

James A. Murray Made One Million While Eating a Two-Bit Meal

James A. Murray, millionaire and nervy speculator, dropped into a Main street cafe this forenoon to partake of his accustomed nourishment. He had just arisen after a restless night and he was what the boys who look after the thoroughbreds at the race track call "off his feed."

"Give me a bowl of bread and milk," he said to the waiter who whisked the crumbs off the snowy linen.

"All right sir," said the waiter who knows Mr. Murray very well. "Did you just get up?"

"Yes, and I didn't rest well last night either; I was restless all night long," sighed the millionaire as he stuffed his napkin in the front of his vest.

"Northern Pacific stocks are a little restless right now," said the waiter. "They've jumped to \$700 a share. You haven't got any of that stock have you Mr. Murray?"

"Yes, I've got just an even 1,000 shares," said the man of many millions. "I've had them for years. Are you sure you're right about them jumping?"

"Sure thing," said the waiter. "They started at \$170 this morning and are still going toward the sky. It's a panic on Wall street."

"Let 'er panic," said the man with the fortune. "If that's what you call a panic give me lots of it; give me that bread and milk while you're about it."

The waiter ambled to the rear of the room and yelled to the cook to "railroad a graveyard stew," and came back to tackle the panic proposition again.

"Anything you'd like to have?" he asked as he spread the breakfast layout of water, knife and fork and spoon. "We got some nice strawberries some shad

roe and a crate of nice vegetables; all got in this morning."

"Now, don't get rattled just because Northern Pacific is going up," said the millionaire. "I don't want anything but that bread and milk and I don't want a knife and fork to eat it with. Take 'em away."

The waiter took the breakfast layout from the cloth and came back with the news that Northern Pacific had just jumped to \$1,000 a share.

The face of Mr. Murray never changed. He waited for the bread and milk and ate it slowly and with the air of a man who had plenty of time to spend the money that was flowing in upon him.

"Did you say you had a thousand shares of that stock?" asked the waiter.

"Sure thing," said Mr. Murray, as he stood up and picked a hat of the vintage of last autumn off the hook.

"Then you've made a million dollars since you got up this morning?" queried the excited waiter.

"I guess that's about the size of it," said the cool speculator, as he paid two bits for his meal and lit a cigar by scratching a match on the sole of a well-worn shoe. "I never mind a little thing like that. I made a million once before and it got away from me because I felt too good over it. Good-bye."

As the millionaire passed out, the waiter turned to the Inter Mountain reporter and gasped:

"Gee! I'd like to make a million that easy. I'd never eat no two-bit meal. I'd blow myself for a minute or two, anyhow. I've known Mr. Murray to spend all kinds of money. I guess he thinks it spoils his luck to get gay when things are comin' his way."

MISS ALLEN CLEARS UP MANY THOUSANDS ON THE STOCK MARKET.

Miss Allen, who is known as the "plunger," and who does all her playing at King & Lowerie's, made enough in the stock market yesterday and today to retire, and will go to New York and follow up her luck. She is invariably lucky, but about a year ago got tied up in Parrot and kindred stocks and only in the last six months has she been able to play the market as she desired. One of her big clean-ups yesterday was on United Steel, which she bought at 26 and which went up to 46.

"Yes, I am going to retire," she said in reply to questioning. "I have made enough to, but I am not going to stop playing. I am going to New York and follow up the luck I have had. I am not a born gambler, and a Butte woman just got me into the game. She coaxed me to let her have \$10 to invest for me, and I got it back and \$105 with it. Then I began to study the stock market, and

think I have it down pat. I lose often, of course, but I always manage to recoup next day. I have no particular system."

"When the men come to me and tell me what a stock ought to do, and give me stuff to read about it, I just take it all in and then tell them I will play my own game. And I do. I know dozens of men who were on the long side of the market and who are heavy losers. One made \$17,000 yesterday, and when I cleared up in the same stock he held on. This morning he was loser the \$17,000 and an additional \$200. I loaded up yesterday morning before the break, sold out, and then loaded up again for the reaction. Today I bought again. No, I am sure no one feels hard toward King & Lowerie's shutting us off from buying stock. I don't for one.

"I shall continue to play, and have a few good ones up my sleeve. I have few clients, and do most of the plunging for myself. When I play for clients I play very carefully."

NO SPECULATION IN BUTTE.

Local Traders Were Afraid of a Wild Market and Let Northern Pacific Alone.

Considerable interest was manifested in the stock market locally though it was not of a particularly substantial nature. The small speculators who frequent the bucket shops, day by day, were on hand as usual and discussed the unprecedented rise in Northern Pacific, as though they knew all about it. They could tell just which way the stock was going, after it had gone and they could see a hundred ways to make "big" money but few made any.

As a matter of fact there were no local trades at all, as far as could be learned. There was no disposition to trade, on the part of the "know it alls" or any others. No one seemed to have the temerity to take a chance. The market looked so wild that it was expected to go any old way at any minute. Moreover the brokers were disinclined to accept any trades. They were next to a wild market and saw that the best they could do was to lose.

MONEY QUOTATIONS.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 9.—Money on call, noon, bid up to 60 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87½% for demand, and 4.84½% for sixty days; posted rates, 4.85@4.87½%; commercial bills, \$4.83¼-4.84; bar silver, 59½; silver certificates nominally, 60; Mexican dollars, 45½; government bonds steady.

COPPER MINING QUOTATIONS
(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Boston, Mass., May 9.—The copper mig shares closed today as follows:

Amalgamated	108.00
Anaconda	44.00
Parrot	48.50
Boston & Montana	400.00
Butte & Boston	97.00
Calumet & Hecla	825.00
Tamarack	330.00
Osceola	81.00
Utah Con	28.00

CONVICT SUED FOR DIVORCE

Wife of Albert E. Reef Objects to a Husband in the Penitentiary.

Hattie Reef has commenced divorce proceedings against Albert E. Reef, not caring, it is stated, to have a husband in the penitentiary. She alleges in her complaint that their marriage took place in this city May 25, 1898, and that July 21 of last year Reef was convicted of forgery and sent to the penitentiary.

She says her maiden name was Hattie L. Hill and she prefers it to that of Reef.

Reef is the promissory note and mortgage forger who was brought back from St. Paul to face three or four charges of forgery. To three of the charges he pleaded guilty and was sent up for six years.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND PARTY UPON ARRIVAL AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—After breakfast at the home of Gen. Otis, President McKinley and members of his party were escorted in a drive through the parks and resident section of the city. Shortly after 11 o'clock the presidential party took position at the head of the floral parade in carriages beautifully decorated with natural flowers and the glittering pageant began to move.

The weather was not all that could be desired, but in spite of this the parade was one of the most beautiful ever held in southern California. The streets along the line of march were thronged and everywhere the president and his party were given the most enthusiastic greetings. Later in the day the president visited the soldiers' home at Santa Monica, and was given a very enthusiastic and cordial reception by the veterans. The president, delivered a short address, which was frequently applauded by an appreciative audience.

IN THE HEART OF FLOWER LAND

President's Party Received at Los Angeles by Cheering Tens of Thousands.

(By Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, May 9.—In his visit to this city yesterday, President McKinley



President's Private Office.



SPEAKING FROM THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWER DECKED STAGE AT LOS ANGELES

spoke to probably the largest and most enthusiastic audiences yet gathered on his tour of the west. The city was a bower of beauty, decorated with flowers and flags in bewildering profusion. The cavalcade escorting the distinguished visitors passed through streets carpeted with flowers, while every cannon, every steam whistle, every noise making apparatus in the city added its discordant but cheerful din to the welcome.

The president spoke in part as follows: "I have met while traveling through the south many of my old comrades; but I have met also, marching side by side with them, giving cheer and welcome to the president of the United States, their former foes who had met before on many a battlefield, each the more respecting the other and all now united under one flag and rivaling each other in love and devotion to our constitution and our common country."

"I am glad to be in this great state. Its population today is more than one-tenth of the entire population of the United States over which the first president presided during eight years. I cannot stand in this presence without recalling those splendid pioneers of American civilization, Kearny, Stockton and Fremont, who led in the paths of progress and civilization and dedicated this mighty empire of the Pacific coast to liberty and union forever.

"I congratulate upon the happiness and prosperity, not only of the people of your city and of your state, but also the people of the whole country, and to felicitate with you that now this nation of ours is stronger and more firmly cemented than it has ever been before in all its history. There are more men and women loving our flag today than ever loved it before, and there is more respect paid to it at home and abroad

than ever before.

"There is one thing about our national character—it is not spotted where it is transplanted. It loses none of its strength or its virtue or its liberty under any sun or beneath any stars. They say liberty does not thrive under tropical skies. Did liberty ever thrive more grandly than in the state of California and throughout our Southland?"

Horse Owner Asks Damages.
(By Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—T. P. Hayes, the horseman this afternoon brought suit for \$50,000 against the New Louisville Jockey Club because the latter has refused him the privilege of running his horses here on account of the "outlaw" rule of the Western Jockey club.

MADE PREFERRED CREDITORS

Great Falls Company Had Their Money For a New Enterprise When Bankruptcy Came.

(By Associated Press.)

Helena, May 9.—Judge Knowles, of the United States court, today approved findings in favor of the preferred claims against Roatswick Bros., bankrupt, Great Falls, merchants, as follows: John Nicholson, \$500; Gus Lunell, \$300; Ole Huseby, \$500; Oscar Anderson, \$500; Thos Ellis, \$500; Casper Hedum, \$500.

These people put up money for stock in the Fair Commercial company which the Roatswicks were organizing when failure stopped them.

French Writers in Germany.

Berlin, May 9.—At the Cologne flower corso, Herr Fastenrath, president, announced amid great applause that French writers had participated in the function for the first time since 1870, glorifying Germany and the German language.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

At Butte, in the State of Montana, at the close of business, April 24, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 1,046,254 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	258,107 11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	104,800 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	4,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	109,968 55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	285,877 89
Due from state banks and bankers	155,391 63
Due from approved reserve agents	840,405 85
Checks and other cash items	10,627 25
Notes of other National Banks	57,935 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	542 15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$606,174 00
Legal tender	5,000 00
	311,174 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	7,725 00
Total	\$ 2,852,983 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	251,360 19
National Bank notes outstanding	153,400 00
Due to other National Banks	40,369 05
Due to State Banks and Bankers	17,558 32
Dividends unpaid	500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,497,243 98
Demand certificates of deposit	616,525 33
Certified checks	3,750 00
United States deposits	82,000 00
Total	\$ 2,852,983 78

STATE OF MONTANA.

I, Emerson B. Weirick, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMERSON B. WEIRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1901.

JOHN S. DUTTON, Notary Public.

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WHERE THE PRESIDENT WILL VISIT WHILE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

While in San Francisco, President McKinley will be the guest of Irving M. Scott, of the Union Iron Works, whose beautiful residence is here illustrated. Several days will be spent in the city, the launching of the great battleship Ohio being the principal event of his stay.

The ship is being built by Mr. Scott's firm.

Being the first president to visit California, Mr. McKinley is being received with a cordiality unparalleled on the coast. Flowers and fruits beyond the dream of avarice are being displayed for the party, and almost the whole state

is taking a holiday for the occasion. It is almost like the triumphal entry of an old Roman general after a successful war. It is a most gratifying exhibit of patriotism when the entire people turns out irrespective of politics to do honor to the nation's chief executive.

W. A. CLARK'S GIFT.

The Associated Charities today received a gift of 200 tickets to the Art Exhibit from W. A. Clark J. Jr., which are to be distributed to the poor children. The ladies of the association desire all children who want tickets to come to the rooms of the Associated Charities on the top floor of the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6.

New Court Rules to Be Adopted.

Charles R. Leonard, Edwin M. Lamb, E. L. Clinton, John J. McHatten and Robert E. Smith have been appointed a committee by the three judges of the district court to draft a set of new rules for use in the district body.

HEINZE SECURES HIS BOND

Delaware Company Puts Up the Necessary \$350,000 in the Pennsylvania Case.

(By Associated Press.)

Helena, May 9.—F. Augustus Heinze has found a surety company to give the \$350,000 additional bond required in the Pennsylvania case by the supreme court. It is the Delaware Surety company of Wilmington, Delaware.

For the purpose of qualifying the company today filed articles of incorporation and a statement with the secretary of state.

GEN. WEYLER IN THE SADDLE

(By Associated Press.)

Madrid, May 9.—An enormous crowd of people participated in yesterday's rioting at Barcelona. The rioters endeavored to stop work in the factories, which resulted in collisions with the troops. A number of soldiers are among the wounded. Over a hundred arrests of anarchists, socialists and extreme Catalinists have been made. Twenty-one notorious anarchists, including Chiefs Bonfarull and Foubucuberta have been confined on board the warship Pelayo.

General Weyler, minister of war, has telegraphed to the captain general of Barcelona:

"You will reply by arms to every cry of 'Death to Spain.'"

PANIC CROSSES THE OCEAN

American Stocks as Wild in London as in New York—Change Like the Wind.

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 9.—Not in the memory of the oldest stock broker in London has there been such a panic as prevailed this afternoon in Americans. After the closing of the stock exchange, hundreds of dealers endeavored to struggle into the narrow confines of SShorters' court where outside dealings are done, in efforts to rise or reduce, as the case might be, Americans to a parity. Suddenly there developed a terrific slump in Union Pacific, which was knocked down twenty in as many seconds. St. Paul suffered almost as badly. Large and small brokers rushed to the scene until Throckmorton street became impassable.

The rain poured down, but the excited crowd paid no heed to it. Parties formed themselves into flying wedges in endeavors to force their way into the center of Shorters' Court at which spot the principal dealing was done. All sorts of conditions and prices were shouted at the top of the operator's voice. Down, down went Americans. The leading houses sent urgent orders to buy or sell, but found it almost impossible to have their orders executed. Rafts of every description were quoted at rock bottom prices and steel and other securities fell in sympathy.