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FRESH NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

GLEANINGS FROM ALL AROUND.

Deaths of Noted Persons—Fires, Robberies and Accidents—Pointers in Business Circles and General News of the Week.

A telegram from Madrid says there is much discussion in that city in regard to the rumored Spanish-Portuguese alliance, color being given by the presence of the Portuguese minister of marine.

The charred remains of Mark Beck, who lost her life in the California Fuse Company's works at Colma, have been found. The plant was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of $100,000.

The American Missionary Association began its annual session at Plymouth Congregational church in Minneapolis Tuesday. The report of the executive committee showed that there are 77 schools, with 413 instructors and 12,348 pupils, in the southern educational work among the negroes.

At the international conference of astronomers at Geneva, Wis., papers on abstruse subjects were read by Dr. H. Deslandres of Paris, Prof. Runge of Hanover, Germany; Profs. Stone and Humphreys of the university of Virginia, Prof. Keeler of Allegheny observatory, and Prof. Lord of the Ohio state university.

Senator Pritchard of North Carolina is in Omaha to conduct an official examination of alleged discharges of government employes for political reasons.

Archibald M. Allerton, a pioneer in the live stock business, is dead at Moore's Fork, N. Y., aged 75. He founded the first stock yards in New York, and once did a cash business of $20,000,000 a year.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell of New York has been arrested under the new compulsory educational law for failing to keep her son William in school, and the trial will probably be carried to the supreme court to test its constitutionality.

The steamship Belgic, arriving in San Francisco, carried 2235 bales of raw silk consigned to the mills of Connecticut and New Jersey, valued at $1,000,000, and sent overland in a special train.

Berthold Englisch, the well known chess player, is dead from a brain affection. He withdrew from a recent tournament in Berlin, declaring his brain was not clear.

The total cut of the 17 mills on the river at Marinette, Wis., will be over 327,000,000 feet this year, and will bring over $4,000,000 in returns, most of the lumber having been sold.

Word has been received in San Francisco that Frank V. McDonald had died in London. He was a fugitive from justice, having been indicted for defrauding the clients of the wrecked Pacific bank, of which he was cashier, out of thousands of dollars.

Justice Sabath of Chicago has given Paul Czyet, aged 14, the choice of going to prison or giving up enough skin to graft over a sore on the person of Anton Kwitke, another boy, over whom he threw boiling water, the guilty lad having until October 28 to determine his choice.

Prof. A. A. Michelson, head professor of physics at the university of Chicago, has been made a member of the international committee of weights and measures to fill the place made vacant by the death of Dr. Benjamin Gould, the former representative on the board of the United States.

Over 500 invitations have been issued for the wedding of Benjamin F. Hunt, aged 88, to Mrs. Julia A. Sherman, aged 90, both of Watertown, N. Y. The happy couple met and fell in love while touring the Adirondacks last summer. A son of the groom, ex-Postmaster D. T. Hunt of Rochester, formerly business manager of the Post-Express, aged 60 years, will attend.

The Bank of England is short of gold, and during the past week nearly $20,000,000 worth of the yellow metal has been called in.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Lima, Peru, says it is predicted the senate will pass the gold standard, which was recently approved by the chamber of deputies.

The sixth congressional district of Chicago democratic convention has nominated Vincent H. Perkins to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Cook.

George Westerman of New Madrid, Mo., aged 50, shot his stepdaughter and blew out his brains. He was suspected of criminal intimacy with the girl, who is about to become a mother.

Mrs. Virginia B. Todd of New London, Mo., has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, she having killed her 17-year-old daughter in 1895 while in a fit of insane jealousy.

More than 600 horses have been entered for the Chicago horse show, and it is expected the number will reach 1000 when all entries have been heard from, many coming in by mail.

State auditor Mahew, ex-Auditor Hipple and Clerk Anderson of South Dakota have been arrested on the charge of embezzlement and taken before a committing magistrate.

The New York silk house of W. G. Hitchcock & Co. has assigned to W. J. Curtis, the liabilities exceeding a million, and no cause being given. The firm was the largest of the kind in New York.

The Robbers' Roost gang of central and southern Utah, composed of 40 or 50 murderers and desperadoes, has broken out again, driven off horses in Wayne county and taken refuge in the Henry mountains, where the settlers dare not follow them. It will be unsafe to turn stock loose on the winter ranges.

Theodore Krytka, the handwriting expert of San Francisco, has received a revolver from Bergmann, the Bavarian mechanic, that by pulling the trigger once will shoot six shots in two seconds, throwing a 32-calibre steel bullet with sufficient velocity to pierce a six-inch hardwood plank at 300 yards.

The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week were $916,703 in silver and $5000 in gold. The imports for the week were: Gold, $4,562,841; silver, $96,236; dry goods and merchandise, $8,503,017.

Three hundred and seventy-four out of 382 private and state banks of Kansas have made their report to Bank Commissioner J. W. Breidenthal and they have verified his prophecy that the increase in deposits would amount to $7,000,000. This is an increase over last year of 45 per cent.

Preliminary steps have been taken t form a colossal combine of sewer pipe and terra cotta ware manufacturers of the United States with a capital of $11,000,000, to be controlled by eastern capitalists.

The exact amount cleared by the Spokane fruit fair was $1624.40, according to a statement of the receipts and disbursements made by Manager Bolster at a meeting of the board of control. The fair has also on hand lumber, hardware, bunting and supplies valued at about $800. This property will be stored, to be made use of for the 1898 fair.

J. T. Cornforth, representing a Denver syndicate, is en route to southeastern Alaska, where, from some point, probably Fort Wrangel, he proposes to establish a daily express to Dawson City. The plan likewise involves mail carrying, provided the co-operation of both governments can be secured.

The peace commissioners have adopted eight articles of the permanent treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey, but difficulties have arisen in regard to the article providing for special arrangements to guard against abuse of consular amenities in cases where they would interfere with the regular course of justice.

Henry George's canvass continues to be the spectacular feature of the most remarkable campaign New York has ever witnessed. His army of speakers hold hundreds of meetings in all parts of New York every night, but Mr. George is the most effective advocate of his cause, preaching the crusade against poverty with the zeal of a Peter the Hermit.

Sixteen thousand rifles from Hong Kong and Shanghai have been received by the Philippine rebels on the west coast of Luzon.

A cholera epidemic has broken out at Singapore, with about four new cases every day. The epidemic shows no signs of spreading.

There were 1536 banks, having an aggregate of 303,041,514 yen, in Japan at the end of September, an increase of 24 banks and 4,474,000 yen capital over August.

There have been 60,537 sufferers from dysentery throughout Japan since September 5. Of this 6044 were in Tokio, and 1518 proved fatal.

Negotiations between the Chinese government and the Hooley syndicate for a loan of $80,000,000 have fallen through, says a telegram from Pekin, and the government is now negotiating with Hong Kong and Shanghai banks.

Frank Moon, aged 50, and Mrs. Wells were found dead at the bottom of a 30-foot well on Moon's farm near Darby, Kan., having been asphyxiated, the former being overcome while working and the latter losing her life while trying to assist him from the shaft.

Judge Adair of Butler, Ind., will try W. H. McIntosh at this term of court for conspiring with several county officials to rob Dekalb county of some $50,000. Auditor Borst, Deputy Auditor Dills and ex-Treasurer Saevel, who are in the penitentiary on the same charge, will be taken as witnesses.

Alderson Clay shot and killed Jim Cunningham at Red River, N. M., because of an insulting remark made by the dead man regarding Miss May Williams, a friend of Clay's. The tragedy was also the indirect outgrowth of a number of killings in Colorado and New Mexico, the result of a feud.

DOGS FOR THE KLONDIKE.

A Seattle Lawyer Has 200 Collected at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Exactly 220 dogs of high and low degree, mostly the latter, the property of W. H. Lewis, a Seattle lawyer, are on their way to the Pacific coast from Chicago and will be sold to Klondike miners. Lawyer Lewis hopes to get from $25 to $50 apiece for the canines and should his fond hopes be realized, he will take two more carloads of the product of the Chicago dog pound. Dogs are said to be precious animals in Seattle, when every miner who intends to enter the newly found gold regions wants a quartet of curs to haul his sled. Mr. Lewis intends to do his utmost to fill the demand and reap the harvest.

$25,000 to the Ton.

Denver, Col., Oct. 26.—News of a phenomenal mineral strike which has set the community wild with excitement, comes from Georgetown, this state. In the East Argentine district an ore body was encountered which, it is claimed, averages as high as $25,000 to a ton, through a vein from three to five feet wide. The ore was encountered at a distance of 300 feet from the side of the mountain. The ore runs high in silver and carries values in copper.

The Social Democracy.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The colonization committee of the social democracy left yesterday for the state of Washington in response to an invitation from Governor Rogers and prominent citizens of that state, to investigate a place for the location of a colony. Utah, Idaho and Oregon have promised to receive the committee.

The Capps Millions.

,Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—The Capps family, residing in Illiopolis, Springfield, Riverton, Vandalia and Mt. Pulaski, in this state, have just come into an inheritance of between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 through the death of a brother named Thomas Capps in London, England, on September 19. He was 90 years old.

A divorced woman is entitled to the name of widow, but she can't keep off the grass.

TRAIN RAN INTO THE HUDSON

SLEEPING MEN ARE DROWNED.

Apparently Solid Embankment on the New York Central Gave Away —Twenty-Eight Souls Hurled Into the Unknown.

Garrisons, N. Y., Oct. 25. — From the sleep that means refreshment and rest to the eternal sleep that knows no awakening, plunged in the twinkling of an eye this morning 28 souls, men, women and children. In the slimy bed of the Hudson river a train laden with slumbering humanity plowed, drawing through the waters the passengers. There was nothing to presage the terrible accident which so suddenly deprived these unfortunates of life.

The New York Central train left Buffalo Saturday night and had progressed for nearly nine-tenths of the distance toward its destination. The engineer and his fireman had just noted the gray dawn breaking from the east and the light streak of red denoting the sun's appearance when the great engine plunged into the depths of the river. Neither engineer nor fireman will ever tell the story of that terrible moment. With either hand upon the throttle the engineer plunged with his engine to the river bottom. The fireman, too, was at his post. Behind them came the express car, the combination car and the sleepers, and these piled on to of the engine.

It is known that it was a trifle foggy and that the track was not visible, but if there was any break in the lines of steel it must have been of a very recent happening, for only an hour before there had pased over it a heavy passenger train, laden with human freight. Neither is an explanation ready. All is conjecture.

Retaining Wall Gave Way.

The section of road was supposed to be the very best on the entire division. There was a great heavy retaining wall all along the bank, and while the tide was high yesterday it was not unprecedented. What seems to have happened was that underneath the track and ties the heavy wall had given away, for when the great weight of the engine struck the unsupported tracks, it went crashing through the rest of the wall and toppled over into the river.

Then there happened what on a railroad at any other time would have caused disaster, but what now proved a blessing. As the train plunged over the embankment the coupling pin that held the last three of the six sleepers broke and they miraculously remained on the broken track. In that way some 60 lives were saved. Of eye-witnesses there were none except the crew of a tugboat passing with a tow. They saw the train with its lights as it came flashing about the curves, and then saw the greater part of it go into the river. Some of the cars, with closed windows, floated, and the tug, whistling for help, started to the rescue. A porter jumped from one of the cars that remained on the track and ran into the yard of Augustus Carr's house, near which the accident occurred, and stood screaming for help and moaning, "The train is in the river. All our passengers are drowned."

In a few minutes Carr dressed himself and getting a boat rowed with the porter to the scene. As they turned a point in the bank they came upon the express car and the combination car floating about 20 feet from the shore, but sinking every minute. One man was taken from the top of the car and efforts made to save those inside. A few were gotten out, the passengers left upon the track, making a human bridge to the shore to take the wounded on.

Other Cars Sank.

The day coach and smoker had gone down in the deep water and rescue was impossible. In the latter coach the condition must have been horrible. The car turned completely over and the passenger end of it was deep in the water, while the baggage end stood up toward the surface. The men in that lower end must have fought like fiends for a brief period, for the bodies, when taken out, were a mass of wounds. The closing scene of the first day of this tragedy is drawn around a common car near the scene of the accident, where nearly a score of badly mutilated bodies, none of them yet claimed by friends, are lying in a row, gruesome evidences of the disaster, the greatest that has ever occurred on this railroad.

Given Up for Lost.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The $14,000 package, sent by registered mail to the State Savings bank, Butte, Mont., by the National Bank of the Republic, has been given up for lost. The Union Marine Insurance Company of New York, with which the package was insured, notified the bank today that it would pay the loss.

Death in the Well.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 26.—Frank Moon, aged 50 years, and Mrs. Wells were found dead at the bottom of a 30-foot well on Moon's farm, near Derby, having been asphyxiated. Moon had been overcome while working, and the woman, fearful at his not returning home, went to the well late at night to investigate and fell in.

Broke the World's Record.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—At yesterday's races Searchlight, the three-year-old pacing son of Dark Night, went against time, and as a result it was announced that he had beaten the world's pacing record of 2:09¼ for three-year-olds, going the mile in 2:07 flat.

Jumped the Bridge.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26.—Speedy, the professional bridge jumper, jumped from the Louisville & Jeffersonville bridge before an audience of 18,000 people. Speedy made the jump of 130 feet in safety and was mingling with the crowd a few minutes later.

Many mean men are men of means.

MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Robber Deliberately Fired a Ball Through a Young Man's Chest.

Farmington, Oct. 24.—Orville Hayden, a young man well known in this place and the surrounding country, was murdered by highwaymen about 11 o'clock Friday night. He was 21 years of age, was married about two months ago, and his wife is frantic with grief. The robbers ran off in the darkness and have not yet been captured, although officers and their posses are scouring the surrounding country.

Farmington is a temperance community and there is no saloon in the town. But in the outskirts of the place, just across the line in Idaho, a man named Flint runs the Klondike saloon. In this resort a group of young men about town were gathered, among them being young Hayden.

About 9:30 p. m. Allen Kutch left the saloon, which is located just across the state line, and when about 30 or 40 feet from the building he was ordered to throw up his hands, which he did, and was relieved of $5, escorted about 100 yards and forced at the point of a gun to lie down in a fence corner. The highwaymen held their guns on him until about 20 minutes later Carl Hayden passed by, going toward the saloon, and he also was ordered to throw up his hands, which he did, and was relieved of $16 and compelled to lie down in the same fence corner with Kutch, and the two highwaymen held their guns on them for an hour and a half, and at that time Orville Hayden, Dan Hayden and Frank Rector came aloug and were also ordered to hold up their hands. Before they had time to comply two shots were fired, one taking effect in the left breast of Orville Hayden. He and Rector ran, and before Dan Hayden could realize what was going on, a revolver was pointed at his head and he was compelled to give up $8 and was told to fly, and be quick about it. He ran back to the saloon and found his brother in a dying condition. A doctor was summoned, but young Hayden died before he arrived. The night was so dark that the men could not give a description of the murderers. One was about six feet tall and wore a long ulster or rain coat and derby hat. The other was a short, stout man, about five feet seven or eight inches tall.

TO BE BUILT NEAR SPOKANE.

Estimates on the Construction of a Beet Sugar Factory.

Spokane, Oct. 25.—In connection with the proposed construction of a beet sugar factory near Spokane by a Scotch syndicate, Fred E. Elmendorf has received from the American Beet Sugar Factory Construction Company of Chicago estimates on the cost, running expenses and profits of a factory with a capacity of 500 tons of beets per day. The location of the Scotch company in this section is dependent now on the outcome of a test case before the courts to determine the rights of aliens as property owners.

The total capital required would be about $425,000, not including the cost of the site, which should contain from 15 to 20 acres. The capital required to operate the factory would be about $50,000. Sugar, as one of the staple articles, is sold for cash or on short time, and as every day 63.5 tons, or 127,000 pounds of sugar would be ready for market, the company, at the end of each month, would have sufficient money collected to pay all expenses and leave a good surplus.

The cost of all the factory buildings, sugar storehouse, beet sheds, office and laboratory, lime kilns, foundation for engines and pumps, etc., including all mechanics' work, would be $125,000. The cost of boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and millwright work, also of the inside equipment, would be $250,000, making the cost of the plant $375,000.

COUNTERFEIT LIQUOR.

Big Plant Unearthed by Officers in a Chicago Cellar.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—In a musty and darkened cellar at 131 North Sangamon street, lawyers, detectives and constables have unearthed what they claim is one of the largest liquor counterfeiting schemes ever operated in this country. The liquor dealers of the world have been working to learn the location of the plant for over a year.

After four hours' work, $140,000 in labels, representing all the leading brands of liquor, bottled and cased, were found. The loss to the liquor dealers and manufacturers through the counterfeit has been nearly $500,000, and it may reach a higher figure. Five big express wagons were backed up to the door of the building and they were filled with confiscated goods and taken in charge by Constable Eckert of Justice White's court.

In the basement a wonderful array of secret passages were found leading in all directions. Each one was separated by a brick wall and arranged in such a puzzling manner that a person unacquainted with the byways could easily be lost. The raiding party comprised 11 men, including attorneys for a number of leading liquor importers and distillers.

HE TELLS A STORY OF HARDSHIP.

Tried to Drive Stock to Dawson Over the Dalton Trail.

Seattle, Oct. 26.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived here last night from southern Alaska ports. Among her passengers was L. H. Hiedinger of Puyallup, Wash., who started from Seattle with the Thorp party with 94 horses and 100 head of cattle for Dawson City, over the Dalton trail. He tells a tale of hardship and trials. When it was found impossible to get the stock through, they were driven back to the coast. Before they reached the coast 24 cattle and 84 horses died. The surviving cattle will be driven over the Chilkoot pass to Lake Bennett, where they will be killed. The meat will be frozen and hauled down the river on the ice this winter. Owing to the lack of food the cattle are so thin that their meat is almost worthless. Mr. Hiedinger will drive 400 cattle into Dawson next summer over the Dalton trail.

GENERAL TRADE MOVEMENT

WOOL SPECULATION HAS CEASED.

Business Continues in Large Proportions, Although There Are Further Evidences of Falling Off in Demand and Volume.

New York, Oct. 23.—Bradstreet's says: While general trade movement is somewhat irregular and there are further evidences of falling off in demand and volume, business continues of large proportions. Speculation in wool has ceased and demand for the staple is less than for weeks past. Cotton goods are dull on the weakness of raw cotton and jobbers report dry goods slower than a week ago. Interior merchants in the central west have not distributed fall stocks as promptly as expected and many jobbers at western centers find that they overestimated the consumptive demand when securing fall goods. Unseasonably warm weather has interfered with the movement of heavy goods at the west, but rains in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska have improved the agricultural outlook. Relatively the greatest activity in trade is reported by Kansas City and Omaha merchants. While quarantine regulations have been raised in Texas and modified in Louisiana, business throughout most of the gulf states is most practically at a standstill. Almost all the large eastern cities report a decreased movement of merchandise and a tendency of collections to fall away, notably Baltimore, owing to its southern connections. The industrial situation continues to furnish employment to as amny persons as at any preceding period this year and at higher wages.

Productions of iron, steel, machinery, stoves, car structural works, glass and woolen goods continues heavy. Steel mills have orders to carry them into 198 and decline contracts for next year's delivery. This explains the advance in the price of bessemer pig iron, while the foundry grades remain unchanged. The extraordinarily heavy and steadily increasing production of iron is starting up furnaces long out of blast, and although consumption is heavy it is not improbable that production may outrun it in the near future, which constitutes an unfavorable point in the outlook.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Canada this week amount to 5,552,177 bushels, against 6,039,000 bushels last week, 4,007,00 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,658,000 bushels two years ago, 3,353,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 3,327,000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

There were 250 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, against 196 last week, 292 in the week a year ago, and 329 in the third week of October, 1893. There were 27 business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week, a total smaller than that of last week, or in the third week of October in any preceding years.

PRISONER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

J. F. Williams Tried to End His Life in the Colfax Jail.

Colfax, Oct. 26.—J. F. Williams, better known as "Slick-eye," who is confined in the county jail on a charge of burglary, made a desperate attempt upon his life last night. Sheriff Sims sleeps in an outer corridor of the jail, and when he was preparing to retire at 10:30 he heard a strange noise and groans from the inside of the jail. Entering, he found Williams hanging from the upper part of the cell door by a rope made of his underclothing. His head was thrust through a small opening in the door, stretching the rope tight. Life was all but extinct. With the aid of the other prisoners the sheriff cut him down. For two hours he raved, struggled and bawled like a perfect maniac, requiring all the strength of five strong men to hold him. At first it was thought that he had taken poison, but emetics failed to disclose any evidence of it. By 1 o'clock he had sufficiently recovered consciousness to be returned to his cell, though his neck and throat were too severely swollen to allow him to speak.

THE WAR OF THE ROSES.

Raised With Considerable Effect at Butte, Montana.

Butte, Oct. 26.—During the sword fight in a performance Saturday night at the Maguire of Richard III., by John Griffith and company, which was little short of a burlesque on the great tragedy, Griffith gave John Fay Palmer, the Richmond, a terrible sword cut across the face, making a gash from the right eyebrow down over the nose, and breaking the nasal bone. The curtain was rung down and Palmer taken to a surgeon, who extracted some broken bone from his nose and sewed up the wound. Griffith had also been slightly cut on the forehead and hand.

Montana Odd Fellows.

Butte, Oct. 25.—The following officers were elected at the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. for the ensuing year: Grand patriarch, Henry A. Meyer, Helena; grand high priest, Henry A. Klenck, Fort Custer; grand senior warden, Thomas Millington, Great Falls; grand scribe, A. J. White, Butte; grand treasurer, George Pascoe, Butte; grand junior warden, E. G. Fox, Deer Lodge; grand representative, J. J. Hennessy. It was decided to meet at Anaconda next year.

Fell Six Stories.

Portland, Or., Oct. 23.—John W. Backus committed suicide this afternoon by jumping from the sixth story of the Worcester building to the stone pavement, 60 feet below. Nearly every bone in his body was broken, and he lived only a few minutes after the fatal plunge.

A woman has to purse up her lips in order to carry carfare in her mouth.

REPORT ON ALASKA TERRITORY.

Report of Governor Brady Contains Suggestions.

Washington, Oct. 23. — The report of John G. Brady, governor of Alaska, for the past fiscal year, has been submitted to the secretary of the interior. It estimates the present population at 3,000 natives and 10,000 whites, predicts that with reindeer transportation mails can be sent all over Alaska during the winters, and recommends that $100,000 be appropriated for government buildings and $6000 for schools. It says nothing has so retarded Alaska's substantial growth as the helplessness of settlers to obtain titles to their homes on account of failure of congress to extend the general land laws, and urges to create a commission of five—one senator, one representative, and three bona fide Alaska residents—to codify laws for Alaska.

The secretary of the treasury is urged to confine the hunting of the sea otters to the natives, for "if the white man is not shut off at once the Aleuts will have to be cared for by the government."

Gold Operations Reviewed.

Reviewing gold operations, Gov. Brady says:

"Shipload after shipload of gold seekers and their freight has been rushed to the extreme limit of salt water navigation (Lynn canal), and there dumped upon the beach, some above high water and many below, as they learned to their sorrow when the water covered them as they slept. The gold seekers have had a terrible time, but they are brave and started out to endure hardships. As a class they rank far above the average man of this country.

"Lumber is in demand and lots are selling as high as $1500. Americans are anxious to secure a route to the Yukon which shall be entirely upon United States territory. Different parties are now out and are carefully examining the mountains between Yakutat and Cook's Inlet. This is the third season of work in Cook's Inlet. The excitement over the Klondike has drawn many away from that district. Nevertheless, the output of gold this year will be no mean sum. The possibilities of the whole region bordering upon this inlet and upon Prince William sound will draw crowds of adventurers in the near future."

ODD FELLOWS OF IDAHO.

Payment of Grand Lodge Representatives and Other Matters.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 23. — The session of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Idaho Falls is over and the members are returning home. Many important changes were made. A plan to do away with the payment of the grand lodge representatives was defeated. It was a project to elect a state lecturer. The initiation fee for applicants over 40 years of age was reduced from $1 to 50 cents for each additional year. The minimum of the three encampments were given the privilege of paying or not paying benefits, at their own option. It was decided that in Rebekah lodges all members must wear the highest regalia to which they are entitled in their own lodges. In balloting for members hereafter, if two black balls be cast, another ballot must be taken, to guard against danger of one of the blacks having been deposited by mistake. The per capita tax to the grand lodge from subordinate lodges to the grand lodge was reduced from $1 to 75 cents for the first degree, and from 50 cents to 25 cents for each of the other two.

The new officers of the grand lodge are: H. W. Dunton, Boise, grand master; F. E. Cornwall, Moscow, deputy grand master; F. H. Turner, Idaho Falls, grand warden; A. K. Steunenberg, Caldwell, grand secretary; M. B. Gwynne, Caldwell, grand treasurer.

The officers to the grand encampment are: D. F. Baker, Boise, grand patriarch; William Brown, Salmon, grand high priest; A. J. Schofield, Murray, grand senior warden; James Chriswell, Pocatello, grand junior warden; A. K. Steunenberg, Caldwell, grand scribe; M. B. Gwynne, Caldwell, grand treasurer.

The Rebekah assembly officers are: Emma Frye, Moscow, president; Casie Meyers, Boise, vice president; Emily Price, Pocatello, warden; Minnie Priest Dunton, Boise, secretary; Maud White, Kendrick, treasurer.

The next session of the grand lodge will be held in Wallace.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Fifty-Two New Cases and 11 Deaths the Record.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Numerically yesterday was the worst day of the fever situation here. As early as 7 o'clock in the evening the report at the board of health showed a total of 52 new cases and there had been deaths to the number of 11. Heretofore the highest number of deaths in a single day has been nine.

Mild Case at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—A well defined, but mild case of yellow fever appeared in Cincinnati yesterday. It was that of August Wilki. He came from Mobile, Ala.

Memphis and Mobile.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Three new cases of yellow fever were reported by the board of health last night, and two deaths occurred in the early morning from the disease. All the cases reported today are traceable to the vicinity of the original case, in the southern part of the city. About 500 people left town last night for northern parts.

At Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 26.—Seven new cases, one death and four recoveries was the report published by the board of health last evening.

"Home Made Catsup."

Portland, Or., Oct. 23. — Collector of Customs Black has seized a quantity of liquor which had been placed on the dock for shipment to Alaska by the steamer Elder. Fifty cases marked "Cumberland Home-made Catsup" were examined by the inspectors, and it was found that instead of catsup each case contained two five-gallon kegs of whisky.

BASIS OF SPAIN'S REPLY

AS TO INTERNATIONAL LAW

Alleges That the United States Has Not Been Diligent in Opposing Filibustering—Pertinent Facts on the Other Side.

Washington, Oct. 26.—It is not doubted among officials here that the basis of the Spanish reply to Mr. Woodford's note will be the charge that the United States had not observed the requirements of international law in the matter of preventing filibustering. In this case the state department will have some pertinent facts to present, which its officials believe will completely alienate from Spain any sympathy she may have contracted from any European nations on that score. It is asserted, positively, that in no single case where the Spanish authorities have brought to the attention of our government the fact that an illegal expedition was about to start from our shores for Cuba, has it neglected to use all the means permitted by our laws to prevent the start. It has been so indulgent in this respect as to accept statements from the Spanish officials not accompanied by proofs of the facts alleged, but mere suggestions that they had reason to believe that an expedition was formed. In some cases our government has proceeded to lengths in the restraint of American commerce on insufficient evidence furnished by the Spanish government that has resulted in the preferment of large claims by American vessels for illegal detention.

An Expensive Patrol.

Then the expense of maintaining the patrol along the Atlantic and gulf coast has been heavy. Every time the state department has been obliged to call on a collector of a port the result has been a heavy bill of expenses for tugs, special officials and other charges, while the attorney general's office, and in fact most of the executive departments have been put to more or less trouble and expense.

The navy department especially have been embarrassed to the necessity for diverting vessels from other places for the disagreeable Florida patrol. On the official estimates, the expense the United States has been to protect the Cuba coast for Spain is about $2,000,000. This is probably a large estimate, but one naval officer, who is thoroughly cognizant of the strain put upon the department by the patrol stated that it would really be cheaper for the United States to send a fleet to Cuba and blockade the coast there against incoming filibusters than to try to stop them on our own extensive coast line.

Altogether the officials here are confident of their ability to show that the government has more than complied with the requirements of the international law, which, as laid down in the Alabama arbitration, simply demands that a nation "use due diligence" to prevent the departure of hostile expeditions.

Up to the colse of office hours today Spain's reply on the Cuban question had not reached the president or state department. It was stated in other quarters that are in a position to know what occurred at Madrid, that the answer had not been delivered to Minister Woodford up to today. It has been approved by the cabinet, however, and is to be communicated to Mr. Woodford late today or tomorrow.

WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS.

Great Damage to Summer Resorts Along the Atlantic Coast.

Ocean City, Md., Oct. 26.—The storm of the last two days was the worst ever experienced in this part of the country. The wind attained the proportions of a hurricane, and the surf ran four feet deep across the beach into Sinepunxet bay. The large porches of Congress hall, Triampers, the Eastern hotel, Cropper's pavilion, Atlantic hotel and Mayer cottage are completely wrecked. The immense fish pond of the fishing company was carried out to sea. The Cambride hotel was nearly wrecked. A large two-masted schooner was sunk in the bay, after being driven against the drawbridge. The damage will reach thousands of dollars.

Worst in Nineteen Years.

Cape May, N. J., Oct. 25.—The northeaster, which has prevailed anlong the coast for five days, developed last night into the worst storm which has struck Cape May in 19 years. The tide covers over a third of the territory of the town and surrounds th mammoth Stockton hotel and all the section northeast of it. The wind reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour.

Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 26.—The sea here has been the heaviest in years. Considerable damage was done here. Trains on the Pennsylvania and Reading roads were abandoned.

Delaware Breakwater.

Deleware Breakwater, Del., Oct. 26.—The northeast gale, which reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour, is still blowing 40 miles an hour. The schooners Lizzie Felkenberg and Sarah J. Vaughan came ashore and the barge Noll and a dredge are aground near the life-saving station. The schooner Ponder is ashore three miles north.

Life-Saving Station Abandoned.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Superintendent Kimball of the life-saving service has been informed that the crew of the life-saving station at Cobb's island had been compelled to abandon the station. The gales have submerged the island, and the surf, breaking over the life-saving station, washed away the cook house, oil house and boat house.

Killed in Runaway Accidents.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 25.—Two fatal accidents are reported from Owyhee county. George Speed lost his life by the running away of his team on Long ridge, between Delamar and Jordan valley. Emanuel Lewis was the other victim. He was thrown from his wagon on Sucker creek hill.

THE MINER.

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Church Notice.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services every Sabbath in the church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in the school room at Grand Forks. Sabbath school 10:30 a. m. in the school room. At Carson weekly 3 p. m.

THAT SMELTER PROPOSITION.

The smelter and tramway enterprise proposed to be put into this district by a company represented by Mr. W. C. McDougall, is one that ought to receive the heartiest support and attention of every resident of the Boundary creek and Kettle river districts. Grand Forks and Midway have been decided upon as the points on each side of the range where the company's smelters will be built, and it is now only a matter of arrangements between the company's representative and these two places, when the project will be put into practical shape, and active operations commenced.

The syndicate at the back of the proposed smelters, are said to have $2,000,000 ready to put into the enterprise and have informed their representative here that they are ready to incorporate as soon as the negotiations between himself and the council of this city and owners of the Midway townsite have been placed on a satisfactory basis.

The city council have taken up Mr. McDougall's proposition to them, and Capt. Adams of Midway has also made most liberal offers at that point, water rights and smelter sites being included in both cases. Owing to the friendly spirit manifested by both this city and Capt. Adams, Mr. McDougall has felt justified in writing his associates to incorporate at once, and last evening another letter was received by him from the secretary of the syndicate, announcing that the company would be incorporated and ready for business without unreasonable delay, the main cause for which now is, the conclusion of the business with this city and Midway, and the conditional transfers to the company, or their trustee, of the privileges and concessions asked for from these two places.

It is rather hard for the citizens of Grand Forks to believe (and there are those who are skeptical on the point) that an enterprise of such gigantic proportions, and far reaching effect, has been quietly promoted in their midst. When it is taken into consideration that this project includes the building of upwards of one hundred miles of electric tramways to connect the various camps situated throughout the country with the two places selected for erection of the smelters, and refinery, and in all probability concentrating works, to handle the low grade ores which this district in particular has in such abundance, it becomes apparent that the conclusion of these works means the transformation of the villages of this section into populous centres, and the struggling mining camps of today into active mining communities.

It is a matter of importance that this scheme, almost perfected, should come forward at the present time, when hope for aid from the various railway projects had almost fled, and the principals in the undertaking are to be congratulated on the acquisition of the rights and privilidges which will be accorded them, as well as the foresight which led them to take up the project and bring it forward as they have done. The proposition is a gigantic one, but the country is ready for and worthy of it.

Some of the advantages to be derived from the operation of this company here will be, home treatment for all our ores, low cost of transportation from the mines to the smelters, which will be secured by the building of electric roads into all camps having a sufficient production of ore to justify the outlay, and the cheap and direct communication secured by means of the company's roads, between the principal points and every camp throughout the entire district.

In addition to these things, the company's power plant will be of sufficient size to furnish electric power and light, to every mine and town throughout the entire district, thus cheapening the cost of production to the owners of the mines by furnishing the cheapest and most convenient power and light facilities known today.

WAKING UP AT LAST.

The merchants and people of Grand Forks are to be congratulated. After about a years repose and seemingly indifference to their own interests, they have at length awakened to the fact that in order to successfully hold the trade of the surrounding country something more is necessary than to say "I have got the goods, now you can take them or let them alone just as you like." That policy was alright when there was only one or two small stores in the entire Boundary creek district. But now when competition is so keen every inducement possible must be offered to invite the trade to come this way. The first decided move in this direction has been made in the effort to build a road to Summit camp. Grand Forks is in every way an ideal location for a town. Situated as it is, there is no question as to its becoming an important mining center; it has been provided by nature with many advantages over other townsites, and moreover—an important consideration to those in search of a desirable residence place—is an exceedingly picturesque location for a city.

THE Vancouver Mining is authority for the statment that Sir William Van Horne, while on his recent visit to that city said: "All the powerful influence of his company will be brought to bear to secure a charter and other priviledges for the C. P. R. throughout this region (the Penticton-Boundary country) no matter what opposition be brought to bear." Sir William also adds that "if Vancouver specially aids, by subsidy or otherwise, any competing company in the Boundary and Similkameen country, the C. P. R will regard the action as hostile and in return govern its railroad service extension policy accordingly as regards Vancouver."

THE changing of Peter Costello's sentence from six months imprisonment at hard labor at Kamloops to a fine of $100, by Mr. Justice Walkem, of Nelson, gives rise to the suspicion that even a British Columbia judge is not above accepting an "insult" The rankness of this act on the part of Justice Walkem demands the attention of the minister of justice.

THE Rossland Miner hits the nail on the head when it says that the mines of Boundary creek districts need railway connections with the smelters of Kootenay as much as they do with cities of the coast.

THE COSTELLO SENTENCE.

It Met Almost Unanimous Disapproval in This City.

Pete Costello returned to Rossland yesterday afternoon, a free man says the Rossland Miner of the 23inst. That he is not undergoing a punishment of six months' imprisonment at Kamloops is due to the action of Mr. Justice Walkem, who, after sentencing him to prison, turned around the next day and let him off with a fine of $100.

Costello was under trial for an assault on Edward Cronyn, the lawyer, whom he kicked into insensibility without the shadow of provocation. Costello was arrested and sent up to the criminal assizes at Nelson to be tried. The grand jury returned a true bill of aggravated assault, and the case was heard by Mr. Justice Walkem before a jury. The evidence adduced by the prosecution was conclusive of the defendant's guilt, and in charging the jury the justice told them they would be justified on the evidence in finding Costello guilty of aggravated assault as charged in the indictment, the maximum punishment for which is three years' imprisonment.

In the meantime his friends rallied to his assistance. They pointed out to the justice that Costello had extensive business intereits here and at Grand Forks, and if he were imprisoned at Kamloops these would seriousiy suffer, as his friends could communicate with him only with difficulty. They, therefore, requested that Costello be confined at the Nelson jail rather than at Kamloops, so that he would be more accessible to his associates.

This and other arguments they brought to bear on Justice Walkem so influenced him that on the following day he called Costello up before him and announced that, instead of punishing him by imprisonment, he would fine him $100. The fine was paid and Pete Costello left the court room a free man.

The announcement in the Miner yesterday that Costello's sentence had been reduced to a fine caused the most intense indignation all over town. Nearly every man who was seen was greatly incensed at the action of Justice Walkem, and the opinion was freely expressed that the matter should be brought to the minister of justice.

Mr. Cronyn was seen by a Miner reporter as to the change in the Costello sentence. He had only just heard of it, having been delayed in Ymir, returning yesterday afternoon. He expressed himself as utterly at a loss to explain this extraordinary change and was amazed that after instructing the jury that the case for the crown had been fully proven by the prosecution, and then on the return of the verdict of common assault sentencing the prisoner to the longest term of imprisonment allowed with hard labor, the judge should see fit to sentence him to pay a paltry bagatelle of $100, only a fraction of the expense to which the government has been put to in prosecuting this case. Mr. Cronyn says that already the effect is shown, that he has been stopped twenty times on the street and asked if this is a fair sample of the much vaunted British justice.

Working This Way.

The railway survey party which during the past two months has been engaged on a topograpical survey of the projected Columbia and Western railway, reached Midway Thursday 21st., having surveyed the line from Penticton to Midway. From the engineer in charge, Mr. J. G. Sullivan, it was ascertained that the railway distance between these two points is about 80 miles, and that a road can be built using a two per cent grade. The party have since shifted camp to Eholt creek. The work will now be continued from the summit to the divide, first down Eholt and Boundary creeks to Midway, and afterwards down Brown's creek and the north fork of Kettle river to Grand Prarie and thence to Cascade City, where Mr. Farr's party working from the Columbia river to Christina lake, will be met.—Midway Advance.

FOR SALE—A four-roomed furnished cottage in Upper Grand Forks. For further information enquire at this office.

QUIET SESSION

Can Place the City Debentures at Par.

THE COURT OF REVISION

Meets Next Monday Morning at 10 O'clock, So be on Hand With Your Kick.

The regular weekly session of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, there being present W. K. C. Manly, L. A. Manly Peter T, McCallum and J. K. Johnson.

In the absence of the mayor W. K. C. Manly presided. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, a communication from Supt. Hussy, of the provincial police, in relation to the city securing the service of Constable Dunsmore acting for the city, in which he says that his department could not consent to any arrangements with Mr. Dunsmore in the matter, was read by the clerk.

Alderman Johnson, who has been in correspondence with the firm of Hope, Graver & Co., of Vancouver, in regard to the sale of the city bonds, stated he had received a communication from these gentleman to the effect that they thought they could place the bonds at par within thirty days time, and that their commission would be 2 per cent.

The council instructed Alderman Johnson to notify these gentlemen to proceed with the sale of the bonds and to push the matter with all possible dispatch.

On motion of L. A. Manly the clerk was instructed to write Contractor Davey for information as to his intention regarding the water works contract.

The question of sidewalk building was next considered and it was decided not to continue the sidewalks on Riverside beyond Main street this fall.

As Monday, Nov. 1st, was the day set for the sitting of the court of revision, the hour of meeting was fixed at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The meeting then adjourned on motion of Alderman McCallum.

TAKE NOTICE.

GRAND FORKS, Oct. 29.—[Editor MINER.]—Sir: I wish to draw the attention of the public through the columns of your valuable paper to the fact that the alleged mineral claim known as the Thursday, which was sold by the sheriff of this county a few days ago on an execution against Henry P. Toronto, is not a legal location being on the ground covered by my property known as the Sailor Boy.

For the information of the public I wish to state here that Mr. Toronto on the 30th of July 1895 recorded this Thursday claim without ever having staked the ground until some two months after it was recorded. In the meantime, on August first in the some year, I located this property under the name of the Sailor Boy, it being at that time vacant ground not having been stalked out.

I have worked this property off and on since I located it and have done over $400 worth of work on it, having a 30-foot shaft, shaft house, &c. I may further mention that my statement with regard to having recorded the Thursday before it was staked, can be corroborated by two disinterested witnesses who are ready to testify in this matter.

My object in publishing this notice is that innocent purchasers, who are not aware how this matter stood, might be prevented from purchasing litigation by acquiring a sheriffs title to the Thursday.

W. H. HICKERSON.

UPPER GRAND FORKS ITEMS.

Donald Graham, M. M. P., was an arrival by yesterday's stage from Penticton. He is the guest of Chas. Hay.

Mr. Patterson, of Rossland, came into town last evening on his wheel from Greenwood. He may remain a few days and look the camp over.

Mr. Bowers has opened his feed store and is ready to do business now.

W. H. Russell started this morning to paint Hay & McCallum's block on the corner of King and Main streets.

It is reported that Neil McCallum has struck it rich at Carson as a result of his frequent visits.

Hay and McCallum have let a contract to build a boiler and pump house over the boiler and pump of the waterworks.

Word has been received from McGregor, Manitobia, that Mr. Josh Anderson is seriously ill at that town.

A postoffice is to be established here in the near future with Peter Wright as postmaster.

P. Phaneff has just about completed his ten room hotel and will be ready for business by the 1st of January.

D. E. Norris is giving his residence a general overhauling by plastering it throughout. Cooper Bros. are the contractors.

Several strangers visited our town the past week and expressed their intention of purchasing real estate.

Contractor Hart and family are leaving for Seattle, Wash., in a few days where they will remain for the winter. Many friends hope to see them back again in early spring.

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NOTICE.

Grey Eagle Mineral claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located:—Observation Mountain, adjacent to Grand Forks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred Wollaston, acting as agent for Frances J. Walker, free miner's certificate No. 85,901, C. O'Brien Reddin, free miner's certificate No. 97,790; Norman L. Jackson, free miner's certificate No. 3515A; Chas. Van Ness, free miner's certificate No. 79,838; W. Ward Spinks, free miner's certificate No. 193A; Wm. Henry Gee, free miner's certificate No. 81,715, and R. Scott, free miner's certificate No. 5,110A, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. FRED WOLLASTON.

Dated this 15th day of September 1897.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Mountain Rose Mineral Claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Summit Camp on East of the Emma Mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 89812, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1897.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

Number Four mineral claim situate in the Grand Forks mining Divison of Yale district. Where located:—In Central camp.

TAKE NOTICE I John A. Coryell as agent for Henry White free miner's certificate No. 87551 and H. W. Palmerston free miner's certificate No. 61A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

JOHN A. CORYELL.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1896.

MINERAL ACT 1897.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

American Eagle Mineral Claim, situated in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Wellington camp, Eagle mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh S. Cayley, as agent for John T. O'Brien, free miners certificate No. 89783 and John Holm, free miner's certificate No. 105A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

H. S. CAYLEY.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1897.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Monte Carlo Mineral claim situated in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Wellington camp, Eagle Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh S. Cayley, as agent for John T. O'Brien, free miner's certificate No. 89783, and S. M. Kirkham, free miner's certificate No. 89287, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

H. S. CAYLEY.

Dated this 21st day of September 1897.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Rattler Mineral Claim, Situated in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Wellington Camp, near the Summit of Lookout Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for C. Van Ness, Free Miner's Certificate No. 79838, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. JOHN A. CORYELL.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Hamilton and E. Duford, under the firm name of Hamilton & Duford, in the hotel business in Grand Forks, was dissolved by mutual consent July 1st, 1897, and I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by the said James Hamilton.

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NORTH FORK.

What a Mining Man Has to say About It.

A RICH MINING DISTRICT

Machinery for the Winnipeg.—Other Items of Interest From all Over the District.

James E. Walker, secretary and treasurer of the Pathfinder Mining, Reduction and Investment company, while in Spokane recently was interviewed by a Spokesman-Review reporter and among other things said:

"The North Fork of the Kettle river is a great mining country and it is overlooked to a large extent while districts less worthy are more often mentioned. It has been hampered by lack of shipping facilities, but I believe that difficulty will soon be removed. The route of the Columbia & Western through that part of the country is permanently and definately located. I know that to be true, having obtained the information from the most reliable sources. The road leaves Robson and goes up Dog Creek to the summit, then down McRea creek to the foot of Christina lake, then up Kettle river to Grand Forks, and up the North Fork to Brown creek. The survey then runs over the Brown creek pass to Midway, and thence west to Victoria. There are now no less than fifty surveying outfits working between Robson and Victoria. The impression also prevails up their that D. C. Corbin intends to get into the Boundary creek country with a road with all possible haste. It is said that the ferry boat that has been used at Northport, and is no longer needed since the new bridge has been opened, will be brought down to Marcus and that the new line will be run from that point through the Lone Ranch pass. The recent visit of Mr. Corbin, and his chief engineer, E. J. Roberts, to the Boundary creek country has started the railroad rumors flying again.

MANY MINING CLAIMS.

"There are plenty of mining locations along the Forth Fork, in fact in some places they crowd one another, especially on the west side. Some of them are well developed and making a good showing, among them being the R-Bell, Emma and B. C. in Summit camp; the Seattle, Butte and Drumlummon in Seattle camp, and the Humming Bird, which is largely owned by Portland parties. Development work is showing up on the latter property in fine shape. The O. K. and Jennie May are both making a good showing. A big shaft is down on the latter and active work is going on.

ON PATHFINDER MOUNTAIN.

"Across the North Fork from the mouth of Pass creek is one of the most wonderful mountains of mineral in all British Columbia—the Pathfinder. There are many claims located on it, the principal one being the Pathfinder, which is best developed of them all. It is in charge of T. I. Parkinson as superintendent, a gentleman who is especially hospitable to the visitor who happens to come that way. He and W. A. Pfeifer located the property and afterwad organized a company at Grand Forks, which has been pushing the development of the Pathfinder steadily. The company has had a great advantage in that they have had no dead work to do, all the work being in ore which has constantly increased in value as depth has been gained. They have one shaft down fifty-five feet, from which they are now crosscutting the ledge. The new ore chute at this point is fifteen feet wide. The new shaft is 300 feet east, and here there is a body of clear ore thirty-three feet in width the companys claims averages $50 per to. I know that the remarkable widening of the ore body within a distance of 300 feet sounds like a big story, but I measured it myself and can vouch for its correctness. The ore is a quartz matrix, carrying copper and gold. There is a whim on the deeper shaft and shaft houses over both, so that work will go on all winter. They are working two shifts. A road has been built to the mine, and a boarding house, blacksmith shop and barns have been built this summer. The company contemplates putting in a hoist and compressor in the spring. The showing of ore on this property is one of the finest I ever looked at and will far exceed the early showing made by some of the now famous Rossland mines.

OTHER PROPERTIES.

"Among the other interesting properties on Pathfinder mountain are the Mammoth and Standard, owned by Evan Evans. These will be crown granted this fall. Machinery is being put on the Christina, which is owned by M. C. Repass, and which will also be crown granted. Ralston brothers own the Diamond Hitch which, next to the Pathfinder, is the best developed property on the hill. John A Finch is interested in the Little Winnie, Dewitt and Gold Nugget, all fine looking claims. Others are the Ontario Boy, Tiger, Orange Grove and Milda. The formation on the Mountain is diorite and porphyry, and viens are all direct contact. Whether a railroad comes in there or not, that district is bound to be heard from in a most emphatic manner at no distant day."

Machinery for the Winnipeg.

Duncan McIntosh, one of the original locators of the Winnipeg, a valuble property in Wellington camp, arrived from Spokane Monday evening, where he has been for the past six months interesting capital for the porpose of developing this property. As a result of his labors, Mr. McIntosh has associated with himself Messrs, Beecher and Honey, bankers of Fargo, North Dakota, in the organizing of a company to develop the Winnipeg. The name of this company is the Winnipeg Mining and Smelting company, limited, and has been incorporated under the Companies' Act 1897 with a capital of $1,000,000 divided into shares of one dollar each.

Mr. McIntosh, who will have charge of the work, informs us that all necessary machinery, including a steam boiler, hoist and pump, for the successful working of the property had been purchased and was now on the road between here and Marcus, and as soon as it could be placed in position active operations would commence. In the meantime a force of men will be put to work, cutting wood, erecting buildings, and getting everything in shape for the extensive work to be done this winter.

MINING NOTES.

G. C. Porter went over to Greenwood camp this week to inspect some properties in the interests of intended purchasers.

F. M. Longshore who recently bonded the Golden Crown property in the Similkameen country, has sold out his interest in the bond to M. D. White, our popular jeweller.

Assay from rock taken from the Belle of Ottawa property some, nine miles up the North Fork, gives returns of $51.25 in gold and 11 per cent in copper.

A. L. Rogers is making preparations to open up his properties on Morrissey creek, and expects to continue work on it all winter.

C. M. Tobiason, a well known prospector from Brown's camp, come down to enjoy city life for a few days. "Tob" reports a large amount of development work being done on the properties in that camp.

M. E. Lawson, general manager of the Providence Gold Mining and Milling company, passed through Grand Forks last Thursday on his way to the company's properties near Nelson, Wash. It is understood that the object of Mr. Lawsons visit is to start work on the properties.

W. W. Whitbeck, an old prospector, is authority for the statement that a group of claims owned by him on the Reservation known as the Klondyke group are about to be purchased by an American syndicate.

The firm of Holly, Mason & Marks, of Spokane, owners of the well known Graphic group of seven claims on Torodo creek on the Reservation, will soon start development work their property.

G. C. Porter and Arthur Marshal have secured from I. A. Dismore a bond on the Mountain View situated a few miles from town. The amount of the bond is not know, but it is understood to be for a good sung sum and will expire in 90 days time. Messrs. Porter and Marshall propose to start work on this prorerty at once.

The Zenda Gold Mining company are steadily pushing work on the Ellen claim in Summit camp with good results. This property has a remarkable good showing which is improving as the work progresses

RESERVATION NOTES.

The Moss Rose group in Vulcan camp is being surveyed preparatory to applying for patents. The property is to be stocked by a Spokane company shortly.

Secretary Cook, of the LaFleur-Comstock, is expected in Nelson shortly to superintend the resuming of work on that famous property. The legal tangles are now all straightened out and it is expected to operate continuously from this on.

The showing on the Sitka claim located a short time ago by Hamilton, Rance and King, continues to improve. They are now down over forty feet and have thirty inches of ore averaging over $100 in the bottom of the shaft.

A contract to do assessment work on the Sunrise claim, just across the Kettle rive from Nelson, has been let to John McLaren of Carson, by W. H. Bingham, the owner.

Chappel & Dolan are well pleased with the results of the assessment work which they have just finished on their Surmise claim on Tenasket mountain about six miles south of Nelson.

Several new placer claims were located last week on the bench which follows the course of Fourth of July creek northwest of town.

Tom McCormick has two men at work on a contract to sink twenty five feet on the Adro claim, near the mouth of Lone Ranch creek.

The Tom Thumb, in Eureka camp, is expected to be worked all winter.

H. G. Blaine is busily engaged in doing the assessment work on the Northern Light, Grace and Dixie Queen claims in Vulcan camp owned by the Northern Light Mining and Milling company, of Spokane.

A shaft is now down ten feet on the Sunset claim on La Fleur mountain, owned by M. Ediams and Geo. Eves, with six feet of ledge in sight and a good showing of mineral.

W. R. Hood is down twelve feet on the Iron Horse, on the west side of Tulou mountain and is taking out some good looking ore.

The Cartention mine, being operated by the Seattle Gold and Copper Mining company has opened up another body of rich ore at the 90 foot level.

Mr. E. Spraggett has on exhibition at his office fine specimens of apples raised on his farm just across the Kettle river from town. They are of the Ben Davis variety and beat anything we have seen in this section.

Don't forget to drop in and see Graham, at Edward's ferry, as you pass by.

LOCAL GRIST.

The Summit Road Progressing Rapidly.

CASCADE WATER RIGHT

Case Decided In Favor of the Cascade Development Company.—Personal Mention.

Mr. Joseph Wiseman came down last evening from where he is at work on the road to Summit camp, and reports every thing moving along in good shape. He says that they are a little over one-third done, which includes the heavy grading.

From now on the work will principally consist of cutting out and clearing the stumps from the right of way. He expects to be able to drive a wagon into Summit camp about the 12th of next month if the money holds out.

The committee report that they are some $200 short of the amount necessary to complete the road and unless this amount is made up work will have to be suspended. It is to be hoped that every one interested in the prosperity of the city will do everything possible toward the completion of the road.

Firm Changes Hand.

One by one the old land mark passes away. The well known firm of Kerr & Flood, butchers, who have done an extensive business in their line for sometime past, has passed into the hands of a Manitoba syndicate who will assume charge of the business on and after November 1st. The new company will operate branch shops in Midway, Greenwood and Cascade City and will likely control the meat business for this entire lower country.

The Home Company Gets It.

In the matter of the application for the water rights at Cascade City, Mr. Leonard Norris, assistant commissioner of lands and works, before whom the matter was heard in this city some three weeks ago, has decided in favor of the Cascade Development company, G. K. Stocker's company. The basis for this decision was that the notice posted by the Cascade Water Power and Light company was bad. The general opinion is that the decision will be appealed from.

Inspecting Stock.

Provincial Veterinary Surgeon Hickginbottom of Rossland, was an arrival on Monday evening's stage, having come here with instructions to inspect the horses of the Boundary creek district for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not glanders exists among the stock of that district. After examining the horses in and about Grand Forks, Mr. Hickingbottom left Tuesday afternoon for Greenwood and other points on the other side of the range. Outside of a case or two of fever in a light form the horses of this section are reported in a healthy condition.

Monthly Report.

The following is a list of the marks obtained, out of a possible 700, by the 4th and 5th classes of the Grand Forks public school at their monthly examination for October:

Fifth Class—Leon Huntley, 684.

Fourth Class—Leon Mader, 665, Douglas Carter, 627; Thenia Baumbaugh, 558; Matthew Sloper, 523; Theodore Hillyer, 489, and Ralph Wiseman, 426.

Donald Graham in Town.

Donald Graham, M. P. P., arrived in the city last night and will address a mass meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is for the purpose of obtaining the views of the people of Grand Forks with regard to the advisability of granting both a money and land subsidy to the proposed Columbia & Western railway Robson to Penticton.

LOCAL NOTES.

There is not an idle man in town who wants to work.

Dr. Averill made a business trip to Victora this week.

H. P. Toronto is able to be about again after a two weeks run of fever.

A. C. Sutton who has been on a trip to Rossland returned home Tuesday last.

The report comes from Spokane that Mrs John Manly has gone to Chicago to spend the winter.

Thomas Clark of Spokane, has been visiting in the city for the last few days and is well pleased with the prospects of Grand Forks.

Mr. S. Reed of Spokane, was a passenger on last Monday's stage from Marcus. Mr. Reed's mission here is to inspect the mines of this district.

W. H. Lancaster of Rossland, was among the many visitors in the city this week. The object of his visit was to inspect his mining interests in this district.

The many friends of Mr. George E. Filley in this city will regret to learn that the oculist at Spokane has decided that it will be impossible to save the sight of his left eye.

Mr. Charles Collins of Greenwood, was a passenger on last Monday's stage. Charley is an old timer in the Boundary creek district and is pretty thoroughly identified with its early history.

Fred H. Knight dropped in upon us a few days ago after a sojourn up the North Fork for the last three months. Fred has taken up a pre-emption at the mouth of Cedar creek and intends to winter there.

Dave Woodhead, who went to Spokane about three weeks ago for the purpose of goinging into the hospital for treatment for an attack of pneumonia, returned last Saturday evening, having fully recovered,

Sarah Ward, who is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid, is reported better to day.

Jack Martin and Henry Eyer who are laid up at the Jubilee hospital are both improving.

Mr. E. Spraggett, the enterprising lumber dealer, received this week a new edger for his mill.

Frank Hemenway, manager of the Old Ironsides property in Greenwood camp, was in town on Thursday,

Henry White, after whom White's camp was named, stopped over in the city Thursday on his way home from Spokane.

A report comes from Spokane to the effect that Mr. Harrison and associates have rebonded the B. C., in Summit camp, for $140,000.

Contractor Wm. Carter has just finished putting in the windows and doors in W. H. Coverts mammoth residence some five miles west of here.

Neils Larsen, H. S. Cayley and Mr. Nelson came in last evening from Nelson, B. C., where they have been attending a setting of the supreme court.

Just arrived a full line of Boots and Shoes and Mens Winter wear and a good assortment of underware, at J. Anderson's, Upper Grand Forks. Give us a call.

Messrs. John Keough and sons were summoned home last evening, by a special messenger, who brought the news of the serious illness of Mrs. Keough.

Dr. Manly returned on Thursday from a business trip to Rossland and Spokane. The doctor expects to leave soon for Eureka, where he will open a hospital and drug store.

There will be a mass meeting of the ladies of Grand Forks, in Case's hall, on Wednesday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing an undenominational ladies aid society.

A. W. Fraser, one of the proprietors of the Alberta, accompained by his wife and two children were passengers on Thursday from Marcus, having come from Calgary, Alberta, to reside permanently at Grand Forks.

The work of overhauling and repairing the North Fork bridge was commenced last Monday morning under the direction of the board of public works. The work is being done by the day and Mr. Fred Cooper is the walking "boss."

The "Molly Riley" quartette was over from Greenwood last Monday night. "There was a Red Hot Time in Old Town," while "Noah built the Ark," and "Two Dandy Blokes" sung "Tell'em That You Saw Me, and They Will Know the Rest."

Mr. S. B. Simmons and wife of Greenwood, stopped over in the city last Monday night on their way home from Spokane. Mr. Simmons is proprietor of that popular resort for mining and traveling men in Greenwood, known as the International Hotel.

Mrs. Anna Hamer, proprietor of the Aracada oyster and coffee house, left for Portland, Oregon, in answer to a telegram that her son, Vally, was laying at the point of death at the Marine hospital in that city. During her absence the Aracada will be closed.

A good story is being told on two of our society ladies, who while out bicycle riding the other day, had to go to roost on a fence to escape the venegence of some cows, who did not take kindly to the appearance of a woman riding a bicycle. After calling themselves hoarse a son of Jack Carraher, and Jeff Davis' big dog drove the cows away so they could come down off the perch.

Sam Martin, the hustling proprietor of the Greenwood stage line, is taking time by the forelock and getting ready for the winter. He has just completed a station near the summit, and hereafter instead of running clear through to Greenwood, a charge of horses will be made at that point. Mr. Martin has made many friends with the travelling public by his courteous and accommodating manner in which he attends to all business entrusted to his care.

MINING RECORDS.

Record of the locations, certificates of work transfers, etc., recorded at the Mining Recorder's office, Grand Forks, B. C., for the week ending October 28th, 1897:

October 21:—
Good Ore, John Lawless, Baker creek.
October 22:—
Neva Zembla, James Davey, Castle Mountain.
October 23:—
OroDenero Fraction, James Cunningham et al, Summit camp.
Express, Glaude Gidon, Central Camp.
October 25:—
Rockland, Chas, Van Ness, Summit camp.
Sunset, R. O. Cramer, Sutherland creek,
Franklin and Star, Isaac Hackey, Christina lake.
Maggie, A. Weir, Shamrock Mountain.
October 27:—
Solace, A. G. Davis, Brown's camp.
Black Horse, Otto Leber, Seattle camp.
Fleece, Little Elgin and Cassie Marie, A. C. Sinclair, East Fork of North Fork,
Daisy Bell and Yellow Blossom, J. H. Eardley, East Fork North Fork.
Peacock, E. Q. Larsen, East Fork of North Fork.
Everett, Thos. Munay, Brown's camp.
Imperial, C. J. Galloway, Seattle camp.
Producer, Robt. Clark, Seattle camp.
October 28:—
Bangalore and Singapore, Frank Currie et al, Christina lake.
Alma Fraction, Greenwood camp.
Hyderabad, Alex. Mason, Christina lake.
Big Jock, John Wilson et al, East Fork of North Fork.
Fairplay, Dan McClung, Greenwood camp.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

October 21:—
Henrietta, S. L. Lewis et al.
October 22:—
Southern Bell, W. J. Smuck.
Skylight, D. R. Clevenger.
Flowery Land, D. R. Cleverenger.
Patience, A. C. Galt.
October 23:
Undine, Ross Thompson et al.
Yellowstone and Stylla, C. Willarsen et al.
October 26:—
Catherine, Maggie Lavy.
O. P., J. H. Nash.
October 27:—
Wake, Thos. Wake.
October 28:—
Jeff Davis, Jeff Davis.

TRANSFERS.

October 22:—
Donal Achmore all interest from Donald McDonald to R. M. Mugett.
King John and Royal, all interest from Frank Currie to James Darcy.
October 25:—
Comet, 1-6 interest from Thomas Kellar to H. P. Griffin.
October 27:—
Virginia City, all interest from Ella Clark to Chas. Hay.
Fouro, 1/4 interest from Logan Archibald to A. E. Pittett.
October 26:—
Rosebud, 2/3 interest from Robert S. Fraser to J. J. Farrel.

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GRAND FORKS, B. C.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
18th August, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

18th September, 1897.

SIDNEY RUSSELL ALMOND, Esquire, J. P., Mining Recorder at Grand Forks, to be a Registrar under the "Marriage Act."

28th September, 1897.

SIDNEY RUSSELL ALMOND, Esquire, J. P., Mining Recorder, to be a Deputy Registrar of the County Court of Yale, at Grand Forks.

Tax Notice.

Unpaid Taxes Within the Municipal Limits of the Cities of Grand Forks and Greenwood.

AS PROVIDED by the "Speedy Incorporation of Towns Act, 1897," a ratable portion of the Real Estate taxes within the municipal limits of the cities of Grand Forks and Greenwood for the year 1897, is payable to the respective municipalities. In order that the Provincial assessment roll may be closed, in so far as relates to property assessed within said cities, notice is hereby given that unless all arrears of taxes due and payable on said property are paid to the undersigned at the Assessor's office, Osoyoos, of or before the 30th day of November, 1897, the lands and property against which taxes are then unpaid will be advertised for sale in accordance with the provisions of Tax sales under the "Assessment Act."

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector.
Goverment Office, Osoyoos, October 5th, 1897.

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GLANCE OVER NORTHWEST.

NEWS OF CROPS AND BUSINESS.

Satisfaction of Mortgages—Lumber Trade of the Sound—The Mineral Commissioners Are at Work in Montana—Ashcroft Water Works.

Wenatchee's total valuation is a trifle over $123,000.

Oakesdale expects to ship about 1,200,000 bushels of grain this season.

Seattle street car lines report an average increase of 40 per cent as compared with the travel a year ago.

Owners of wheat warehouses at Asotin find it necessary to erect additional shedding.

Harvest is progressing rapidly and fully 90 per cent of the wheat in the northern part of Whitman county has been cut.

Ex-State Senator B. C. Van Houten has been appointed deputy United States marshal with headquarters at Seattle.

By a vote of 10 to 4, the Tacoma city council has passed an ordinance making it imperative for women to remove their hats in places of public amusement.

Mr. Loop, living in Whatcom county, estimates that 1500 people have passed his ranch en route for the Mount Baker gold mines.

The Wenatchee-Twitsp state road is now open in a manner to the mouth of the Methow river, and the presumption is that work has commenced on the upper end.

The road that the Klickitat county commissioners are having built from Hartland to Lyle is to be surveyed with a grade that can be used for a railroad bed.

A party of surveyors has left Northport to run permanent lines for the railroad to the Boundary creek country, in behalf of the Corbin interests.

From September 1, 1896, to October 20, 1896, five satisfactions of mortgages were filed with the Columbia county auditor. During the same period for 1897 there have been 24 recorded, and only a small percentage of the year's crop sold.

The lumber business on Gray's harbor is in a flourishing condition, and nearly all the sawmills are improving their plants with a view to increasing their output, and are figuring on running overtime to supply stock ordered.

Montana.

Six hundred members are said to have been added to the Butte Miners' union during the past six months.

W. B. Rodgers has been appointed assistant United States district attorney to succeed George F. Shelton, recently resigned.

The United States mineral land commissioners are at work examining and classifying lands on the Upper Yellowstone.

Policeman Samuel Lynch, who left Helena last spring for the north, is now at Juneau, where he is working in the company store for the winter and is laying by a stake to go through with in the spring.

Newt Chaffin, who lives about eight miles south of Stevensville, shot and killed a mountain lion measuring over six feet to tip of tail in his front yard the other day.

The Kalispell Industrial Company is the name of a new organization which has sent articles of incorporation to the secretary of state. The company is capitalized for $50,000, and its object is to build and run a flouring mill and engage in other enterprises if desired.

The famous collection of gold nuggets held for a long time by the First National bank of Helena, has been sold by the receiver of the institution to A. J. Davis of Butte, son of the late millionaire of the same name, for $6000.

Missoula sportsmen are complaining of the scarcity of birds this month, and they all report indifferent shooting all over the county. In the Clearwater valley, which has always been one of the best regions for duck, there are not many this year.

Last winter the farmers of the Flathead valley became disgusted at the low price then paid for pork, and nearly all of them went out of the business. There are not enough hogs in the valley this year to come anywhere near supplying the local market, and pork is selling for 7½ cents.

Sam Livingston, one of the oldest settlers in the northwest territory, and well known in northern Montana, dropped dead in Calgary a few days ago. He was 80 years of age. He went to Alberta from Fort Benton in early days and acquired a considerable fortune by trading with the Indians. Of late years he has occupied a ranch on Elbow river and has watched with interest the growth and development of the northwest, on both sides of the boundary line.

Idaho.

Kendrick is to have a tannery.

The Wardner Citizen has suspended publication.

The Juliaetta tramway company is now running its cleaner night and day.

Harvesting is completed in the Potlatch and many farmers are hauling their grain to the warehouses.

F. A. Hardwick, a former Pullman school teacher and son of W. D. Hardwick of Nez Perce, has crossed the Skaguay trail and is now on his way to Dawson City.

For the first time in several years there is not a vacant house in Coeur d'Alene, and several families are compelled to take rooms in the brick blocks.

Charles Halstead and two companions have returned to Lewiston from a two months' trip into the mountains near the headwaters of the Clearwater, and were driven out by snow. They made some good mineral discoveries and will return next spring.

British Columbia.

A branch of the I. O. O. F. is to be established in Nelson.

The money for the Ashcroft waterworks has been raised and is in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the company.

The Kaslo city council has petitioned the provincial government to establish sittings of the county courts and courts of assizes at Kaslo, and also to appoint a deputy register here. At present all important litigation goes to Nelson.

The Wellington hospital fund has been disposed of as follows: $1100 to Nanaimo hspoital, and $217.95 each to Evan Morgan and M. McFarlane, both of whom were injured for life in the Wellington collieries.

The Presbyterian home mission committee has just met in Toronto and passed claims amounting to $28,335, of which $2345 was for Kamloops, $815 for New Westminster and $836 for Victoria.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, held at Montreal, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Sir W. C. Van Horne, T. G. Shaughnessy, R. B. Angus and William Hanson, all of Montreal; Sir George Kirkpatrick and E. B. Osler, Toronto; J. A. Gemmill, Ottawa; Harry Abbott, Vancouver, and William Whyte, Winnipeg. It is under this company's charter that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is building the Crow's Nest railway.

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS.

San Francisco Girl Who Has Inherited an Enormous Estate.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—A San Francisco girl, raised in moderate circumstances, has been transformed into an heiress of one of the greatest fortunes that has ever fallen to the lot of a Californian. Grace Elliott, a young lady of 21 years, living with her adopted parents at 628 O'Farrell street, has been informed that she is the rightful owner of property said to be valued at $25,000,000. The colossal fortune awaits her in England. Without contests, simply by proving her identity, which can easily be done, the millions will be transferred to her. A New York dispatch published here last Monday stated that Vice President Hobart and Governor Griggs of New Jersey were endeavoring to obtain from the English courts a settlement of the estate of Imblay Clarke, a mining operator, formerly of Peru and Australia, who had died 20 years before. Clarke left his infant daughter, Grace, with the wife of William R. Elliott of this city in 1876.

WAS SORRY HE RESIGNED.

Decision That Mr. Page Is No Longer Land Agent.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 26.—The state supreme court has decided that Henry Neil, who was appointed by the governor August 9 last, after the resignation of James M. Page, which the governor accepted, is the state land agent, and that the resignation of Page could not be recalled. Page repented of having resigned after he learned that the state board would not confirm Neill, and attempted to recall his letter. The court says that if Page's term had expired he would be entitled to hold on until his successor was duly confirmed by the board, but there being a vacancy by reason of the resignation, the governor's duty to appoint was manifest, in spite of the refusal of the board to confirm. Under the land laws the position of state land agent is one of the most important under the state government.

The chamber of commerce of Reichenberg, Bohemia, has passed a resolution urging the government of Austro-Hungary to negotiate with the other powers with the view of taking concerted action against the new United States customs tariff.

A Long Farewell.

The Frenchman's politeness sometimes serves him in good stead to point a rebuke. A Frenchman, who was staying at a hotel in Edinburgh, asked, at the cashier's desk how much his bill was, and was astonished to find how great an amount he had been charged. He felt that he had been plundered but he paid the bill, and then asked to see the proprietor. Presently the landlord came down in response to the call, all beaming with smiles. The Frenchman rushed up to him, exclaiming:

"Ah, let me embrace you! Let me kees you!"

"But why do you want to embrace me, sir? I—I don't understand."

"Ah, saire, but look at zees beel!"

"Your bill? Yes; but what of it?"

"Vot of it? Vy, it mean zat I s'all nevaire, nevaire see you again, saire!"

A Matter of Practice.

"That new girl of ours is wonderfully quick in her movements. She runs up and down the cellar stairs as lightfooted as a fairy."

"Where does she come from?"

"Kansas."

"That account for it. The people out there spend half the time scooting into their cyclone cellars."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Dear Girl.

Miss Elderly—"While we were bantering each other he told me that I was a genuine daughter of Eve."

Miss Spitely—"Well, you look it."—Detroit Free Press.

Somehow a man or woman who has been divorced, always reminds us of a hired girl who has been discharged without references.

TO WOMEN FROM

Mrs. Joseph Peterson, Warren, Pa.

"I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement, and displacement of the womb.

"The doctor wanted me to take treatments, but I had just begun taking Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and my husband said I had better wait and see how much good that would do me. I was so sick when I began with her medicine, I could hardly be on my feet. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I could not walk around, and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything. I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

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SHORT RATIONS AT DAWSON CITY.

Company Stores Preparing to Avert Possible Suffering.

Seattle, Oct. 25.—The steamer Farallon arrived from Dyea and Skaguay yesterday, bringing 125 passengers, 12 of whom are from Dawson City. The party brought gold not exceeding in amount $20,000.

The last party out from Dawson left there in September, and was headed by H. A. Stewart of Sheboygan, Mich. With him were J. C. Woolsey of Tacoma and Sam Henry of Lincoln, Neb. The party arrived at Haines' mission, at Chilkat inlet, 32 days after starting. They had a pack train of 12 horses and 180 pounds of provisions. They came out on a small river steamer from Dawson to the Pelly river, thence poled to Five Fingers, and finished their journey over the Dalton trail and Chilkoot pass. They encountered severe snowstorms on the trail and suffered great hardships.

Nearly all the restaurants are closed at Dawson on account of a food shortage. Prices of provisions are not advanced over regular prices, but the companies' stores are refusing to take orders. More than half of the food in the warehouse has been sold, but the company refuses to distribute it, although it is paid for, until it is learned for certain whether more provisions will be brought up the river. In case no more arrive the entire stock will be rationed out among the residents, to prevent, if possible, privation. There has been no more starvation yet, but there will surely be a shortage. People are leaving daily. Up to September 4 100 had started for Fort Yukon to try and get down the river to Circle City, and thence by steamer to the United States.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MONEY.

Endowment Rank Funds Tied Up in a Bad Investment.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The fact that $200,000 of the widows and orphans' fund of the Knights of Pythias is invested in a mortgage upon the lease of the Lexington hotel was touched upon in Judge Dunne's court in the argument being made as to the best way to protect the interests of all the creditors of the hotel company.

The Knights of Pythias, in connection with their secret order, have an insurance organization known as the endowment rank. January 1 the surplus funds in the treasury of this rank were said to be between $400,000 and $500,000, partially in cash and partially in gilt-edge securities. From this fund the $200,000 said to have come. At best it is not expected that the money can be recovered from the hotel property for years. John A. Hinsey representst he officials of the order in the receivership proceedings. Judge Dunne said last evening that he would appoint two receivers for the hotel.

HUNDREDS ARE KILLED.

Fearful Cyclone Sweeps Over the Philippine Islands.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Leyte, Philippine islands, says that place has been devastated by a cyclone. Many persons have been killed and the damage to property is incalculable. The cyclone destroyed the towns of Tagloban and Hernani, on the island of Leyte, as well as several villages. It is estimated that 400 persons have lost their lives through the disaster.

Later advices from Manilla say the cyclone occurred on October 12, and added that Carriga and Burga, on the eastern coast of Leyte, had been wiped out and that an immense wave had swept the island. Several thousand natives perished at Tagloban. The cyclone also swept the island of Sammar. The full extent of the catastrophe is not yet known.

SHE WILL BE SPECIAL AGENT.

Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell Will Investigate Idaho Institutions.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 23.—The governor has commissioned Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell as a special agent of the state to visit the penal and reformatory institutions of the country, with the special view of making an investigation of the grading and parole system. The last session passed an act providing for the parole of convicts under certain conditions. It has not been put in operation for the reason that the board does not feel that it sufficiently understands the subject. The members of the board desire to know more about its practical workings.

Suicide of a Walla Walla Man.

Walla Walla, Oct. 24.—Charles Dobel, a prominent grocery dealer, committed suicide last evening at his residence in this city by shooting himself in the head. Coroner Smith held an inquest, but nothing developed to throw any light on the cause of the deed. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by himself. Mr. Dobel had been ill for several days, being confined to his room.

Paid $25,000 for a Horse.

Anaconda, Oct. 26.—William Broderick Cloete of London, Eng., has purchased at Marcus Daly's Bitter Root stock farm imported Matt Byrnes, by Hampton, dam Cherry, paying $25,000 for the horse. Mr. Cloete has also purchased six mares. The lot will be shipped to England, whence Matt Byrnes was imported. The horse is 5 years old.

Divorce Costly for Them.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 24.—Adam Faraday, an old-time miner here, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Ida Faraday, who is at present in Denver. This is the seventh action for divorce between the parties, and they have dissipated a fortune of $100,000 in litigation over the matter.

Mrs. Carrie Corbett of Danville, Ill., a widow, aged 32, has been awarded $54,333.33 damages for breach of promise, John Gerard, aged 71, a capitalist, being the defendant.

Prof. Ward, the Harvard university astronomer, has arrived at Cuzco, Peru, and will make observations.

The first step toward knowledge is the discovery that you are ignorant.

A lost opportunity seldom finds its way back.

If some women were to cast their bread upon the water it would be pretty severe upon the fish that gobbled it up.

Nothing will so completely blind a man as throwing gold dust in his eyes.

If a man fails to get what he really deserves he ought to be thankful.

A man's credit is getting very low when he can't even borrow trouble.

Sin may be ugly, but it understands the art of beauty culture.

The trouble with the man who knows but little is that he always tells more.

Some of the political big guns are nothing but air-guns.

OPENING AN ACCOUNT.

A Woman in a Bank for the First Time Has Peculiar Ways.

"A woman opening a bank account for the first time is a peculiar creature," said one of the clerks in a national bank to a reporter. "One came in a few days ago and glanced around suspiciously. Then she ambled up to the window and said:

"'If you please, I want to deposit some money.'

"'Yes'm; just go to the next window.'

"She stepped over in a careful way, as if she was breaking some rule or other, and, almost in a whisper, said:

"'Is this where they deposit money?'

"'Yes, ma'am. Do you wish to open an account?'

"'Oh, no,' she said. 'I don't want to have anything charged. I just want to deposit my money. Is this bank really safe?'

"She was assured that it was.

"'This bank is as firm as Gibraltar, madam. You have come to the right place. We will have to have your autograph. Just write your name right there.'

"'Oh, I can't write without a stub pen. Haven't you got a stub pen and some nice violet ink?'

"She was fitted out, and in the most careful way imaginable she wrote out her full name. Then she was provided with a deposit book, which she looked at in an inquiring way. She produced her money, hung on to it for a minute, and then handed it in, all rolled up and tied with a thread. The receiving teller counted it in a rapid way and threw it in with the other receipts.

"'Now,' she said, 'this ain't a good bank. You've just gone and thrown my money in with all the rest, and you can never pick it out again. Take your old book and give me my money. And scratch my name off that big autograph album. Mother said you couldn't tell anything about a bank.'

"She was given her little roll, the autograph was scratched off, and the deposit book destroyed. She flounced out in a decisive way, as much as to say, 'they can't cheat me, if I am a woman.'"

Graves in China.

Mr. Julian Ralph, who has been traveling in China, contributes to Harper's Magazine an account of the astonishing number of graves to be seen in that country, and of the peculiar places selected for them. He says:

The face of all nature is pimpled with graves. No farm is so small that it cannot afford at least one; no hill so high—I speak of the garden provinces of China—that it is not dotted with them to the top. No city lacks them within and without its walls. Only the compactest parts of the compact cities are without them.

They vary in shape and form, as everything varies in China. The saying is that "in ten miles everything is different," and it certainly is so with the graves. Near Shanghai this eruption on the face of nature took the form of shapeless mounds of earth, perhaps six feet long by three feet wide, and three or four feet high. There the coffins had been put on the ground and covered over with dirt.

Farther along, toward Soochow and the Grand Canal, the graves were brick affairs, round-topped, and square at the ends. In the other direction, at and near Chapu, on the coast, they were often vaults of earth faced with stone and surrounded by a horseshoe or broken circle of earthwork.

Some of them had three doorways, and looked like triple cake-ovens; but down Chapu way many of the graves were perfect little houses of brick, with tile roofs, and even with roofs whose corners were bent in grand style.

There are graveyards in China—family or village graveyards—that look like mere disturbances of the earth, where acres have been turned up into mounds or covered with brick ovens, and there are graveyards that are solemnly planted with rows of trees; but as a rule, the farmers bury their dead in their rice or cotton-fields or among their mulberry trees, and the poor buy or lease a resting-place for their departed upon the acres of some wealthier man.

I don't know whether it be true or not, but I was told that the graves are kept, or let alone, until a change of dynasty occurs, when they are razed, and China begins over again to preempt a great fraction of her surface for her dead. If so, it is time for a change of dynasty, because a vast portion of the soil is lost to the farmers, who otherwise cultivate every foot of it; and the graves are in all stages of rack and ruin and disorder.

At one time you see scores of tombs whose ends have been worn down by the elements, or have fallen out so as to show the coffin-ends or an outbreak of skulls and bones. There is nothing that is possible that you do not see, even to disclosures of great open jars full of bones, where the original graves and coffins have worn away. You see bare coffins set out in the rice-fields because the mourners were too poor to brick them over, and you see tens of thousands of coffins merely covered over with thatched straw.

You see the grand tombs of mandarins taking up half a mile of the earth. First there are the granite steps leading to a splendid triple arch all beautifully carved. Then follows the stately approach to the tomb—a wide avenue bordered by trees, and set with lions and warriors, horses and sages, all hewn out of stone.

Finally the tomb itself, on a hillside if possible, stares down the avenue at all these costly ornaments; but it must be that most of these monuments are to men long dead—perhaps to men of distant ages. Therefore most of them are falling to pieces. Some are merely beginning to crumble, some are waste places with broken suggestions of what they were, and some have been invaded by farmers and by the populace, with the result that you see portions of the once grand arch set in a near-by bridge or used as steps to a waterside teahouse.

A Grievous Charge.

Mr. Cawker—Miss Perkasie is a society kleptomaniac.

Mr. Cumso—What is a society kleptomaniac, as distinguished from any other sort of a kleptomaniac?

Mr. Cawker—She has stolen the affections of a dozen men or more.—Up-to-Date.

Easier to break than to mend—Silence.

HIGH SENSE OF DUTY.

One Naval Commander Who Was Not to Be Corrupted.

Sixty or seventy years ago the merchants of Chile exported a large quantity of silver in ingots. As there was a heavy export duty on bar silver, they used to smuggle it off to British men-of-war for conveyance to the River Plata. As they paid handsomely for this service, the amount given finding its place in the pocket of the ship's captain, as extra earnings, many commanders did not hesitate to leave the station and use their ships to earn freight money.

One day his Majesty's ship the Stag entered the harbor of Valparaiso. Her commander, Captain Sullivan, and also wing commodore to the Pacific squadron, issued an order that no man-of-war was to take smuggled silver, because it encouraged Chileans to break the laws of their country, and assisted them to do so.

Not long after the order had been given, Sullivan's squadron was anchored off the coast. A canoe came off to the commodore's ship after dusk, and a black man placed on the deck a number of silver bars.

"What is this for?" asked Sullivan, of the merchant who had followed the black.

"For you to take to the Plata," he replied.

"Has duty been paid on it?"

"No."

"Then I can't take it."

The merchant explained that he was doing as he had done; he had not heard of the new regulation; it would be more difficult to get the bars on shore, without detection, than it had been to smuggle them off; and he begged that an exception might be made in his case.

"Well," said the commodore, at length, "take it to the vessel astern of me; but mind, no more silver is to be brought off that has not had the duty paid on it."

The moral sense that begot Sullivan's order, and which he himself obeyed during the five years he commanded on the coast, was characteristic of the man. Clear perceptions of duty and a high sense of honor were his guiding principles. At the time he issued the order he had no means of supporting his family of fourteen but his pay; extra earnings would have been acceptable, and the example of distinguished officers would have justified him in using his ship as a freighter. They moved him not.

When the merchants, against whom Commodore Sullivan's order had been issued, heard that in a few weeks he would leave for home, they showed their appreciation of his integrity. They passed the word along the coast towns that all the silver possible should be sent to the River Plata by his ship on her way to England that he might have one chance of a good freight. Of course, on that silver was paid the export duty.

Large Shop.

Among the stories told of early California days is one which gives a remarkable picture of a blacksmith's shop.

In the days before roads had been laid out and sawmills built, a blacksmith settled on one of the river bars, and erecting a forge of clay and stones set the anvil on a big tree-stump, which he had sawed low for that purpose, and did a thriving business sharpening the picks and drills of the miners.

He was himself a miner, and did his blacksmithing almost entirely at night. Not knowing when his claim might fail or be disputed and he forced to move on to another place, he did not think it worth his while to build a regular shop.

One day two of the miners left the bar for a town some twenty miles away. As they came into the main trail leading to the blacksmith's haunt, they met a man leading a horse which had lost a shoe and was stumbling badly.

"Strangers," said the man in a weary tone, "can you tell me how far it is to the blacksmith's shop? My horse has lost a shoe, and he's mighty lame."

"Well, now," said one of the miners, leaning forward and smiling in a most encouraging way, "don't you be for givin' up. You're in the blacksmith's shop now, though I'm bound to tell you it's about three miles more before you'll strike the anvil."

Celery in Michigan.

Since 1880 Kalamazoo celery has had first place in the market, and the small Michigan town has built up a national reputation for itself on the strength of its celery-growing. The excellence of Kalamazoo celery is said to be due to a small area of meadows or bottom lands, where the soil consists of a peculiar form of black muck, the result of vegetable decomposition, especially favorable to the celery's needs. These meadows are largely covered by glass hotbeds, by means of which four crops a year are raised. The work is principally monopolized by Hollanders, occupying frame dwellings on their small holdings. It is estimated that the Kalamazoo celery beds produce from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 dozen bunches per annum, netting the town at least $900,000. The carpenters of the town supply the wooden boxes in which the celery is packed. The largest celery farm under one management in the country is said to be that at Greentown, Ohio, where 100 acres are covered with celery beds.—Chicago News.

A Man of Few Words.

A bashful man and a gentle maid
Upon the beach were straying,
"I wonder," at last the fellow said,
"What the wild, wild waves are saying?"

She gazed at him a moment ere
She could trust herself to answer;
"If they're saying a thing, I must declare
They're doing more than you can, sir."

He did not stop to ask her why
The slur to her lips had risen;
With a mighty leap and a joyful cry
He caught her, and she is his'n!

The Innocent Heiress.

"Jack, dear, how did you happen to fancy me? Why wasn't it some other girl?"

"How could it be? You haven't got any sisters, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

Explaining the Matter.

Mrs. Smith—Bridget, I told you to get ham for dinner and you got steak.

Bridget—Shure, Oi never eat ham.—Fall River News.

AMONG THE MINING CAMPS

THE OLD AND NEW PROPERTIES.

Fine Gold Taken From the Gold Hill Property Near Radersburg, Mont.—Work on the Iron Mask—Sales at Murray, Idaho.

The property known as the Gold Hill, at about one and a half miles southwest of Radersburg, Mont., is causing no little excitement in that vicinity owing to the great amount of free gold that is daily being taken therefrom. It is estimated by conservative old-timers that the richest part of the vein if properly saved will yield from $75 to $150 per sack net. The Gold Hill is by no means a new discovery, having been worked previous to nine or ten years ago by the Omaha company, but it was allowed to go by default. They had sunk a shaft some 45 or 50 feet and were just beginning to uncover the rich ore when the thought occurred to them to hide their find, which they speedily and to all appearances effectually did by filling the shaft up, but the eagle eyes of Messrs. Charles Crane and William Starkweather guided their footsteps near the hidden treasure, and they at once remarked the locality and began an investigation by cleaning out the old shaft, at the bottom of which they found a well defined lead of dolomite of pyrites assaying some $60 to the ton of gold. The main lead is some three feet wide and is said to be a fine concentrating ore. On the hanging wall is about two and one-half inches of silicious quartz which is literally alive with free gold.

Red Rock Flume Property.

The Red Rock flume property, at Idaho City, Idaho, has been sold to C. H. Souther of Boston for $36,000. It takes in seven miles of the bed of Moore creek, beginning at Idaho City, the claims embracing about 1000 acres. The intention is to work it by dredge. There was an interesting contest for the property. It was sought by Montana parties who have a successful dredge mining enterprise at Bannock, Mont. Their representative, M. F. Kirkpatrick, was bidding for it by telephone, but the owners here closed with Souther. S. F. Davis, one of the owners, was hurrying down from Idaho City with Kirkpatrick. They stopped at the Half Way house and Kirkpatrick raised the bid to $41,000, but it was too late. He says he would have given $50,000, with a possibility of going to $60,000 after interviewing his principals. The Souther original bid was $30,000, and it would have gone at that if Kirkpatrick had not appeared at the other end of the telephone line. Kirkpatrick had not appeared at the other end of the telephone line. Kirkpatrick had just purchased 450 acres at Placerville, upon which a dredge will be placed. This is all the ground that could not be worked by the ordinary process.

Mining Sales at Murray.

The property transfers recorded last week at Murray, Idaho, aggregate only $721.75, eight of the 14 deeds being for the nominal consideration of $1. It is noticeable that nearly all mining deeds recorded read in that way, the public being carefully kept from knowing what the real consideration was. The prospectors have evidently been active, for 34 locations were recorded during the week. Of these 12 were in unknown mining districts, mostly in the gold-copper belt on the upper St. Joe. Pierce City parties record nine quarts and one placer claims.

New Coal Lands.

There is much interest in Red Lodge, Mont., and vicinity over the new coal lands acquired by the Anaconda company about three miles from Joliet, on the road to Red Lodge. The company bored until it struck a six-foot vein of coal at a depth or 1000 feet, which is supposed to be the old Gebo vein. A double compartment shaft is now being sunk to the 1000, and a triplet will be put in later. The manager, Mr. Burrill, has stated that the company will be shipping coal inside of eight months. The new town which is springing up there will be called Carbon City. Three shifts are being worked at the mine.

Gilt Edge Camp.

The Gilt Edge gold camp has once more donned her garments of activity. Messrs. L. G. Phelps and E. W. King have leased the mill and all the possessions of Butte Bros. and Moshner of Receiver L. S. Woodbury and have a force of men at work on the mill, reconstructing the ore bin and putting all in good shape so that the work of unloading the ore will be more practical. Twenty men are employed at the mine under the efficient management of N. J. Littlejohn, a practical miner of long experience.

Machinery for the Cariboo.

The new engine and hoisting plant for the Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, passed through Midway, B. C., the other day. The six teams engaged in hauling it from Bossburg to the mine came in from Carson over the new road up the Kettle river valley, which gave them a level haul instead of heavy grades encountered in going over the mountains between Grand prairie and Boundary creek.

The Iron Mountain Mine.

The Iron Mountain mine, in Missoula county, Mont., makes the following statement to stockholders for October: Delayed returns for shipments in August, $14,952.86; ore sales for September to date, $5014.53; current expenses, for September, $9995.58; cash on hand September 13, $12,464.66; balance in the treasury, $22,436.47. No dividend will be paid this month.

On Palmer Mountain.

Twenty tons of ore are being hauled from the Bull Frog group of claims on Palmer mountain to the Wyandotte mill at Loomis, and it is understood that if the test proves satisfactory the mill company will take the property, on which they have an option.

Spokane Market.

Wheat—Club, bulk 62½c, sacked 65c; bluestem, bulk 65½c, sacked 68c.

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SHEEP IN FERGUS COUNTY.

Passed the Half Million Mark by 14,000 Head.

Lewistown, Mont., Oct. 23.—The report of David Hilger, sheep commissioner of Fergus county, is a concise and interesting exhibit of the sheep industry in Fergus county. It will be seen that the number of sheep has passed the half million mark by 14,000 head. The number of sheep sold this year up to date, including lambs, yearling, ewes and wethers, is 186,607, at an average of $2.066 per head, making a total of $385,597.07 received from sheep alone. The wool clip is given at 3,505,557 pounds, at an average price of 12.09 cents, amounting to $442,722.41. Total number of pounds of pelts shipped, 143,565, at 57 cents, $8434.44, the total receipts being $849,743.92.

Where He Met Death.

Portland, Or., Oct. 24.—Elmer Gardiner, 19 years old, was accidentally killed yesterday morning near Forest Grove while out hunting. Gardiner was climbing over a fence when his gun was discharged in some way and the charge passed into the base of the brain, killing him instantly. Sixteen months ago yesterday Gardiner's father was killed by a falling tree within a few feet of where the boy met his death.

Metal Market.

Bar silver at New York, 58c; at San Francisco, 56⅛c, and 27d in London. Lead $3.75@3.95, copper $11@11.25.

Quien Sabe?

Quien sabe—who know—is a phrase in very common use among the Spaniards, and helps over many, many difficulties. It is expressive. What the weather may be the coming winter, who knows? It may be snow, wet, stormy, cold, freezing, and full of sickness and pain, who knows? Some of us today, hale and hearty, may lie on beds of torture or hobble about on crutches, who knows? Before the autumn merges into winter many may have symtoms of approaching trouble; of the old rehumatism coming on, or of first attacks begun; who knows? Who knows? That's a conundrum. But there is one thing everybody knows, the best thing to do is to be ready for the weather coming and to take hold of what is. Everybody knows what is best. With St. Jacobs Oil in the house, everybody knows they have a sure cure for rheumatism, acute or chronic. It is likewise known that in any stage of it, the great remedy does its work of cure perfectly. If we suffer, we need not ask who knows, when it is so well known what is best.

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