

HAVE BEEN HEAVILY FINED.

Gamblers Compelled to Pay the City \$3,000 in Two Months.

THEY SPEND MANY THOUSANDS.

Their Salaries Foot Up \$30,000 a Month—Minors and Intoxicated Men Not Allowed—Claim That the Games Are Better Conducted Than in Any Other City—Seattle's Past Experience With the Gamblers.

This is a bare recital of the history of gambling in Seattle for the past several years.

The gamblers have paid into the city through the municipal court over \$3,000 in fines in two months. During that time there has not been a row in a gambling hall or a complaint of crooked games.

"Bank" gambling was stopped to all practical purposes a short time before J. T. Ronald was elected mayor on the Democratic ticket about six years ago.

While Ronald was in office there were two or three houses that ran spasmodically. They kept guards on duty all the time, however, and the sight of a policeman or a detective was sufficient to cause the "bell to jingle" and close the game until danger was past.

December 28, 1897, gambling assumed a different form. The back room games disappeared, and in their place appeared the halls that Rev. W. H. G. Temple visited, disguised with a cap and the absence of his glasses.

All the houses that are now running did not open at that time. About the first to open its doors was the Horseshoe, which is reached from the alley at the rear of the Pioneer block. Then came the "Combination" over the Delcho on Taylor way, and later the Mullon place over the Columbus house and the M. & N. in the Pacific house, both on Washington street.

Since then the California Club, next to the Horseshoe, the Standard in that used to be the old Standard Hotel, and Clancy's in the Hoffman house on Washington street have been added. The Union Club completes the list.

The very opening of the games the police commenced making arrests and Judge Austin did the remainder by inflicting fines that knocked the profits out of several nights' play.

The first case brought before the court was that of Peter Brown, who on December 29 was fined \$20. On the same day W. A. Kelly was taxed \$100. December 29 Charles Williams was fined \$100 and Charles Reno \$75. January 8, 1898, the court fined J. H. Handley \$100, Justice Austin is not inclined to decrease fines, so when Bud Marsh told him on January 15 that he had violated the law he fined \$175. Ten days later Dave Arzley equaled him when Judge Austin said that he was guilty \$200. J. H. Kennedy appeared in court on January 22 and was fined \$200 for breaking the law. January 23 L. H. Brown was fined \$175 and J. H. Holmstrom \$75. John Scott got off the same day with a \$150 fine, because he did not run so many tables. February 9 Handley was taxed \$225, six days later Bud Marsh experienced a second shock when he was taken into court and fined \$100. Washington was fined \$25. Dave Arzley was touched up on February 13 and John Scott and L. H. Brown for \$125 each.

The city has been reaping an abundant harvest since December 28, and at the same time the merchants, restaurateurs and hotel keepers have had the benefit of a trade means ready cash and free expenditure for the best that the market affords.

The gambling houses have made little profit above their actual expenses. On several occasions they have been hit hard, especially at fairs, where the only appreciable advantage the bank has is on "odds."

By this it is meant that when two cards of the same name come together the house takes half of the money bet. If the games were not conducted on the "square" they would have won big money, but at the same time caused trouble among the sports and brought on their heads "brace" games, or those in which the bank takes an advantage of players through tricks, are not allowed.

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The two upper floors of a brick building, thoroughly furnished, 66 rooms; an old established business, \$4,500.

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without endangering the comfort or interest of those dependent upon him, we do not want him to play, or even enter the house.

There is not a case on record where an applicant has been made by a mother or sister to keep a husband, son or brother out of a gambling den that it has not been respected. Persons who are opposed to gambling from principle are inclined to consider gamblers in the same light, as some people who are constitutionally opposed to ministers, measure the entire order by Dr. Brown's standard.

It is claimed by gamblers that they put more money in circulation in Seattle in one month than any other industry, and that in so doing they do not increase the cost of maintaining the police force, so long as the games are conducted properly.

It is claimed that there is not another city in the United States where gambling is conducted better than it is in Seattle. Gamblers admit that there are too many houses running, but on the other hand say that no favors have been shown one clique over another. The houses are, it is maintained, located in places that do not bring them obviously to the attention of the public.

GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSE.

They Will Not Reopen at the Usual Time on Monday Morning.

It was given out from the several gambling houses at the usual hour of closing, at 12 o'clock last night, that it is their purpose to remain closed indefinitely. The influences that caused this sudden, but not unexpected, action are as yet not known.

It has been the rule heretofore to stop operations in the gambling houses at midnight Saturday, and reopen Monday at 8 a. m. As near as can be made out, the sporting men have taken this action voluntarily.

CRAZY JAMES WEST.

Judge Benson Finally Decides That He Should Go to the Asylum.

James West, the Massachusetts man who is serving a sentence in the county jail for larceny, and who has made a down effort to commit suicide while there, was yesterday adjudged insane and will be transferred to the asylum shortly.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The International Trust Company and the Empire Land and Cattle Company are two new corporations of which articles have been filed by Mark Bailey, Jr., O. P. Piper and P. C. Dornitzer. The capital stock of the former is \$250,000 and of the latter \$250,000.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed in the superior court yesterday: Edith L. Samp vs. E. J. Aikens et al.—for recovery of \$125; Western Mining and Supply Company vs. W. F. Chadbourne—breach of contract, \$100; O. P. Mason vs. Edith A. Frisbee—breach of contract, \$1,000; and to compel transfer of a quantity of 20,000 shares of mining stock.

Barethes.

Is the name of a new neckwear silk which we are showing in novel and beautiful color combinations for ladies' wear.

WASHINGTON Condensed Milk is made of pure Jersey milk with cane sugar added to preserve it. Try it; you will have no other. Ask your grocer to cut a can open.

SCHWABACHER HARDWARE CO.

Monday, February 28th, will be open until 9 p. m.

The Daily Post-Intelligencer is now on sale at O'Brien & Sons, 274 Morrison street, Portland, Ore.; at the Island and Northwest News Company, 120 First street.

SECOND CUT RATES NOW GOING.

Soo-Pacific Made Threats But Did Not Go Any Farther.

THE MINIMUM FARES A MYTH.

Developments in the Railroad War Slow—Storms Have Been Largely Responsible for Failure of Roads to Do a Rushing Business Under Existing Rates—What the Month of March Promises in Travel.

There are no new developments in the railroad rate war situation unless the St. Paul advises of an unofficial nature that it has shed new light on the matter. There is one thing certain, and that is that the threatened cut by the Soo-Pacific of the St. Paul-Pacific coast rates to \$10 for first-class and \$10 second-class was never put into effect.

The travel westward has had a noticeable falling off within the past two or three days, and it is ascribed by railroad officials at the western termini, in part to the severe winter weather of the East.

It is stated in St. Paul correspondence that the Soo officials in both St. Paul and Minneapolis were thronged on Monday—by people anxious to take advantage of the minimum fares but the Soo people did not make the cut effective, undoubtedly waiting to see what the American roads would do.

The roads east of Chicago which have a large share of the "Klondike business" as all passenger traffic for Alaska has come to be generally called in the East, have also had a disagreeable taste of blizzards and deep snow, and with this important factor in the passenger business, sadly handicapped, the transcontinental roads have found it easier to handle the progress of the crowds westward.

One passenger man said yesterday that where steamer reservations have not actually been made by deposit, the bitter weather of the East would deter many from starting. When the railroad officials on railroad officials predicted a temporary falling off in travel during the three months following its inauguration, but saying no orders had issued from him or his office.

There has been no evidence of proposed action on the part of the county authorities, and it is known that the gamblers felt secure in that quarter. It has been the rule heretofore to stop operations in the gambling houses at midnight Saturday, and reopen Monday at 8 a. m. As near as can be made out, the sporting men have taken this action voluntarily.

WESTERN MINING SUPPLY CO. SAYS THAT ITS AGENT WORKED AGAINST IT.

A little side light on one feature of the gold rush for Alaska gold is a suit filed in the superior court yesterday by the Western Mining Supply Company against W. F. Chadbourne for damages by the alleged breach of a contract to sell Alaska outfits and transportation in the Eastern states on commission, claimed to have been entered into by Chadbourne with the company.

The complaint states that in October last the company proposed to Chadbourne that he should go from Seattle to Alaska and there, and in such adjacent territory as he could cover, induce parties bound for Alaska to enter into contracts to purchase outfits and transportation for the company for a commission of 12 1/2 per cent person so induced to contract.

The contracts which Chadbourne agreed to sign and transportation to his field of work went East, agreeing to make contracts with at least 50 persons. The complaint alleges that Chadbourne agreed to induce the prospective gold seekers provided for the payment of \$10 down upon the signing of the contract, and one-half of the entire contract price upon the delivery of the transportation. The complaint alleges that Chadbourne induced about thirty persons to go to Alaska, and about thirty more money which he has failed to account for, and also played fast and loose by inducing the Easterners to enter into contracts with Chadbourne.

CLAIMS ON MONEY CREEK.

O. P. Mason Claims That an Interest in Them is Due Him.

O. P. Mason yesterday commenced a suit in the superior court against Mrs. Edith A. Frisbee for \$1,000 damages on account of her alleged breach of a contract to sell him an interest in certain mining claims on Money Creek, and for the delivery of 20,000 shares in the Chicago Mining Company. He alleges that Mrs. Frisbee's husband, Charles W. Frisbee, died, leaving to her and her minor children, among other property, several claims in the Money Creek mining district, which Mrs. Frisbee could not dispose of without certain proceedings in the probate court, and that, desiring to sell the claims, she entered into an agreement with him by which he was to form a stock company to develop the claims, take the proper proceedings to have a conveyance of them from Frisbee's estate to the stock company, and in return for his services receive one-half of all

INTENSE SUFFERING.

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

INSTANTLY RELIEVED AND PERMANENTLY CURED.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of a new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acids in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

Without an effort on the part of the patient, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per full-sized package.

THE NEW COURTHOUSE.

Grand Jury Goes Back to the Matter of Improvements.

The grand jury is again discussing the subject of building an addition to the courthouse, and will shortly appoint a committee to confer with the county officials as to the best plan for the building. County Commissioner Nickerson has been before the jury and has recommended that the present jail, in the basement of the building, be used as the treasurer's office, and that a new jail, separate from the main courthouse building, be constructed.

BREVETTES.

SCHWABACHER HARDWARE CO.

Monday, February 28th, will be open until 9 p. m.

Venezuela has granted a concession to an American syndicate, headed by Morgan Guaranty National Bank, for grants of land, rights of navigation, an immigration contract and a monopoly of rubber extraction.

There is no sense in trying to dodge any sort of trouble around a "black" stock market. The only way to come squarely out and face the difficulty and beat it.

If you are a doctor or physician, you will find the proper remedy and use it.

A bilious, dyspeptic condition of the system not only makes life miserable, it is sure to lead to something worse, unless promptly taken in hand and corrected.

It is foolish to attempt to dodge such troubles by an unsafe temporary expedient, like the only possible way is to get rid of them for good and all by a thoroughly rational, scientific medicine like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It cures all disordered, debilitated conditions by its direct action upon the liver and digestive organs; it gives them power to make fresh, healthy blood free from bilious impurities; it drives all disease germs out of the circulation; it creates solid, muscular flesh and constitutional power.

Lung and throat affections, which are often the result of impaired nutrition, are reached and cured by this wonderful "Discovery" in cases where cod liver oil emulsions are useless, because the "Discovery" is readily assimilated by delicate stomachs. It is far superior to milk extracts, because its beneficial effects are permanent.

"Dr. Pierce, I am one of your most grateful patients," writes Mrs. Annie M. Norman of Evansville, Wis., Pa. "I have taken Golden Medical Discovery, also 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets' with wonderful results. I am a nervous, delicate woman, and I had been brought to the verge of death by a matter of time, and I was cured by your medicine. I continued until I had taken nine bottles of 'Discovery' and several bottles of 'Pellets.' I am far superior to milk extracts, because its beneficial effects are permanent."

When the liver and bowels don't work, the body and brain won't. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, safe, speedy cure for constipation, and for all the torpid liver. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic.

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WANTED—Situation by a registered pharmacist; good habits; capable of taking charge; Seattle or Tacoma preferred. Address Pillsbury Post-Intelligencer Bureau, Tacoma.

THE MacDOUGALL & SOUTHWICK CO. 717-719-721-723 FIRST AVENUE.

New Spring Goods Coming in Each Day.

The inset of Spring Goods has commenced in real earnest. The receipts grow daily greater. The rush is fairly on.

This week three of the special buyers are back from Eastern markets. They are enthusiastic over their purchases, and promise extra special inducements for trade winning this season.

SPECIAL HOSIERY SALE.

We offer 200 dozen of the best Bicycle Hose ever offered in Seattle at 25c for boys and youths, sizes 6 to 10. They are fast black, extra long, quadruple knee, reinforced heel, sole and toe, made of the very best and strongest cotton yarn.

We have procured an undyed sample pair from the manufacturers which will be displayed at the counter.

Spring Waists Are Here.

In Cloak Department we have placed on sale the new Spring Dress Waists—the correct 1898 styles in fine silks and materials. All the most chic and attractive styles. Be sure and see them.

Tailor-Made Spring Suits Are Here.

Saturday we placed on sale a striking lot of Ladies' Spring Suits. These are by far the handsomest lot of suits that we have shown. If you want to see the right 1898 suit styles inspect this new lot.

THE NEW DRESS GOODS.

Real harbingers of spring are blossoming on our Dress Goods counters. Shimmery, summery, exquisite fabrics delicately rich with springtime hints. You will like to see them. Without a doubt they are the choicest goods shown in this city, and new beauties added to them daily.

COLORED GOODS.

38-inch All-Wool Scotch Checks, 2c a yard. 40-inch All-Wool Mixtures, new designs and colorings 4c a yard. 42-inch All-Wool Mixed Suitings, excellent quality, variety of designs, 6c a yard.

SPRING SILKS.

Beautiful Spring Silks, dainty effects, flower-like loveliness, artistic designs and beautiful color combinations make a collection of this spring's Silks unrivaled as an exhibition of exquisite loom work. The early arrivals are putting in an appearance with a daily increasing frequency.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Styles may come and styles may go, but Black Dress Goods go on forever. There is never a limitation to their usefulness, never a month nor a minute when Fashion frowns on them. Our new Black Goods are arriving daily. Nowhere else such richness, such qualities, and such modest prices.

NEW WASH GOODS.

The choicest of the new cotton fabrics are on our counters. Our new line of fine Scotch Ginghams in plain and fancy weaves will be found very complete and moderate in price this season.

WE ARE SEATTLE AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

New Ribbons.

Very handsome and striking effects in Sash Ribbons now in stock. All the latest colorings and combinations in Roman stripes and plaids. Wash Ribbons in new shades. New Taffeta and Moire Taffeta, new shades in double faced Satin Ribbons.

Buckles and Ornaments.

We are showing the cream of the market in Jeweled Buckles, Pearl Buckles and Cut Steel Buckles, Belt Sets and handsome Dress Ornaments.

JET BUCKLES, BELT SETS AND DRESS ORNAMENTS. Jeweled Belts, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.25 to \$4.50. Jeweled Buckles, 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c to \$2.95. Jeweled Dress Ornaments, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Jeweled Belt Sets, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c to \$3.50. Cut Steel Buckles, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c to \$1.75. Cut Steel Dress Ornaments, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.25. Pearl Buckles, \$1.40, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 95c. Pearl Dress Ornaments, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c to \$1.25. Jet Belts, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c to \$1.50. Jet Belt Sets, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c to \$3.50.

Neck Scarfs.

Another lot of Neck Scarfs arrived by express. Roman Stripes and Plaids, with fancy fringe ends 1 1/4 to 6 inches wide, 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c to \$1.50. Mall Fines, Hemstitch, Embroidery and Lace Ends, 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25. Embroidery Net, wide lace ends, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50. Mouseline de Soie, pleated and lace ends, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

New Sashes.

Roman Stripes and Plaids, with fancy fringe ends, 4 yards long, \$1.75 and \$4.25.

New Spring Footwear.

Our Shoe section is very busy opening new spring shoes. Among the new arrivals yesterday were the following: Ladies' Front Lace on new modified bull dog last, stock tip, at \$3.00 per pair. Misses' Dongola Front Lace on new English last, with Patent tips, \$1.99 per pair. Infants' Shoes in tan, chocolate or black, front lace or button, new round or square toe, in patent or stock tips, \$1.00 per pair. Ladies' Oxford Ties in the new shades of tan or black, hand turn or new Cuban last, \$1.00 per pair. Ladies' Fine Hand Turned Lace Boot on new coin toe last, stock tip, a very light weight, dressy shoe, \$4.00 per pair.

Boys' Clothing.

A Reefer Suit is the proper thing for a boy 3 to 8 years; made of All-Wool Fancy Cheviots, trimmed with black Military and Soutache Braids; they cost \$2.50, but are worth \$4.00. Wide Wale Army Blue Serge is perhaps the most serviceable fabric made into Boys' Suits; narrow silk braid trimmed, deep sailor collar, with English lapel; they cost here \$5.00; these stylish suits are easily worth \$6.50.

Men's Spring Shapes in Hats.

New arrivals daily of the latest correct shapes in Fedoras and Alpines. The regular Retail Hatters' \$3.00 grade for \$2.50. The regular Retail Hatters' \$3.50 grade for \$2.50. The regular Retail Hatters' \$2.50 grade for \$2.00. Boys' and Girls' Sailors, Tam O'Shanter, Golf and Yacht Caps in leather and cloth.

Think Before Outfitting.

It will be TOO LATE WHEN ON THE TRAIL to correct the error of having bought the poorest quality of goods. Don't hurry to the market. Don't buy the quality; if you do you'll find the quality is too low. Buy the best at.

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