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NICK BURLEY THE WINNER

Slavin Retires From Contest After the Fifth Round.

The Younger Man Too Much for Veteran Frank—Was Good, Manly Go.

Frank P. Slavin, ex-champion of the world and the war horse of Yukon pugilism, has, according to his own statement, fought his last battle, his five round go with Nick Burley at A. B. hall last night, being the finale of a long career in the ring. No pugilist ever retired with a clearer record for manly ring work than Mr. Slavin.

An immense crowd packed the big hall, every available seat in it being occupied. There was a six-round preliminary contest between Kid Kenneally of Portland and Al Smith which was a rather tame affair, Smith being too light for the sturdy webfoot. Both boys, however, exhibited considerable cleverness, Smith's agile footwork being one of the features of the go. Ed O'Donnell acted as referee of the contest, which was very satisfactorily to all declared a draw.

It was five minutes after eleven o'clock when Burley with his attendants entered the ring, followed half a minute later by Slavin and his retinue, both being loudly cheered, but from the start it was a Slavin crowd, there being a general desire to see the veteran reclaim the laurels he had lost to Burley at their previous mill.

Leroy Tozier was chosen referee and W. H. B. Lyon was official time-keeper. Charley Boyle held the watch for Slavin and Harry Jones, the bartender, for Burley. Previous to the opening of the contest a strawberry complexioned fellow named Hector challenged any man in the Yukon, Ole Marsh preferred, to a wrestling match, and at the conclusion of the contest the same fellow challenged Burley to meet him in the pugilistic ring. Who Hector is or what he is nobody but Hector seems to know. However, he is a sturdy looking youth and may be a hot tamale.

After considerable discussion between the principals as to the interpretation of Queensbury rules regarding the break-away, referee Tozier, notwithstanding the audience that he, having been chosen referee, would require no assistance from the floor, and announced that everybody was ready.

BY ROUNDS.

Round 1.—Both men show aggressiveness. Burley lands a light left on Slavin's face and gets a light one on the wind in return. Slavin swings heavy right and misses and Burley lands rights and lefts in rapid succession on Frank's face, ears and neck. Considerable clinching is done and near the close of the round Frank lands an easy boy on Nick's wind. Honors even.

Round 2.—Burley rushes and lands two stunners with his left on Slavin's face. Slavin swings heavy right which Burley ducks and before Slavin can get his right up lands heavy right and left on Frank's ears and immediately duplicated both blows, following with a heavy jab on the nose which produces a trace of claret. Slavin lands on Burley's jaw and in return gets a heavy right and left followed by a lively mix-up in which Burley lands all over Frank at will. Burley's round.

Round 3.—Burley rushes and a clinch follows. Another rush and both men go in hard and some very fast fighting results. Frank lands hard left hook, his stock rises, the crowd wildly cheers. Frank lands another on Nick's ribs when the latter rushes and goes in hammer and tongs, putting Frank back to the rope and landing on his face and side of his head the most telling blow of the entire contest, causing Frank for an instant to act as though he was going groggy. He recovered soon and when time was called both men were fighting hard.

Round 4.—Opened with a clinch. Burley lands terrific left upper cut on Slavin's chin. Another clinch. Burley lands heavy right and left on side of head. Light sparring for wind. Slavin lands light left on Nick's jaw and heavy right on chest. Slavin roars like a lion and shows heavy signs of fatigue. Burley does not show even a red spot.

Round 5.—Light sparring. Slavin

lands light left on Nick's jaw and gets in return a terrific blow on the left ear. Light sparring for half a minute when Burley rushes and lands sledge hammer blows on Frank's face, a terrific right on the ear and a straight left punch on the jaw.

The fifth round ended the contest for as Slavin took his corner he signaled his attendants and one of them tossed the sponge into the center of the ring. Referee Tozier awarded the contest to Burley.

Slavin arose and addressed the crowd stating that he had fought his last fight and had stayed as long as he did only for the purpose of giving the patrons of the contest the worth of their money. The vanquished man was most heartily cheered.

For Burley Referee Tozier stated he, Burley, wished to say that neither in or out of the ring had he ever met a more square man or more honest adversary than Mr. Slavin. Burley is ready to defend the championship of the northwest and that he will import some good man to contest it with him.

The go last night was a good, clean one and in happy contrast to the last alleged contest. Burley is as fair a man as ever entered a ring and in that respect he is not an iota ahead of Slavin, who retires with an enviable pugilistic record.

PIERRIE ON SUBSIDIES

Eminent Belfast Man Opposed to Them

Says the Morgan Combine is Community of Interests for Protection

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, July 3.—Wm. Pierrie, chairman of the Harland and Wolff Co. of Belfast, in giving evidence on ship subsidies before the house of commons committee, said that subsidies serve to encourage inefficiency. He is utterly opposed to them, their tendency being to foster individual against general interest. Pierrie calls the Morgan combine a community of interests established purely for commercial purposes and on entirely business principles. By creation of this community of interests the future of British shipping as well as British shipbuilding was assured. Feeling against the combine is due to misapprehension. All they should do is take the advice of the Prince of Wales when he said "England must wake up."

Organ Recital

The new pipe organ, which is now in course of installation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be opened on Thursday evening next, July 10th, when an organ recital will be given by Mr. Ernest Searelle. An excellent program has been arranged, and Mr. Searelle will be supported by the best vocal talent in the city. A full description of the organ appeared in our columns in a previous issue, and with such a magnificent instrument, a very great treat is in store for those attending the opening recital.

Ask for a Receiver

Beaumont, Tex., June 25.—A petition was filed with the Jefferson county circuit today, asking that a receiver be appointed for all oil companies having wells or owning property in the Pelham-Humphrey's survey. The suit is styled Jennie Haliburton et al vs J. S. Hogg et al. Two hundred oil companies are involved.

The plaintiffs claim a three-quarter interest in the Humphrey's league, and value it at \$5,000,000. The league is a part of Spindle Top.

The six-foot pitcher of the Nevadawards walked into the newspaper office with his hat pulled down over his forehead and an ugly look in his eye.

"I want to see your baseball reporter," he said. "He wrote me up this morning, in his account of yesterday's game, as 'the long-eared twirler.' I'd like to talk to him about a minute."

"I think," said the man in the editor's chair, "he meant to write 'long-eared twirler.' He went on just as you came in."

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VIEWS OF GOV. ROSS

Regarding Liquor Traf- fic of the Yukon

Roadhouses Are Too Numerous— Gambling and Dencehalls Mentioned.

When the ordinances respecting the liquor traffic came up before the Yukon council yesterday afternoon, both receiving their second reading and one being considered by the committee on the whole, Commissioner Ross made some extended remarks concerning the bills, explaining what it was proposed to submit for the consideration of the council. He said: "The council is well aware that this question of the liquor traffic has been a bone of contention for some time. Last fall, it will be remembered, the council saw fit to pass a number of memorials to the governor general in council, among them being one relating to this matter. I advised the council at the time that if the governor general were approached in the proper manner I felt sure extra powers would be granted us and I am happy to say the government has acquiesced to our request. The traffic here from now on will be on the same footing as in every other province in Canada with one exception and that is in the question of fees. The question has been raised by some as to whether or not the fees should be continued, from which a large revenue is received. For this year at least the fees must be charged in order to raise revenues for local purposes. It is true that the people here have in the past paid large fees in various ways, but nothing so far has been contributed for local purposes, and for that reason the fees must be continued for purposes of road improvement, providing better educational facilities, etc. It is true, also, that we have for the first time received a considerable sum voted direct to us by the government, but we were not sure last year we would get that. We did not know last fall of the change that has taken place. We estimated a certain revenue would be required and therefore the fees on liquor cannot be taken off. Outside of that fact the control of the liquor traffic and the interest in it will be the same here as in other parts of the Dominion. The new ordinance which will be submitted to you provides for licenses for hotels and saloons, both wholesale and retail and all may purchase their liquors wherever they may see fit. If outside of Canada, the only requirements will be the payment of duty as provided by law.

"With regard to the liquor traffic, the traveling public must receive better accommodations from those to whom licenses are granted. Every power should be utilized to have the liquor sold for the benefit of the public. Licenses are not issued wholly for the benefit of the hotel or saloon keeper. The new ordinance favors the hotels as against the saloons and I consider the latter should not be allowed anywhere outside of Dawson in order that the hotels may be able to give better accommodation to the public. In the manner of issuing licenses a change is recommended. All applications should be made at a certain time and the licenses should be issued at a certain time, the board of commissioners to sit and hear all applications when they have been filed. One clause in the ordinance may be considered grasping but it would not be thought so in other parts of the Dominion. Gambling must not be carried on in licensed houses, dance halls must not be conducted in such places, nor shall they be used as houses of prostitution. The privilege given by the granting of a liquor license must not be abused. Such a law should be put on the statutes governing these things. I trust this bill now before you will pass and if it does I will see that the law is carried out and a man is appointed who will be responsible for

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Sir Fred Treves.

Special to the Daily Nugget
London, July 3.—Discussing the king's condition the Lancet says it has been found necessary to remove the drainage tubes as they could not be tolerated. Gauze plugs are now used. The medical journal says that

owing to great anxiety the first week Sir Fred Treves did not go to bed for seven nights. His load of anxiety is now removed. Thanks of an unusual degree to his sound constitution the king will now recover.

Accident Last Night

Edith, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wait, who reside on York street near Fifth avenue, had one of her hands severely injured last night by the premature explosion of a giant cracker. It is feared the little girl will lose two of her fingers.

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NO MORE BLOW BACK

From British Columbia Assay Office

Reduction of Royalty Rescinds an Order in Council of Last Year.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Vancouver, July 2.—Under order in council last September a provision was made that when a miner in person produced to the manager of the provincial government assay office in Vancouver or Victoria a certificate from the gold commissioner at Dawson that the royalty had been paid on gold which accompanied such certificate a refund would be made of one per cent of the value of the gold when assayed. In view of the fact that royalty on gold mined in the Yukon has been reduced from five to two and a half per cent, the refund is abolished.

CHINAMEN UNWELCOME

Five Turned Back From Whitehorse

Citizens Hold a Meeting and Decide the Yukon is Not Healthy for Them.

Only for the determined attitude assumed by the citizens of Whitehorse last Saturday morning Dawson might now be harboring a population that she has every reason to fear. Friday evening there alighted from the Skagway train at Whitehorse five Chinamen bound for Dawson. As far as can be learned they were not coming inside under contract to work for anyone, but were merely miners from either the Fraser river or Caribou country who had been attracted hither by the tales of gold. As soon as they landed in Whitehorse there was considerable of a commotion stirred up which became all the more pronounced when it was ascertained they were headed this way and more would follow in the event of these not being molested. During the night the heathens were huddled together in a cheap lodging house and from the fact that they did not once show themselves on the street it is surmised that they were aware their presence was not welcome. The following morning the citizens assembled together and discussed the advisability of taking a strong stand upon the matter right at the beginning. Speeches were made and the allowing of cheap Chinese labor to come into the Yukon and compete with the white man was denounced most vigorously. The "chinks" did not have a friend in the town and when a few moments after the meeting adjourned a committee waited upon them and informed them they could proceed no further but would have to return to Victoria from whence they came they protested only mildly. The leader of the party said they had no money and could not return unless they were assisted. Within an hour a collection of \$200 was taken up and tickets for the entire outfit were purchased for Victoria. They were put aboard a freight train at noon and sent on their way with a warning to never again attempt to return to the Yukon. They were also instructed to warn all their countrymen that Chinese would not be tolerated in the territory.

The meeting at which it was decided to take such drastic measures and the events which followed were most orderly and free from any violence or rowdyism. The determination was simply arrived at that Chinese could not gain a foothold in this part of the Dominion and that was the end of it. What Dawson and the territory has been saved can only be appreciated by those who have resided in cities where their presence has been made manifest by their constantly increasing numbers.

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Immune From Heat

There is one class of people in Dawson for which the warm weather has no terrors and while others swelter and complain they are comfortable and contented.

"Give me your receipt for keeping cool and pleasant looking," said one man to another on First avenue this afternoon.

"Am most happy to be able to oblige you," said the comfortable looking individual and, taking from his pocket a card he wrote on it as follows:

"To keep cool, comfortable and at ease with yourself and all mankind make semi-occasional trips to Butler's Pioneer and there revel in the delights incident to cool draught beer."

Job printing at Nugget office.

YANKEE'S HOP DREAM

Makes Fool of St. Louis Globe Democrat

Valdez Prospector Replies and Tells Some Plain Truths of Alaska.

"When the snow and ice of northern Alaska give up their dead it will be seen at what an awful sacrifice of human life the treasures of that frozen land are being obtained."

It was with such a remark as this that M. C. D. Bristol, the senior member of the commercial firm of Bristol & Lindard, of Nome City, Alaska, who is spending the winter with his wife and family at No. 3961 Windson place, prefaces any of his remarks about the country where he has been located since the spring of 1898. Mr. Bristol spent a year in mining along the Gougarock river after leaving St. Louis, and during the three years he has been located at Nome dealing in mining outfits he has established an acquaintanceship with miners and Indians extending all over the Summer Peninsula, and has a fund of information from this source alone that makes him well qualified to speak of the condition prevailing throughout the country.

"Over a third of those who leave the camps and towns of the coast in splendid physical condition are never heard of again, and 40 per cent. of those who get back to the point of their departure die while seeking recovery from the hardships they have endured." Mr. Bristol continued in the course of an interview. "The horrors of the Summer Peninsula, in which is located Nome City, are almost unbelievable in the United States. Of every two men who leave this country to prospect up there it is safe to say that only one will return alive, and it is safe to say that even the dead body of the other may never be found unless he has died on the coast."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Such rot as the above is a slander on Alaska, and a fabrication that no sane man should believe. It sounds like the story of a grub-staked man who came to Alaska, sat down in his tent, ate up his provisions, and then went home and had to invent some awful story of hardships and misfortune in order to pacify the party who put up for the expenses of the trip.

Many persons in Alaska, especially the prospector, have no permanent residence or near friends here, and often when they leave a camp, there is no reason for their writing back to any one, of their whereabouts, and consequently they are not heard of again in the camp they left. That is no indication that they have met with a fatal accident or lost their life on the trail.

The statement that "of every two men who leave this country (the States) to prospect up there it is safe to say that only one will return alive," is a most ridiculous and false statement, and shows a lamentable lack of knowledge of prevailing conditions here.

RAILROAD A SURE THING

John H. Hughes Who is Associated in the Enterprise With E. C. Hawkins Talks in Seattle—Must be Circumspect in Dealing With Canadians.

Seattle, July 2.—From twelve to twenty miles of the Klondike Mines Railway will be built this year according to John H. Hughes, who with E. C. Hawkins is interested in the enterprise. Hughes has been in New York and Ottawa the last six months with Hawkins financing the company and securing the approval of the Canadian government as to routes, etc. He is now in Seattle completing final arrangements.

"More delay has been encountered than we expected," said Hughes yesterday. "Dealing with the Canadian government is far different from methods employed in this country. Bonds must be approved by the government and parliament must give assent to each detail of the plan before any work can be done. We thought we had all things satisfactorily arranged, but when we opened negotiations with another set of eastern capitalists, all forms had to be gone through again. Somewhat vexatious delay resulted, but I am expecting to hear from Hawkins any day that this work is completed."

The schedule of transportation rates as approved by the Dominion government is about one-third that now paid for hauling over roads from Dawson to the mines. Hughes says it is not the intention of the company to extend the road farther than Stewart river.

"Assurances which we have from men of highest authority on the country are to the effect that the road projected is one of the most practical undertakings which could be suggested."

Hughes added, "Dominion officials and American capitalists are one in their approval. Our line is not antagonistic to any in operation or proposed, and will serve as a connecting link of a long system. As has been said, business awaits the road, and not the road the business."

IMPORTANT CHANGE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED

Manager Te Roller Has Resigned His Position

Private Interests Require His Attention—Mr. J. J. Delaney Temporary Successor.

An important change takes place today in local commercial circles by the resignation of Mr. H. Te Roller, who for the past year has been manager of the North American Transportation & Trading Co.

Mr. Te Roller tendered his resignation to the company some months ago and today it goes into effect.

During the past four years he has been closely identified with the business interests of the city, having been associated with the S-Y-T. Co. when that concern made its entry into the local field.

As manager of the S-Y-T. Co. Mr. Te Roller made a splendid record and when that company was absorbed in the N. C. Co. he was tendered the post of local manager of the N. A. T. & T.

It will be pleasing intelligence to the public to know that Mr. Te Roller has no intention of leaving Dawson.

"I have been engaged in commercial work for four years," said he to a Nugget representative this morning, "and I feel that the time has arrived when I should take a rest from the somewhat arduous duties imposed thereby and devote myself to certain private interests that I have acquired. In the first place, however, I shall enjoy a little vacation, probably taking a short trip into the Fortymile country. My confidence in the future of this city and the mining interests behind it is greater than ever and I look to see continually increased activity in all lines of business."

Mr. Te Roller has taken a prominent part in all matters of public importance during his residence in Dawson and has invariably given assistance to every enterprise for the promotion of the general welfare.

Was Not Guilty.

The case of the king against Zenon Bertrand, charged with having committed an unnatural and unmentionable crime against nature on Dominion creek the 14th of last May, was on trial before Mr. Justice Dugas today, the hearing resulting in the acquittal of the accused. The evidence of the crown was entirely circumstantial and of but little consequence as far as connecting Bertrand with the commission of the act was concerned. At the time of his alleged misplaced affection it was clearly shown that he was drunk, almost on the verge of helplessness, which rendered his guilt all the more improbable. The case was tried before his lordship alone without a jury, the accused having so elected. J. H. Falconer, of the N.W.M.P. secret service was the complainant.

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

King's Condition Better in All Respects

Queen Alexandra Reviewed and Snap-Shot Indian Troops This Morning.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, July 2.—The king's condition is improved in all respects, says the bulletin of today. The queen was present this morning to review Indian troops which outdid in picturesqueness the royal review of yesterday. The same scenes were repeated when the Duke of Connaught called for cheers for the king. The Indians wildly waved swords and turbans. Scenes of intense loyalty followed. The queen took snapshots of her queerly clad dark-skinned subjects.

Assumes New Duties

Yesterday Major Wood entered upon his new duties as assistant commissioner of the N. W. M. P. for the Yukon territory. Word of the establishment of an additional assistant commissioner by an order in council was received some time ago, though Major Wood has so far not received any official confirmation of the appointment beyond the information contained in a telegram saying the appointment was to be made to take effect July 1. He considers that further information will probably arrive on the next mail. The promotion of Major Wood makes him second in command of the entire N. W. M. P. force in Canada, his only superior officer being Major Perry, the commissioner who is located at Regina. Since the passage of the order in council referred to creating another assistant commissioner there are two such officers, Colonel McLitree who has charge of the Northwest territories and Major Wood who occupies the same position relative to the Yukon territory.

An Awful Weapon

Quite a crowd was attracted toward the water front this morning opposite the barracks by the sound of rifle shots being rapidly discharged, some thinking there had been a jail delivery and a battle was ensuing. The sensation was being created by Sergeant-major Tucker who had the Maxim gun out limbering it up and seeing that no rust was accumulating upon the delicate mechanisms. The chamber around the barrels was filled with water so that they would not become overheated, a belt full of cartridges was placed in the magazine and with the muzzle pointed toward the bluff opposite the river the fearful engine of death was turned loose. The rattle of the shots sounded as though an army was at work instead of one man calmly seated behind the machine, turning it now this way and then that way the shots falling in the water, the gun being pointed low, like a veritable hail storm. The calibre of the machine is small, only .305, but it will kill at 2500 yards. Smokeless powder is used in the shells.

Capt. Wilde Court Martialed.

Manila, June 22.—Capt. Frederick Wilde, of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, has been sentenced by a court-martial to be reprimanded for the burning of a native cockpit at Lingayen, province of Pampanga, Luzon. Approving the findings of the court martial which sentenced Capt. Wilde, Gen. Chaffee says the captain violated a general order and did not show a proper respect to the civil authorities.

BEN TILLMAN OUTDONE

By Senator Bailey of Lone Star State

Who Makes Physical Attack on Senator Beverage of Indiana.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Washington, July 2.—Bailey of Texas assaulted Beverage of Indiana just as the senate adjourned today. The Texas senator was dragged away from his opponent by some of those about the senate. He was angry and threatened severe harm to the Indiana senator. The episode was the result of a heated controversy which the senators had during the forenoon when Beverage said that Bailey had made "an unwarranted attack" on Solicitor Penfield of the state department.

PLATINUM DISCOVERY

Claim Staked in Stewart River District

Location of New Creek on Right Limit of Stewart, Six Miles Above Clear Creek.

News was received this morning of a discovery having recently been made in the Stewart river country that is attracting considerable attention. Last week Charles Sturgeon appeared at the mining recorder's office at Clear creek and made application to record a claim upon which platinum had been discovered, he alleging in his affidavit that he had three feet of pay that averaged five cents to the pan in platinum value and also carried a very little gold. The location of the find was given as being on an unnamed creek entering the Stewart on the left limit about six or seven miles above Clear creek. Four others recorded claims beside the discoverer.

Platinum though nearly always mined as a placer deposit strangely enough in this country is held to come within the quartz regulations and claims when located are staked 1500 feet square the same as a quartz claim. The value of the find, of course, can only be determined by the exploitation and development of the claim. For many years the principal source of the world's supply of platinum has been the Ural mountains in Russia and the metal today is worth several dollars more an ounce than gold. A number of years ago when the miners were mining the bars of Fortymile creek their rifles frequently became clogged with small exceedingly heavy shot-like globules which the miners threw away as worthless and swore at because the particles interfered with their sluicing operations. Had the tiny pebbles so objectionable been saved they would have made a material increase in the result of some of their cleanups. In other sections, too, of both Alaska and the Yukon have platinum prospects been found but gold and gold alone has heretofore been the only thing sought and the possibilities of the much more valuable metal have been entirely overlooked.

Mr. Sturgeon intends at once to return to his claim and will endeavor to learn something more as to its value before he again comes back to the city.

Lord Milner Takes Oath

Pretoria, June 22.—Lord Milner, who was British high commissioner in South Africa, took the oath of governor of the Transvaal here today in the presence of a large assemblage of people. He was heartily cheered by those present, and a salute was fired from the fort.

In the police court this morning the case of Louis Pond, charged by James S. Hammond with unlawfully removing 119 cords of wood from a claim on Bonanza creek, was on trial until noon when it was continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow. W. M. McKay is appearing for the defence.

...Mr. "Dooley" Dunne...

The east wind that bringeth all good things landed Finlet Peter Dunne on these shores t'other day, after a three months absence in Europe. Perhaps the moment is opportune for a glance at the man who created Mr. Dooley and who is today the most famous and popular newspaper writer in the world.

One seems to have heard of Dooley for so long a time that one is at first taken aback by the youthfulness of his creator. Peter Dunne—as his friends call him—is still under thirty-five—the grand climacteric of the literary man—and has no gray hairs or other signs of premature age to explain. His blue eyes sparkle brightly behind the glancing pebbles that he wears, less from need perhaps than from the literary habit. Truly Irish are these eyes, full of changing expression, whimsical and kindly; and the smile that rarely leaves his handsome mouth discloses a set of teeth which a woman might envy. All in all, it is a genuinely Irish face of the best type, and when in moments of earnestness that mouth is compressed into a straight line, you can make no doubt of Mr. Dunne's ancestry. For the rest, this famous young man dresses quietly, as the phrase goes, and in good taste; his manner is frankly genial and self-possessed, with something of the keenness of the journalist showing through, but without a trace of the peculiar affectation that is dubbed "literary." Meeting him on Broadway, you might say that physically and sartorially, Mr. Finley Dunne looks like an attractive composite of Sherlock Holmes Gillette and Nat Goodwin.

Mentally, I need not say, he is himself sui generis, as spontaneously witty in his talk as the best of his written product. Quite unspooled, too, by the favor of the public and the great reputation which has come to him. Acting always like the one man in company who has nothing on his mind; though the responsibility for the wit of the Irish race is now, by universal consent, placed on his shoulders. Determined, obviously, not to be "literary," not to be anything but himself, a good fellow, having a continuously good time in the best of all possible worlds.

The present writer is in a position to know that Mr. Dunne's work is more in request at this moment by the newspaper syndicates than that of any other man in America. In fact it is "Dooley" first and the rest nowhere. During his late European trip Mr. Dunne cut out the "Dooley" business entirely, and the syndicates were frantic. The newspapers would accept no substitute for Dunne's matter—it was "Dooley" or nobody. Even here, on the narrow island of Manhattan, it's a hard proposition to locate Mr. Finley Peter Dunne at short notice, even though you may be, in a degree, admitted to his confidence and friendship. But how to reach him on the continent of Europe especially since he has a habit of never leaving his address? The syndicates, after much costly and futile cabling, gave it up in despair, and Mr. Dunne had the most enjoyable vacation of his life.

I suspect there is a shrewd purpose in Dunne's thus occasionally starving his vogue. Everybody knows that "Mr. Dooley" is as wise as he is witty. Evidently he is bound that the public, noted for its fickleness, shall not have too much of him. How soon it has tired of favorites whom it were easy to name, so brief and fleeting are their generation! And what a barren, dreary, jejune thing is the echo of such reputations, loitering forlornly in newspaper offices, stale and musty and all but forgotten, like the files that are dragged into light at long intervals to verify some fact of ancient history! The many-headed newspaper public is indeed to be feared for its favor. Today it acclaim, tomorrow it forgets. "Mr. Dooley" is both witty and wise.

Whether meditated or not, Mr. Dunne's insouciance with regard to publishers and publishing is one of the most naively charming of his personal traits. We have seen how he occasionally worries the syndicates. He did a worse thing to Mr. Bok, of the Ladies' Home Journal, and that ably self-sufficient young man has "never been quite the same" since the experience. Perhaps, though pretty well known, the story will bear telling again.

A couple of years ago Mr. Bok, with characteristic penetration, concluded that "Dooley" was at the height of his vogue, and, therefore, invited him into the true temple of literature, i.e., the columns of the L. H. J. He proposed that Mr. Dunne should write a serial story of Irish-American life. He wanted it "hot off the bat"—fearing a possible decline in the fortunes of "Dooley"—and he offered to pay a fabulous price

for it. Nay, more, the purse should be Mr. Dunne's before the proposed work was delivered. Such was the reckless magnanimity of Bok, let it be recorded to the eternal honor of the trade.

These terms suited Dunne to a miracle and, though chary of contracts, he fell to work at once on the money and the story. The tale was, I think called "Mollie Donohue." It began well and went on prosperously for three installments. But the serial method was not happily suited to Mr. Dunne's literary inspiration and practice. Or the immediate payment clause failed of continuous attraction; or the impatience of the journalist manifested itself. Whatever may have been the reason, the author took a sudden trip to California (where he had one of the best times of his life) and nothing more was heard of "Mollie Donohue." My impression is that Mr. Dunne sometimes regrets her untimely end—there is no room for doubt that Mr. Bok feelingly concurs with him.

The question is often asked, "Will not Mr. Dunne embody in some work of permanent interest the qualities which have made the popularity of 'Dooley'?" I don't know, and, without claiming authority to speak, doubt if he knows himself. Against such a presumption is the journalistic habit which has been his for many years—he was city editor of a Chicago newspaper at 20 and has been in harness ever since. Against it also are the conditions of his present reputation, demanding, above all, the constant exercise of the journalistic faculty. As battles were necessary to Napoleon, so "opinions" are necessary to "Dooley." The public looks for him to commentate the big news of the week, the result of an election or the issue of a campaign or the coronation of King Edward VII. If the theme be congenial to his humor, the newspapers will know the sort of entertainment they will get, and they will pay any price for it.

Besides, it is not to be forgotten this is the day of the journalist, and Mr. Dunne is contemporary to the minute. I am not sure that if he had made a genuine success of the abortive "Mollie Donohue," we should have been more gratified than we were with the last volume of "Dooley." I, for one, would not give Dooley for a score of recently exploited successes in fiction. And then (which is perhaps the last word) we have to reckon with a fertile and fluid wit, exigent of immediate expression and impatient of what is called literary form.

Meantime—and what a saving clause it is—we are to give thanks for "Dooley." His vogue continues unabated, not merely in America but also in England, and, indeed, wherever the English tongue is spoken. The first "Dooley" book sold over one hundred thousand—its successors have done little worse. And though the dialect sometimes perplexes the experts, I have seen a letter from a County Meath man congratulating the author upon its close fidelity to the vernacular. "Dooley" goes at any rate. In book form, in newspaper or magazine sketch, the humor and philosophy of the Sage of Ar-rchey Road are equally acceptable. Here, in New York, he is quoted on "East Side, West Side, all around the town." But his drolleries are not less current in Piccadilly and the Strand than on Fifth avenue and the Bowery. The British mind has often shown itself singularly inhospitable to American humor. It never made out Artemus Ward—it has not done much better with Mark Twain. Even the admirable Chauncey Depew fails to score with his usual brilliancy and success when his wit is transplanted to the region of Bow Bells. Not so "Mr. Dooley." The most entrenched strongholds of British Philistinism have surrendered to him. The British public both likes and understands him though the keen shafts of his sarcasm often penetrate the national sensitiveness, as in his famous deliverances on the Boer war. Let an Irish M. P. say half as much in the house of commons, and he would be mobbed. Even Mr. Dunne's literary endorsement in England is of the highest. The Academy describes the latest "Dooley" book as "superbly intelligent," and says "there is enough wit in it to stock a score of humorists." But the critic is not sure that "our old objection to hear the truth has been shelved in the case of this shrewd Irishman who intrudes his grinning visage into so many fastnesses of British seriousness and self-content."

This wonderful success which overleaps the lines of racial division is, above all things, due to the sunniest and most universal humor that has found expression in latter day literature. "Mr. Dooley" is the most popular of humorists because even his satire lacks gall; and the milk of human kindness irrigates his rough philosophy. And no stronger proof of this could be asked than that his humor passes current in England, though it goes there with that bait to prejudice, an Irish-American stamp upon it.

The genius of "Mr. Dooley" naturally condenses itself into epigrams, and many of these have a currency such as has rarely, if ever, been accorded to the sayings of an American humorist. Where the pudding is so liberally besprinkled with plums, it is easy and tempting to pick, and I shall not be blamed if I omit the favorite of any reader. Perhaps the following, as well as any that might be cited, show the sharp impact of a mind that has so wittily commented many phases of our national life and of contemporary history: "I'd like to've been ar-round in th' times th' historical novelists writes about—but I wudden't like to be in th' life insurance business."

'Tis a good thing th' funeral sermons ar-re not composed in th' confessional. People that talk loud an' offend ye with their insolence are usully shy men thryin' to get over their shyness. 'Tis a quiet, reserved, calm spoken man that's mashed on himself. A man that'd expict to thrain lobsters to fly in a year is called a loonytic, but a man that thinks men can be tur-rned into angels be an liction is called a rayformer an' remains at large.

If ye live enough before thirty ye won't care to live at all afther fifty. A nation with colonies is kept busy. Look at England, she's like wan iv th' Swiss bell ringers. Th' nearest anny man comes to a conception iv his own death is lym' back in a comfortable coffin with his ears cocked fr' flattherin' remarks iv th' mourners.

What China needs is a Chinese exclusion act. 'Tis as hard fr' a rich man to enther th' kingdom iv hiven as it is fr' a poor man to get out iv purgatory. I care not who makes th' laws iv a nation if I can get out an injunction. A vote on th' tally-sheet is worth two in th' box. Thrust ivrbody—but cut th' caards.

If they (the doctors) knew less about pizen an' more about gruel, an' opened fewer patients an' more windows, they'd not be so many Christyvan Scientists.

A hundred years from now Hogan may be as famous as th' Imprur Wilum, an' annyhow they'll both be dead, an' that's th' principal ingredient iv fame.

No wan cares to hear what Hogan calls "Th' short an' simple scandals iv th' poor."

No matter whether th' constitution follows th' flag or not th' supreme court follows th' liction returns.

To sum up: Mr. Finley Peter Dunne is in love with life, which has not dealt ungenly by him, stands well in his own good opinion, is beloved by his friends and is warmly thought of by the world to whose gaiety he has contributed a full share. I am glad to believe that he never vexes his merry heart with the thought that he may not yet have built his momentum aere perennius. The most enviable thing about him is his talent and, next to that, his youth. When you are with him you are most agreeably impressed by the

Waterloo of Amateur Detective A careless young woman in starting to leave a car, dropped her purse. A young man, who evidently intended to leave the car at the same time, saw her drop the purse, picked it up and put it in his pocket. But his action had not been unnoticed. Just as he stepped from the car an elderly man gripped him by the arm and whispered, "If you don't give that purse to the young lady this instant I'll expose you." "Yes, certainly!" gasped the astonished young man. Then with a

grin, "I beg your pardon, Elizabeth, you dropped your purse." "Oh, thank you, Jim," she replied as she took it. "I hope you are satisfied," said Jim, turning to the elderly man. "The lady is my sister."—Forward.

Witness—He looked me straight in the eye and— Lawyer—There, sir, you flatly contradict your former statement! Witness—How so? Lawyer—You said before that he bent his gaze on you, and now you'll please explain how he could look you straight in the eye with a bent gaze!

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

For the fifth time in the history of this city Dawson assumes holiday garb in honor of the Fourth of July, a date which must always stand out conspicuously among the occasions devoted to patriotic demonstrations.

The spirit and enthusiasm with which the great natal day of American sovereignty has always been observed in Dawson points with emphasis to the feeling of cordiality which of late has been so manifest in the relations between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race.

The revolution which brought the great republic into existence was fought in defense of rights and privileges which England herself had recognized for centuries, and the lesson of the struggle was not lost.

The Fourth of July has, therefore, acquired a significance far greater than it originally possessed. As the day which ushered their country into existence it is a day which will always remain sacred in the minds and hearts of the American people.

When the Dutch founded Cape Town, there was no leprosy among the inland natives. A century later two Dutch farmers near to Cape Town were found to be lepers, and since then the disease has been steadily increasing and spreading northward among both native and European races.

upon the patriotic sentiments of every nation where human liberty is prized at its proper value.

The ordinance now under consideration by the Yukon council for the regulation of the liquor traffic is the first intelligible step that has been taken in that connection. The present system has never had anything to commend it. There was nothing equitable about the old arrangement and under its peculiar working opportunities for questionable transactions were altogether too numerous.

When it is considered how great a volume of water is carried in the Yukon, Klondike and other streams contiguous to the mining districts it seems absurd that there should be no system devised by which water in plenty may be delivered on the creeks. It is a case of water, water everywhere, but scarcely a drop for sluicing.

Indorse the President

Jefferson City, Mo., June 25.—The Republican state convention, which met yesterday, adjourned sine die this afternoon, after unanimously re-electing Thomas J. Akins chairman of the Republican state central committee, nominating a ticket and adopting a platform unreservedly indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and declaring him to be the logical candidate for 1904.

Attempt to Rob Bank

Anacortes, Wash., June 25.—An attempt was made last night to break into the Citizens' bank, and about the same hour an attempt was made to set fire to the Central house. The attempt to enter the bank was frustrated by the night patrolman, after the burglar had broken a rear window. It is believed the Central house was set fire to by associates of the bank burglar for the purpose of attracting attention to the lower end of town while the bank was being burglarized.

Diamonds From Volcanoes.

It is frequently observed that some of the most destructive and fearful agencies of nature are at the same time lavish in their gifts for the benefit of man. A volcano seems the very personification of the power of devastation, and yet, according to investigations, it seems probably that we may owe our possession of the gem that has in every age dazzled the imagination more than any other, the diamond, to the productive energy of volcanoes.

In Germany all workmen, servants and clerks above sixteen and getting less than \$500 a year are obliged by law to insure against old age.

Shetland's shortest night is five hours, but her longest is over eighteen hours.

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The Rainier lodging house has been reopened by Mrs. Matthews who will be pleased to meet her many friends and patrons. Second avenue and Princess.

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MR. CHARLTON INTERVIEWED

By a Representative of London Standard

Says Canadian Loyalty is Not Based on Trade Relations.

The following interview appears in The London Standard of May 30 with Mr. John Charlton, M.P., who was interviewed in Ottawa by the correspondent of that journal.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., a member of the Joint High Commission, who has had a seat in the Dominion parliament since 1872, is recognized as one of the best informed men on this continent on the subject of Canada's trade relations with other countries. For years he has worked with energy and zeal to increase the prosperity of Canada by obtaining more liberal trade relations with the United States.

In view of the approaching conference between Imperial and colonial representatives in London, when the commercial relations of the colonies with the mother land will pass under review, Mr. Charlton was asked by your correspondent as to his views upon the question of preferential trade and Imperial defence. Mr. Charlton said that the feeling in Canada towards Great Britain was one of loyalty and affection. This did not arise from the enjoyment of trade advantages, for the position of Canada in the British markets was exactly the same as that of all other countries, and no preference whatever was given to her in the British tariff.

While Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, he can be said to belong to Pennsylvania as truly as does William Penn, who was born in England, but came here, as did Franklin, from Boston. And how many people in Philadelphia—or elsewhere in the United States—know that we are indebted largely to Franklin for the stoves which a century ago began to replace the fireplaces and more crude arrangements for grates warming our houses?

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ing her vast resources than by furnishing men and money for Imperial military operations in Asia, Africa or the Islands of the eastern archipelago. She is called upon to cope with a task greater than any that confronts the home government. She is a self-governing portion of the empire, and a self-reliant portion, and while she will ever stand ready to come to the aid of the empire of which she forms a part, she will no doubt prefer to retain her autonomy to the full extent of the present time, and to act upon her own judgment as to what amount of aid in men and money may properly be required of her in each case when Great Britain meets the necessity for military or naval operations in defending her possessions or extending her conquests.

Montana Jockey Club.

Butte, Mont., June 21.—The Montana Jockey Club inaugurated today a sixty-two-day race meeting. Six or more races will be run each day. About 400 horses are quartered at the track, mostly from California. The total amount of money to be offered during the meeting is \$160,000. Joseph A. Murphy, who was the preceding judge at Oakland, will act in a similar capacity here. Ralph Toser is the secretary and handicapper, and Kit Chinn will be the starter. The class of horses that will start during the meeting is better than has ever been in Montana before. Results:

- Five furlongs—Queer L. won, Flitting second, Jerry Edwards third. Time, 1:02 1/2. Mile—Mononie won, Poris second, Sir Claus third. Time, 1:44. Five furlongs—Parizade won, Roltaire second, Rubino third. Time, 1:01 1/2. Sprints stake, three and a half furlongs—E. M. Brattain won, Charles Lemar second, Glendenning third. Time, :41 1/2. Mile and one sixteenth—Straggler won, Wolhurst second, Ulloa third. Time, 1:49 1/2. Seven furlongs—Devereaux won, Ned Qennis second, Nellie Forest third. Time, 1:30.

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The Kaiser on Religion

Aix-la-Chapelle, Prussia, June 20.—A striking speech on religion was delivered by Emperor William here tonight. The Emperor said during his speech:

"It must not be forgotten that the empire was rooted in simplicity and fear of God. I look to all, priests or laymen, to help me uphold religion among the people, in order that the German name may preserve its health and strength. This applies equally to the two creeds, Catholic and Protestant.

"It is with pride and joy that I am able to tell you that the Pope said to my special ambassador who went to Rome on the occasion of the Holy Father's jubilee that he had always kept a high opinion of the piety of the Germans, and especially of that of the German army. The Pope asked my ambassador to tell his sovereign that the country in Europe

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MR. MAIDEN'S PAPER MAIL

St. Louis Post-Dispatch Shows Gross Ignorance

Of Facts Concerning Yukon, But Still the Paper Failed to Come.

A. J. Maiden of Bonanza, British Columbia, has sent to the Sunday Post-Dispatch what is perhaps the most remarkable newspaper subscription ever sent to St. Louis.

Mr. Maiden is a Sunday Post-Dispatch reader of sterner stuff. He means to have his favorite paper to enlighten and illumine the dread Arctic night, and no obstacle of frozen sea or snow-heaped trail may say him nay.

Mr. Maiden's home is at the mouth of Bonanza creek, a hundred miles southeast of Dawson, the metropolis of the Alaskan gold fields. Early in September he was in Dawson, and he went to the Sour Dough hotel and wrote this letter to the Post-Dispatch:

Gentlemen,—I enclose \$10 for the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Send it as first-class mail to Bonanza, Yukon Territory, as long as the money lasts.

This letter reached the Post-Dispatch office Oct. 8. It had been en route 28 days, and that at a time of year when the mail steamer had not yet been compelled to seek winter quarters on the Yukon river because of the ice.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch weighs seven ounces. The first-class postal rate is 1 cent for each quarter ounce of mail. So Mr. Maiden's Sunday Post-Dispatch costs him 30 cents a week for postage, the additional 2 cents being put on for good measure.

Mr. Maiden desires that his paper go as first-class mail because all first-class mail is carried in a leather mail pouch under key. The rate for second-class mail matter is 1 cent a pound, which would enable Mr. Maiden to get his paper at least started without postage, the newspaper publisher paying the postal charge.

But Mr. Maiden's paper must go over 2000 miles of the long journey in a very primitive way. When they reach the port of St. Michael, just above the mouth of the Yukon river, they will be turned over to carriers who will make the inland trip to Dawson on dog sleds, the frozen Yukon serving over much of the route as a roadway.

Mr. Maiden ought to get his first paper in time to read it Christmas day. His letter came to St. Louis from Dawson in 28 days, but the paper sent in response must be taken through under different conditions.

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"Send it to me!" Mr. Maiden is but 1800 miles from the North Pole. He is 2000 miles in the interior from the Alaskan coast. He will be fortunate if a mail sled reaches Dawson, a hundred miles from him, as often as once in two weeks.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch agent at Skagway, who has 20 subscribers, ordered his papers stopped for the winter just when Mr. Maiden ordered his started, the Skagway man saying it would not be possible to get into the interior papers leaving St. Louis later than Oct. 13.

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He pays \$10 for the paper for a period of time in which it costs the home reader \$1.40, yet he digs up his yellow dust joyfully, knowing full well that the best publishers can do is to blaze away in the night (hopefully) at 35 cents a shot.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Nov. 3, 1901.

The above article, taken from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, refers to Mr. A. J. Maiden of No. 30 above Bonanza. Mr. Maiden is certainly one of the most experienced miners in the Yukon today, as he left the States 16 years ago and has not been outside since.

Mr. Maiden is a man who likes to read and knows by experience that second-class mail will not come to Dawson in the winter time; that is why he sent to have the St. Louis Post-Dispatch come by first-class mail. But, unfortunately, for some reason (which Mr. Maiden would like to have explained) after paying 30 cents postage his paper did not come right through as first-class mail.

Mr. Maiden only received two copies before Christmas, and the rest after navigation has opened. The vegetation consists of cranberry, cloudberry and crowberry bushes, and these, forced by the perpetual sunshine of the arctic summer bear enormous crops of fruit.

The number of birds that go to the arctic regions to breed is vast beyond conception. They go not by thousands, but by tens and hundreds of thousands, and because nowhere else in the world does nature provide at the same time and in the same place such a lavish prodigality of food.

The frozen meal stretches across the breadth of northern Asia. It never decays and is accessible the moment the snow melts. The same heat which thaws the frost brings into being the most prolific insect life in the world—the mosquito swarms on the tundra. No European can live there without a veil after the snow melts.

Thus the insect eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes, and thus the presence of swarms of cliff chaffs, plips and the wagtails in this arctic region is accounted for.

There are many full fledged English citizens who are disqualified from membership in parliament and from taking part in parliamentary elections. Thus all peers of the realm, except those Irish peers who do not happen to have been elected for life to represent their order in the house of lords, are barred from the exercise of franchise.

Yield Much Gold

Seattle, June 26.—"The gold output of the Nome region will be as great this year as the combined amount exported last year and the year preceding," said John Stanley, an arrival on the steamer Ohio, yesterday at the Northern hotel.

Mr. Stanley until last March was United States deputy marshal, and until a short time before he left was chief of the Nome fire company. He is connected with the Trans-Alaska Company and has had charge of several stations along the line of which it was proposed to carry mail across the country to Nome.

Mr. Stanley says, are proving rich, but those on the Koyukuk are not coming up to expectations. Nome will soon be supplied with plenty of water for mining purposes by the system of canals now under construction. This will greatly facilitate mining operations and will have the effect of increasing the yield of the claims.

Mr. Stanley was mayor of Skagway after the notorious regime of "Soapy" Smith. When the Nome excitement broke out he left that place for the new camp.

Natures Ice House

The number of birds that go to the arctic regions to breed is vast beyond conception. They go not by thousands, but by tens and hundreds of thousands, and because nowhere else in the world does nature provide at the same time and in the same place such a lavish prodigality of food.

The frozen meal stretches across the breadth of northern Asia. It never decays and is accessible the moment the snow melts. The same heat which thaws the frost brings into being the most prolific insect life in the world—the mosquito swarms on the tundra.

Thus the insect eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes, and thus the presence of swarms of cliff chaffs, plips and the wagtails in this arctic region is accounted for.

The Right to Vote.

There are many full fledged English citizens who are disqualified from membership in parliament and from taking part in parliamentary elections. Thus all peers of the realm, except those Irish peers who do not happen to have been elected for life to represent their order in the house of lords, are barred from the exercise of franchise.

Ineligibility to parliament extends to the Anglican clergy, to Scottish Presbyterian ministers and to the Roman Catholic priesthood. Undischarged bankrupts and those convicted of felony and who have not completed their sentences and are merely freed on tickets of leave are likewise disqualified from election to parliament.

Insanity, however, does not constitute any disqualification in the upper house of parliament. Lunatics are permitted to take part in the divisions in the gilded chamber, and at the time when the Irish home rule bill, enacted by the house of commons, was defeated by the house of lords no less than three crazy peers were brought down to Westminster by their keepers from the insane asylum in which they were held under restraint and voted as honorary legislators against home rule being granted to Erin.

Tasmanians plant apple trees close together. The average orchard is set out ten feet apart instead of twenty or forty feet, and as much as 600 in a single acre.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

In the Matter of Local Market Cheapness

Best Brand of Flour Sells at \$3. per Sack—Butter, Hay and Oats Very Low.

Who would ever believe after seeing flour sell in Dawson the spring of '98 at \$110 per sack that in but a little over four years the price would drop down to \$2.50 and \$3 per sack, yet such is the case in Dawson today. It is not old flour but fresh, hard wheat Ogilvie flour. Soft wheat flour can be had at the previous price, \$2.50 per sack of 50 pounds.

Potatoes, new and assorted, are selling at 38 per hundred and old ones at from \$5 to \$7.50. Lemons and oranges are slow at \$11 per case. Butter that cost from 35 to 40 cents per pound to land in Dawson can be had at from 20 to 30 cents per pound for the reason that very heavy shipments have been received by small dealers and speculators who can not afford to hold it at any price.

Hay and oats are one-third cheaper than ever before in Dawson, this week's prices being, hay 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents per pound and oats 5 1/2 to 5 1/4.

The general quotations are:

Table listing prices for various goods including Flour, Beans, Meat, Butter, Eggs, Milk, and Canned Goods.

A Woman's Humor

Great is the humor of women when she doesn't mean it, great is the nerve of woman when she doesn't need it, and great are the nerves of woman when it so pleases her. This combination is blamable for the following: A very pretty girl sat in a Long Island railroad train.

oiled. It is an outrage." Her companion had often heard of wetting whistles, but never before of oiling them. Think it over.

Was Known Here

Fred R. Gardner died yesterday of consumption at a lodging house on the corner of Occidental avenue and Jackson street. The deceased was a stage comedian by occupation and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The body was removed to Bonney & Stewart's and relatives in New York will be notified of the death.—Seattle P.-I., June 22.

Japan American Line advertisement. Carrying U S. Mails to Oriental Ports. Steamer Every 2 Weeks. Ticket Office - 612 First Avenue, Seattle.

The Great Northern 'FLYER' LEAVES SEATTLE FOR ST. PAUL EVERY DAY AT 8:00 P. M. A Solid Vestibule Train With All Modern Equipments.

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From the well known merchant tailors Cahn, Wampold & Co., Chicago, W. R. Johnson & Co., Toronto,

Suits, \$12 to \$35

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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Stetson, Dunlap and Gordon—you know what they are—150 dozen to select from

STRAW HATS

All styles and shapes from 25 c. up.

Full Line Umbrellas, Including Self Opening, \$1.50 Up.

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Banister, Keith, Dizer, Slater, Bradley, Metcalf and Cutter makes, all styles, shapes and shades. Try 'em and avoid corns.

Half Hose

Large variety of colors in cashmere, linen leish and cotton,

25 c. and 50 c.

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The celebrated E. & W., Cluett, Peabody & Co., and Borker collars and cuffs.

Neckwear, the very latest shapes and patterns.

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Full Line
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