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THE PACIFIC REPORT. The Pacific Railway Investigating Commission has failed to agree upon a report as to the best means of securing the Government's claim of \$110,000,000 against the subsidized roads.

Messrs. ANDERSON and LETTICE are said to favor a new long funding scheme. Mr. PARTRON believes in a more vigorous policy of dealing with the dilatory corporations.

GOING FOR THE EARTH. The formation of the tin and copper syndicates illustrates a new phase in the development of monopolies. Heretofore they have operated almost exclusively within national limits.

OF COURSE NOT. The interviews with a hundred Congressmen show that "the proposition to take the tax of whiskey has hardly a supporter."

THE MINERS' CLAIM. The striking Lehigh miners have appealed to the editors of the leading Philadelphia journals to help them secure justice.

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THE WORLD'S service is pricking the Hassayampa gold mine bubble is evidently appreciated. There has been a prudent subsidence of the cry of "Westward Ho" in some quarters.

Local assemblies opposed to the present rights of the Knights of Labor and open unions have been approaching for the purpose of getting them to join the new movement. The suspended carpet weavers' assemblies, which include several thousand workers in this State, will probably join the new organization.

THE real estate lately bought in the Methodist Book Concern and the Methodist Missionary Society constitutes a plot 140 feet on Fifth Avenue, running south of Twentieth Street, and 170 feet on the street running west. The aggregate payments were \$430,000. The buildings at present being erected are to be used for a new building which will be erected, covering the entire area.

The St. Nicholas Society is considering a proposition to increase its membership. It ought to include everybody on Dec. 25th.

HARD WORK FOR POOR GIRLS

SMALL PAY AND LONG HOURS FOR UMBRELLA-COVER MAKERS. They Work Sixty Hours a Week for \$5-10. Plain Cloth, Plain Feed and Sewing Machine. The girls use all kinds of labor. The Umbrella-Makers' Local Assembly Helps to Keep Up Their Wages.

His search for facts relative to the work and wages and the manner of living and social condition of the female toilers of this crowded city a World reporter sought out the girls workers who cover the umbrella frames.

A bright, black-eyed, tidy girl about seventeen years old, was approached just as she left one of the work-shops in Broadway, near Canal street.

Genius, like beauty, is its own excuse for being; but, unlike beauty, genius is beyond imitation.

THE "LABOREY" OF A WIFE. Farmer GREENMYER, of Milford, Pa., applied to Court the other day for the arrest of a neighbor on the charge of grand larceny. He averred that the said neighbor had "stolen" his wife.

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A RIOTOUS ANARCHIST

While Intoxicated He Uses a Lighted Lamp in Lieu of a Bomb. Frederick Lamann, 45 years old, of 228 West Eighteenth Street, who claimed to be an Anarchist and a bitter foe to the militia and the police, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning.

The militia uniform worn by the two Gehardt sisters had been given to them by Lamann, who openly expressed himself with contempt he looked upon them. Disputes arose frequently between Lamann and the girls regarding the expressions used by the former.

When Gehardt heard Lamann coming downstairs, he opened the door. No sooner did he make an appearance than Lamann threw the lighted lamp at him. He fled and fortunately escaped being struck.

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IT IS NOT AN EL DORADO.

Mining Experts Advise Capitalists Not to Invest in the New Gold Fields—The Hassayampa Mining Excitement ONLY A RAILROAD BOOM.

The more investigation given that alleged "great gold bonanza," in the Hassayampa region, near Prescott, Ari., of which fabulous stories have been circulated, the more reason is there for the belief that the less one has to do with the scheme, the better off he will be.

One peculiarity of this mining claim, as a World reporter says, is that the further one is from the mining regions the more valuable is the property pictured to him. The despatches, he says, from Prescott, descriptive of the Hassayampa region, grow more and more extravagant as the distance from the travel East or West, while the value of the "find" likewise increases the further the despatches go.

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NEWS ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Persistent rumors that Wallace's Theatre next year will be given up entirely to combination companies are still circulated. Several people have been seen who claim that they have secured time at the theatre. Mr. Abbey denied the report some time ago, but (like the wart on the nose of the gentleman in the doggerel) it grows and it grows.

McKea Rankin has at last succeeded in producing "Macbeth," which it has been the "dream of his life" to do. At first he had arranged to present the play at Niblo's Garden, but through some financial complications with H. Clay Miner his scheme fell through. Mr. Rankin then decided to produce the play at the Brooklyn Theatre, where it is now running.

With the closing of this week, the "Hold by the Enemy" company which is now playing at the Grand Opera-House will start on their winter tour. The company will go as far west as Nebraska and as far north as Minnesota. It will not reach the metropolis again until the close of its third season.

Evogene Tompkins, the manager of the Boston Theatre, has been in town during the past week with Mr. Gilmore and various other members of the Academy of Music, very little difficulty was found in adjusting things satisfactorily. The consultation took place at the Academy of Music and Tompkins is at present forced to blush, as it were, his face not yet having recovered its normal beauty, after the affray in which he was engaged.

A concert will be given at the Star Theatre Sunday night in aid of the Sick Relief Fund of United Council No. 1085, A. L. of H. The following artists have volunteered their services: Osmond, Tenarie, De Wolf Hopner, Mark Smith, June, and the Country Club.

In the lobby of the Lyceum Theatre, Mr. Frohman has framed a number of interesting letters written by young Phillips to his father. One of these letters relates to a play called "Lost in London," written by Phillips. He supplements the standing benches of the gallery with the noise around his neck, while below are the words, "Guilty of three rash acts."

Young Josef Hoffmann's matinee concert yesterday was attended by an audience that filled the Metropolitan Opera-House. The boy scored another success, and roused his hearers to demonstrative enthusiasm. He played the Chopin Concerto in E minor, the Schumann Capriccio in B minor, a gavotte by Piarati, a romance by Rubinstein and a negro song by Gottschalk.

It might be a good idea to telegraph to some of the expert located to locate the gold, he added, rather satirically, and while he did not speak the words, his countenance said, "it would probably save some one lots of money."

It is said that Boss Platt has agreed upon his legislative slate. The general opinion of Republican statesmen is that Senator Low will be chosen President pro tempore of the Senate and Fremont Cole, of Schuyler, Speaker of the Assembly.

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WORKERS OF A NEW DEGREE.

IT IS CHARITY, AND IS CONFERRED BY LADIES AT THE MASONIC FAIR. He is Hard-Hearted and Miserly Indeed Who Can Resist the Wiles and Snares—The Voting Contests as Lively as Ever—Skill Learned at the Anti-Poverty Fair vs. Artful Artlessness of Novices.

Another day of delight to the visitors and profit to the cause of the Masonic Aid fund was yesterday at the fair in the Masonic Temple. "Be your intents wicked or charitable?" If the latter, they cannot be better worked out than by attendance there.

Once in attendance it is a hard-hearted and miserly individual indeed who can resist the wiles and snares of the fair ones, with their many devices for drawing the coin from his pocket; and it is dollars to apples that the susceptible young man who enters within the gates will retire leaving his wallet and his heart distributed in fragments all over the room.

The stereopticon at the junction of Broadway, Fifth Avenue and the Twenty-third Street, Fifth Avenue and the fair, "beautiful last night announced the fair, "beautiful women, rare wares and entrancing music." The wares and the music were undoubtedly there and so were the women, and every one of the adjectives used in that advertisement was applicable to them.

Last evening the contests for goats, jewels, cakes, watches, aprons, articles of usefulness and adornment, was as lively as ever. Inspector Williams keeping well in the lead for the possession of the emblematic animal of the north end of the island, while the Rev. Dr. H. J. Van Dyke promises to be the popular prizefighter who will capture the gold watch.

The reporters recognized among others of the ladies, several who took their degree at the Anti-Poverty fair, and they were thoroughly familiar with every little trick and device which would secure a penny to the cause. But the art of these was not more effectual in winning wealth than the artless "One pleading face, set with bright blue eyes and red-ripe parting lips, was upturned to the reporter at the lower end of the hall after he had been taken by man from his way through. The voice which proceeded from the lips was worthy of its source, and it asked: "Please, sir, won't you vote for these gold tools?" indicating a handsome set of gold working tools at the booth of the German district. "There are so many pretty girls down there who get hold of the men they don't get along very well with them when they meet here."

"The mix knew that she was prettier than any of the girls the reporter had passed, and her artful artlessness was an expression of her soul, utterly irresistible. The reporter is borrowing his carfare this morning.

Last night there was no entertainment in the Grandstand room, though Duncan, the magician, entertained in the Austin room. To-night the Venetian Troubadours will entertain, assisted by Miss Eleanor B. Lyman, who has been elected to the position of Quartet, Leopold Jordan, "musical excentrique," Fred F. Kropff, violinist, and a host of others, the whole entertainment to be under the management of H. H. Warner.

Right Worshipful John G. Barker is the officer of the day who will have the general management of affairs this afternoon and evening.

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WORLDBLINGS.

Tubac, a small town in Pima County, Ari., claims to be the oldest settlement in the United States. Its town records extend back to 1529.

The young sons of John Burdick, of Alledo, Ill., found their names in the yellow pages of the directory. They now have thirty little spotted adcats, all as tame as kittens, which they feed on milk.

The various counties of Florida pay a bounty of \$3 for every wildcat killed within the county limits, but this year there has been such a drain on their treasuries from this source that it is proposed to abolish the bounty.

It is alleged that Allen M. Peeler, of Scotts County, Ind., went into the barn of Almond Phillips, his neighbor, and taking his horse's tail in his hands deliberately and maliciously broke it in two. Phillips has sued Peeler for \$500 damages.

A hot weather story that comes rather late in the season from Buffalo Gap, Wyo., is that a patch of peanuts growing in a garden there were matured and roasted by the sun's rays one hot day during the latter part of the summer.

Miss May Merrill has been admitted to the Bar of Sedgewick County, Kan., and Mrs. Bittender and Mrs. Fanny O'Leary have been licensed to practise law in Davies County, Neb. The last-named ladies are the first women to be admitted to the bar in Nebraska.

A letter yellow with age and almost undecipherable was found in a crevice of the wall in the National Home at Trenton, N. J., on the other day. It had been written by a wounded soldier who had been cared for in the building when it was used as a hospital in war times.

Mr. Johnson Newman, of Jasper, Tex., heard her dogs baying the other evening, and going out of doors she found that they had driven a handsome buck deer into a corner of the fence near the house. Pouncing an axe, she dealt the animal two powerful blows on the head and killed it.

The discovery of water at Raton, N. M., by the sinking of an artesian well is hailed with delight by the settlers in that part of the Territory. It is now thought that water may be found on the Maxwell land grant, and if such should prove to be the case the land will be greatly increased in value.

William Dunlap, of Chillicothe, Mo., had been ill for several weeks, and last Friday he felt sure that he would die before night. He therefore called in his daughter and her betrothed, and had them married at his bedside. He gave the young couple his blessing, and in the evening he was dead.

The Fute Indians of Nevada are just now engaged in their annual rabbit hunt. It is their custom to form a circle ten or twelve miles in diameter and gradually contract it until large numbers of rabbits have been driven together in the center. Then the slaughter begins, the little animals being killed in thousands.

The great cottonwood trees in the swamps of Tennessee contain veins of clear, sparkling water which tastes somewhat like unswetened soda water and which spurts forth as if under gas pressure whenever a vein is punctured. It is said to be very refreshing, and contains arsenic in the habit of carrying dimethyl, with which to pierce the veins when they are thirsty. It is a point of honor with them to plug up the orifice when their thirst is satisfied, so that the next come may not be disappointed.

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