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WHISKERS ON THIS

Jeweler of Winona Gets a Letter From Spain.

OLD SCHEME TO EXTORT MONEY

The Writer Is Unjustly Confined in a Fortress and Is Anxious About His Daughter.

Special to The Journal. Winona, Minn., Nov. 22.—Something new here in the way of attempt to extort money has been revealed in a letter received by W. S. Morgan, a leading jeweler of this city. The letter bears a Spanish stamp and the postmark of Valencia, Spain. Mrs. Morgan, who taught for several years in the Spanish Argentine Republic and knows the Spanish language well, says there is every reason to believe that the letter was written by a Spaniard, it apparently having been written first in the Spanish tongue and then translated into English, as the expressions are so crudely put that in many portions of the letter it is difficult to get at the exact meaning.

The letter purports to have been written in the fortress of Sagunto on Nov. 2, by one Enrique Moran Galvan, and the writer states that he takes the liberty of addressing Mr. Morgan on account of the similarity of their surnames. He gives in some detail his family history, telling how his father, Henry Morgan Carter, abandoned the United States in his youth and settled in Cuba, where he married Lady Virginia Walker. During the minority of the writer his father died and left him his large fortune, he, however, remaining under the tutelage of his uncles until he became of age. He followed the army as a career, and when he came to be a commander he married Lady Virginia Brenda Galvan, as a result of which union there was a daughter named Elvira.

The letter makes out that it is the future of this daughter that is causing the writer so much solicitude. He claims to have been fouly treated by his brothers-in-law during the Spanish war and incarcerated in this fortress. He represents his health to be failing and that he expects soon to die. In a remarkable manner, however, he has been able to secrete all of his fortune in a hidden drawer of his trunk which he only is aware. He desires to assure the future of his daughter by sending her to the United States along with her father's priest to see that no harm befalls her. He explains how the trunk will go along with her to her new home and how, if Mr. Morgan intervenes in her behalf, he will reveal the secret of the drawer to him. The fortune contained therein, the writer says, amounts to \$23,000, and in addition there are some jewels.

If Mr. Morgan will interest himself in behalf of Elvira he is requested to send a communication to the writer, enclosing it inside another envelope which is to be addressed to D. Ernesto Loma Gomez, Calle de Cervantes n. 34, Valencia, Spain. The writer explains that this address will reach the priest who visits his fortress prison, and that the priest will give him the epistle.

There is nothing in the communication asking for money, but Mr. Morgan surmises that if he answered the letter he would be asked to send on money to bring the girl Elvira and the priest to this country.

The following postscript to the letter gives an idea of the style of its entire composition: "I beg you to please dispense me the defects contained in the translation of my letter by the very little knowledge that I possess of the English language."

DITCHES TO BE DUG

Over \$50,000 to Be Spent in Freeborn County.

Special to The Journal. Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 22.—The county commissioners had a long session yesterday and decided to proceed with the proposed big ditch in the township of Rice-land, Moscow and Geneva and appointed J. W. Dappert of Taylorville, Ill., as engineer. The ditch will be about nine miles in length and will cost from \$50,000 to \$75,000. It will affect fully 15,000 acres of land. A second ditch was ordered in the township of Bath to drain a pond known as Skinner lake, the ditch to be about four miles in length. P. H. Pak is to be engineer. It will affect several hundred acres of land.

Mayor Dunn and Messrs. Morgan, Towne and Parker of this city and Morgan of Preston, are back from their deer hunting expedition. They brought fifteen deer, or three each, all that the law permits. The charter commission has held two long sessions and the work is not yet completed, as there is difference of opinion as to the length of term franchises should run and as to whether they should pay a fee or not.

TRONCED BY HIS WIFE

Bibulous Buckeye Receives a Novel Sentence in Court.

Special to The Journal. Cleveland, Nov. 22.—George Galloway was sentenced by Police Judge Kennedy to be trounced by his wife. Galloway was charged with intoxication and Mrs. Galloway was in court. She said she would forgive her husband. "If you'll promise to take a broomstick," said the judge, "and give him what he deserves when you get him home, I'll discharge him." "I'll do it if you say so, judge." "All right. Make a good job of it. Go home with your wife, Galloway."

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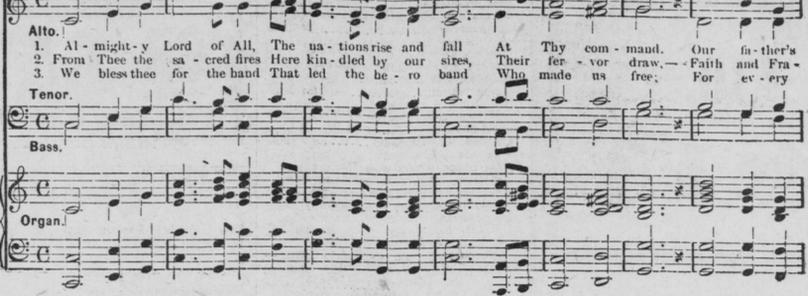
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5.—Hold in Thy Mighty Hand Our troops by sea and land, In Ishpeming, Mich., Give them to do and dare; In days of danger spare, God guard Columbia, Thy care, O God, our shield!

6.—Lord God of land and wave, These sovereign People save! On Thee they wait! Do Thou perpetuate Thy glory in the State! Save our Chief Magistrate! God save the State!

The hymn herewith reproduced, although copyrighted, has been given freely to the public by the authors, Rev. Henry C. McCook and George B. Nevin. It is printed in time so that it may be used for Thanksgiving services. In the circular accompanying it the following statement is made: "For obvious reasons a copyright upon both music and words has been secured. But it is the wish of the authors that it should be dedicated to the people and freely used by them. The authors have not for a moment thought of offering a substitute for the hymn 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' so universally sung under the title of 'America,' to the national anthem of Great Britain 'God Save the King.' They believe, however, that there is need for a tune of American origin, adapted to a hymn that contains all the elements of popular and general worship, and which recognizes the army and navy, the chief magistrate of the nation, the heroic services of those who purchased our liberty, and the times of national calamity which sometimes befall.

CHITTENDEN'S PLAN

It Runs Counter to That Submitted by Senator Dubois.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR WEST

The Appropriation Should Be Part of River and Harbor Bill in His Opinion.

Special to The Journal. Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 22.—Colonel Hiram M. Chittenden, chief of engineers for the upper Missouri river and the Yellowstone park, who came into national prominence as an expert on irrigation by being asked in the river and harbor bill of 1896 to prepare a report for the irrigation of its lands. Why embarrassment is caused by the plan of Senator Dubois of Idaho.

Dubois, in a Sioux City interview, said the senators and representatives of the great irrigated region agreed with him that the irrigation system should be maintained by the profits of the government land offices. The irrigation would redeem millions of government land now worthless, and in that way be self-supporting.

Colonel Chittenden says that this plan is too technical, too cumbersome. "What difference does it make?" he says. "The government will be repaid entirely by the irrigation of its lands. Why embarrass so closely between funds?"

Colonel Chittenden believes the system can only be instituted by an appropriation with the river and harbor bill. He believes the prospects very bright for such an allowance this winter. He yesterday received notice from George H. Maxwell of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee of the National Irrigation association, to the effect that resolutions had been forwarded to congress, urging an irrigation item in the river and harbor bill, and that the allowance be in accordance with Colonel Chittenden's report of 1896.

TO RUN ALL WINTER

Steel Plant at West Superior Will Be Kept Busy.

Special to The Journal. West Superior, Wis., Nov. 22.—The steel plant is decided to carry on its work during the winter, employing over sixty men. This is the first winter that the plant will have been in operation for several years. At present it is turning out iron pipes for the East End mills.

The five Indians who left their reservation in Minnesota and came over to the Wisconsin side to hunt, appeared before the municipal judge yesterday, charged with violating the game laws. They pleaded not guilty and were bound over. The five were arrested on Wednesday night by the deputy game warden in a camp on the Wisconsin side of the river.

It is expected that the Douglas county committee in charge of the matter of raising funds for the McKinley memorial will be able to turn over the money secured by the last of this week. The amount will reach \$500.

CHITTENDEN TICKLED

Low Water Stage at Bismarck Caused by Freezing Weather.

Special to The Journal. Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 21.—Colonel H. M. Chittenden, chief of United States engineers for the upper Missouri river and the Yellowstone park, laughs at the fears of the people of Bismarck, N. D., that the Missouri river is drying up. He ridicules the suggestion of "some subterranean waste," saying, "How could the Missouri be supplied by undercurrents which, in arctican walls, rise higher than the river." He explains the sudden drop in the water at Bismarck by the effect that the freezing of the river always has. The low water records for thirteen years show that with two exceptions the low water mark this year is the highest.

"How long has Grappler been in politics?" "Well, let me see. He's worth now about half a million. He must have been in politics about ten years."

A SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Peninsula of Ishpeming to Increase Its Stock and Reorganize.

Special to The Journal. Ishpeming, Mich., Nov. 22.—Directors of the Peninsula bank to-day decided to increase the capital stock of the institution from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and reorganize under the national banking laws. The additional stock is about all spoken for by men who started the movement for a new banking house three weeks ago.

The consolidation of the Peninsula with the new institution the promoters would have launched if the Peninsula people had not come in will make a strong concern. The bank will be given a new name at a meeting Monday next. C. H. and E. R. Hall and C. H. Moss, who held a controlling interest in the Ishpeming National before that institution passed to new hands less than a year ago, will be stockholders of the new National.

At the annual meeting of the Peninsula one day this week a dividend of 10 per cent was declared and the directors announced that the net earnings of the institution for the past year were 20 per cent.

MILLER NOT INSANE

Deer Hunter Who Killed Brits Arrested for Manslaughter.

Special to The Journal. Nagaunee, Mich., Nov. 22.—Miller, the boy who shot Matt Britz, a Lathrop man, and a deer hunter, arrested to-day by Marshal Gribble of Nagaunee on a charge of manslaughter. He was found yesterday at a small camp on the line of the Munising railroad, where he had hired to work for a logging contractor. The report is that Miller had gone insane in untruce. He was placed under bonds of \$1,000 and will appear next Tuesday before Justice Thoren, of this city, for a hearing.

U. S. CONSUL EXPIRES

Colonel James McCook Contracted Disease in the Klondike.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 22.—Word was received last night of the death of Colonel James C. McCook, United States consul for the Klondike. He died of pneumonia at his home 15 N. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. McCook was in the Klondike for about ten months ago.

Colonel McCook was the first and only United States consul in the Klondike. During the earlier stages of his administration he was bitterly criticized by the American residents.

\$30,000 IN PLACER GOLD

Steamer Excelsior Brought It Down From Valdez.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—The steamer Excelsior has arrived from Valdez, Alaska, bringing sixty-five passengers and \$30,000 in placer gold taken from the Cheotchostea diggings. Captain Abercrombie of the United States army, who has been in the country for the past fifteen months, was making preparations to return to the Excelsior left. Lieutenant Bunnell, who has charge of the work in the interior, will remain during the entire winter season.

LUXURIOUSLY HOUSED

Magnificent Committee-Room for Nelson and Quarles.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Senator Quarles of Wisconsin and Senator Nelson of Minnesota are fortunate. They have been assigned committee rooms in the remodeled part of the capitol formerly occupied by the congressional library. These rooms, while removed from the senate chamber, have been lavishly finished and equipped, embodying all of the latest improvements, and were eagerly sought by most senators.

CONSIDINE GETS OFF

Jury Acquits Him of the Murder of Ex-Chief Meredith.

STORIES OF THE CHASE

FAST WORK BY DEER HUNTERS

Over a Thousand Game Animals Killed in Northern Wisconsin Woods.

Special to The Journal. Milwaukee, Nov. 22.—The open season for deer in the state has now been on one week and the vast army of hunters of antlered game in the northern part of the state numbers several thousand. It is estimated that during the first six days of the open season Wisconsin hunters brought down no less than 1,000 animals, the majority of which were deer.

The result of the first day's hunting near Ashland, the southern limit of the deer hunting grounds, was forty deer and twelve head of cattle that were mistaken for deer and shot. Small water stations for the deer were set up, and the receipts show that there has been some rapid work. One instance that breaks the record is that of Mayor Erditt of Menominee, who fired two shots and killed two deer inside of fifteen minutes. This was quick work, and is said to have no parallel in recent years.

Near Butternut, among the many deer killed, was an antlered buck weighing 210 pounds, killed by Peter Decker on the Chippewa river. Antlers contained seven prongs. Peter Schneider, also of Butternut, had killed a deer when a big black bear, who had evidently watched the fall of the animal, disputed the ownership with Schneider, but after a short scrimmage the bear was killed. It weighed 240 pounds, much above the ordinary weight.

POUNDED HIS WIFE WITH A CLUB

Insane Finlander of Otter Tail Makes a Murderous Assault.

Special to The Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 22.—John Butner, Finlander, living in the vicinity of Deer Creek, this county, became violent during the night. His wife, who had started for the home of a neighbor, but he overtook her and struck her with a heavy club, breaking her arm. He then proceeded to pound her about the head and body, breaking several ribs and disfiguring her in a horrible manner. Her screams brought neighbors to the rescue and she was taken to the nearest home, where she was placed under restraint and later committed to the hospital. His wife is in a critical condition. Butas fell from a wagon, striking on his head, a few days ago, and his derangement is supposed to be the result of his injuries.

The case of Olaf Lertald vs. the city of Fergus Falls was tried in the district court to-day and resulted in a verdict for \$80 for the plaintiff. Lertald sprained his ankle by falling on a defective crosswalk.

KAUFMANN WILL STICK

Kidder County's Commissioner Situation Talies With Walsh's.

Special to The Journal. Steele, N. D., Nov. 22.—The Walsh county commissioner case finds a duplicate in Kidder. Commissioner Kaufmann's term will expire Jan. 6, and it has been understood that the appointing board of county officers and two commissioners would not appoint him, there being a factional opposition to both him and Chairman Murphy, whose term expires with 1902. The action in Walsh county has sprung a surprise on many here, who had been quite confident of disposing of one commissioner. Mr. Kaufmann comes from the Dawson district.

Frank Sears has come down with smallpox, and Wednesday a cousin, Arthur Elmore, was sent out to a farm house which has been secured as a place of detention, the owner having had the disease.—More than sixty land seekers were in town Wednesday and Thursday.—Representative Ailshouse has sold his land near town to eastern men.—A young man who called himself John Smith, and who was mentally unbalanced, died of pneumonia this week. Nothing could be learned of his relative or whence he came.

MAYVILLE GETS THE WHEAT

Competitive Market Draws the Farmers for Many Miles.

Special to The Journal. Mayville, N. D., Nov. 22.—Farmers within a radius of from fifteen to twenty miles are marketing their wheat in this city, some of them hauling their wheat through other towns to get here. The reason for this is a live competitive market. There are four line elevators, an independent

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EAT DOGS AND DRINK

Winnebago Pow-wows for Thunder, New Medicine Man.

Special to The Journal. Black River Falls, Wis., Nov. 22.—The Winnebago Indians seem to be determined to try their new medicine man, William Thunder, who succeeded his brother John, shall be thoroughly initiated and installed. They have kept up their pow-wows and dancing for over a week. They have used up nine fat dogs and a few more in the pantry. A lot of fire-water has also been consumed.

HIS TERM OF ENDEARMENT

"Does your husband still call you his pearl and his gem and all that?" asked the young matron. "Not exactly," answered the elder one doubtfully. "He has taken to calling me his gold brick of late, and I'm not just sure what he means by it."

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