becomes solid a force of men will be put to work cutting out a road which will be staked and utilized all winter. With the traveling in good condition it is proposed to make Eagle in two days, a distance of 170 miles. Mr. Downing has an abundance of feed cached at different points and is well prepared to carry out his undertaking. Mr. Robinson is seriously thinking of running a branch line of stages from Fortymile to Steel creek as it is thought there will be sufficient business in that line this winter to warrant it.

With the establishment of a post-office at Steel creek it is proposed to give the new camp the name of Wickersham. Verdict Not Guilty The trial of Morris Smith, charged with having stolen \$195 from John Thomas at 234 below lower on Dominion, was heard yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Craig and a jury consisting of James Gillis, Martin Gately, F. R. Ally, R. Kluger, D. McMurray and A. H. Mogridge. After deliberating about an hour the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

An incident that transpired when the verdict was read will not soon be forgotten by at least one individual. Frank Pomeroy, a witness for the defense, applauded the findings of the jury by clapping his hands and for his exultance was fined by his lordship \$20 or fifteen days in jail.

Venezuela Revolution. Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 13.—The government has published a decree declaring Gen. Matos, leader of the present revolutionary movement in Venezuela, to be a traitor, and ordering him to be tried on the charge of piracy and for having offered control of the finances of the government of Venezuela (in case of success of his movements) to outside capitalists on the same basis as prevailed in Egypt. The government has published a decree of amnesty in which guarantees are given to all revolutionists who within 30 days lay down their arms, declaring that "no Venezuelan patriot can longer follow Gen. Matos."

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ROGERS IN A QUANDARY

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JAMES H. ROGERS, Presented by the employees of the W. P. & Y. R. Dawson, October, 1902.

Mr. Rogers gazed around in astonishment. "Well, boys, I didn't expect this of you," he said, "and I don't know what I have done to deserve it." The boys were overjoyed to see that the pleasant surprise had been kept a secret. They had doubts of its being successfully kept inviolate until the auspicious moment, because Mr. Rogers' stenographer had to be one of the conspirators. But that about a woman not being able to keep a secret was a chrysalis in the days of Solomon.

Cod Fleet Disas. er. London, Sept. 15.—A telegram from Calais, France, today announced that nine vessels of the French cod fleet, languishing in the North Sea during the recent gales, and that fifty fishermen were drowned.

French Shore Question

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Athletic Association Gets Down to Work

London, Sept. 15.—The autumn political campaign will be initiated before the end of the present month. The Liberal party leaders are organizing a vigorous attack on the government's education bill, and unless Mr. Balfour can see his way to grant a concession on the vital question of popular control there will be some difficulty in forcing the bill through parliament this year. The autumn session is ostensibly to be devoted to the education scheme, but in all probability Ireland will again block the way, as it is not to be expected that the Nationalists will miss such an opportunity of drawing attention to the coercion policy of the government and the recent wholesale proclamations under the crimes act. Extraordinary scenes took place yesterday morning at Clapton, when Rev. H. Smith Pigott, leader of the Agapemones, again declared solemnly that he was the Messiah. It had been announced that the Ark of the Covenant as the Agapemone church is known by Pigott's followers, would be open to the public for the usual Sunday morning service. An enormous crowd endeavored to get inside the building. Excitement was intense, and a rush was made for the gates, but the police, assisted by members of the congregation, successfully resisted the efforts of the mob, and the service passed off without any untoward incident. Pigott was recognized when he left the building at the close of the service, and might have been attacked but for the protection of the police. It is believed that in consequence of yesterday's demonstration the authorities will request the Agapemone community to leave London.

Lytleton Resigns. St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 10.—Hon. Alfred Lytleton, member of the British parliament, and government member of the arbitration tribunal to consider the claims of Mr. Reid, the railway contractor, against the colony, tendered his resignation as arbitrator at the fourth sitting of the court. Mr. Lytleton took this step because of divergence in the views of the arbitrators with regard to the proceedings in the case. Forty are being made tonight to address matters and to induce Mr. Lytleton to withdraw his resignation. The arbitration tribunal began its sittings on September 1. Mr. Chas. Gregory of Nova Scotia is the arbitrator for Mr. Reid, and Mr. Peter Archibald, engineer of the Intercolonial railway, is umpire of the tribunal.

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