# MUNIFICENT DONATION

**John Beck Contributes $1,500 to the Jubilee Fund.**

**THE COMMISSION GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY THE OUTLOOK.**

**Eisteddfod Committee Still Dickering With the Commission—Design for the Celebration Adopted—The Pioneer's Dream.**

Utah is known for her patriotic and public spirited citizens when an enterprise involving the good name of the young state is the stake. The truth of this claim has again been demonstrated by the munificent gift of $1,500 toward the Utah Pioneer Jubilee. The donor is John Beck, and he doing, as he does, the subscription l. the ability of the commission in charge to raise the required $50,000 is assured.

The gratifying news of the splendid gift was conveyed to the commission at a meeting last night. It proved a wonderful stimulant and the members

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worked with a vim characteristic of success. Further donations will, of course, follow. Some will give more; some less; but all will fall in line. It is the greatest opportunity to advertise the new state that will present itself in years to come. People realize this; at least men of brains and push. That is why purse strings are being loosened when the commission or its regularly authorized agents come around.

THE EISTEDDFOD.

A committee consisting of Elias Morris, Thomas, Evans, Williams and Davis from the Cambrian association called on the commission for a consultation relative to the proposed Eisteddfod during the jubilee days. The commission submitted a proposition to give the society Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday afternoon for the Eisteddfod, the commission to share in the receipts. The visiting committee did not feel disposed to close any contract and so withdrew. A report from the association will be forthcoming next Wednesday night.

THE PIONEER'S DREAM.

Artist Harwood submitted a sketch for letter headings which the commission has been something like two months considering. The sketch represents the dream of the pioneer. In the foreground there are wagons and hand carts drawn up around the camp while the sentries are on duty watching for the redskins. In a haze is pictured a vision of modern Salt Lake. The conception is certainly brilliant and the design will no doubt be adopted.

The resignation of member J. R. Murdock of Beaver county was received and referred to the governor.

The only members present at last night's meeting were Colborn, Preston, Clawson and Regnon. All expressed regret at the failure of the others to attend.

# THE COMING CONGRESS.

**LEGISLATURE ASKED TO APPROPRIATE $2,000 FOR EXPENSES**

**Of Holding the Trans-Mississippi Congress in This City—The Importance of the Congress and the Advantages to This State if it is Held Here.**

Speaking of the affairs of the Trans-Mississippi congress, a gentleman yesterday said:

"The appropriation list to be passed by the legislature before adjournment should contain an item of $2,000, which is prayed for by the Utah officers of the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress. This amount of money is required to pay the actual working expenses of the next session, which is scheduled to be held in this state this summer. The commercial organization known as the T. M. C. C. consists of delegates who are known as the most representative and influential persons of all the states and territories west of the Mississippi river and from each county, municipality and trade organization therein. It meets annually at some prominent city which has been selected by enforcement of the previous session. It is now in its tenth year of activity and has held previous sessions successively in New Orleans, Los Angeles, Ogden, Denver, San Francisco, St. Louis and Omaha. Each of the states represented by these cities have vied with the others in making a success both influentially and fraternally of the sessions, and the cost has been from $5,000 to $15,000 for each.

"The last congress was held in Omaha in November, 1896. At that time a spirited competition was made for the next session. Iowa, Idaho, South Dakota, Oregon and Tennessee glowingly pictured the warm welcome they would give and the wonderful facilities that they had to offer and the cheerfulness of providing for the expense if they were permitted to entertain the next session. Utah was there, too, represented by 25 delegates. A meeting of the delegation was held, the advisability of offering Utah was discussed; telegrams to responsible and representative citizens were sent home; replies came advising the delegation by all means to work for Utah first, last and all the time. Utah was modestly proposed by Chairman Rich, seconded by George Q. Cannon, who offered Salt Lake, Ogden, Provo, Saltair, the Outlook and a few side issues, with our glorious climate, railroad facilities and tabernacle choir thrown in; a warm welcome and expenses assured. In addition, the wives and daughters of the delegates were promised attention, protection and entertainment. Upon being given assurance that the ladies would be permitted to return, a vote was taken, resulting in unanimous choice of Salt Lake City, Utah.

"Hon. William J. Bryan succeeded Hon. George Q. Cannon as president, and Mr. W. H. Culmer of this city succeeded himself as secretary and treasurer. It was planned to hold the next session during September of last year, but the nomination of Mr. Bryan by the Democratic party prevented this, and the session may now be arranged for some time to fit in with the semi-centennial celebration.

"By this it will be seen that the honor of Utah is pledged to entertain this session of the congress and must furnish the means to pay for it. It is not pretended that the $2,000 asked for in the petition will pay the whole expense, but by strict economy it is thought to be enough, or nearly enough, for reporting, compiling and printing the congressional report, rent of halls, banners, badges, stationery, postage, etc. The officers of the congress serve without pay, and it is expected that the expense of entertainment, banquetting, etc., will be borne by popular subscription of citizens of Salt Lake. It is expected that the delegates will number at least 1,000, and with ladies may be many more. These all pay their personal expenses, hotel and traveling, and should be nicely entertained while here.

"The advantages to be derived from the Trans-Mississippi congress being held here are great. The body itself is influential in a commercial and western sense; it directs and harmonizes national legislation for the west; it brings together once each year the representative men of 24 states and territories for concentrated action on matters that are important to 20,000,000 trans-Mississippi people collectively; it emphasizes the wishes and needs of these people and strengthens the hands of their representatives in the national congress; it fraternizes the commercial and trade bodies of a vast area, socially and in business, and it evokes a progressive spirit.

"The Trans-Mississippi congress is a broad educator to the east of the needs of the west, and while the benefits derived from its meetings cover a vast area, the good it has done and will do for this state will much more than compensate us for the trifling expense that will be incurred. Congress is to be importuned for many favors in the years to come for our just share of national appropriations of money and lands and protection for our growing industries, and there is no power available to us so influential as that derived from the preliminary legislation of the commercial congress.

"Let the modest appropriation that is asked for be made, so that the self-sacrificing gentlemen who will do the work of the congress, and Utah itself, may creditably and with dignity entertain the notable representatives who will constitute its membership."

# GOODWIN'S LECTURE.

**AT THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**

**A Large Audience Entertained With His Talk on "People Whom I Have Known."**

Judge C. C. Goodwin entertained and amused a large audience last night at the Y. M. C. A. His lecture was upon "People Whom I Have Known," and the famous men of whom he spoke were mostly associated with the early history of Nevada.

The judge narrated, with a never-failing store of pungent humor, anecdotes illustrative of the characteristics

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of Judge Terry, Senator Fair, Mr. Mackay and other noteworthies, and reminiscent of the times during which they rose to eminence. Of Mr. Mackay he said that he was eminently a man of charitable instincts, but one who could be hard and uncompromising on occasions. Colonel Bob Taylor, the judge said, was a man of wondrous endowments, and might have reached a position of national eminence had it not been for the dissipation which hampered the latter part of his career. Mr. DeLong, a man of mark in early Nevada days, had died at the height of his career from disappointment. He had run for the senate, but although he was undeniably the first choice of the people, the power of the monopolies was too strong for him and he was defeated. That was what caused his death. Several other erstwhile conspicuous men were discussed by the judge, after his characteristic fashion.

Miss Lylian added variety to the programme with a recitation and Miss Judith Anderson sang prettily "Love's Old, Sweet Song."

# JOINES BRIBERY CASE.

**PORTION OF THE LINE OF DEFENSE DEVELOPED.**

**Principal Witness on the Stand Yesterday, Was W. J. Beard, Once of Salt Lake—Fuller May Return and Face the Music.**

(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., Feb. 27.—In the senate this morning Rees' joint memorial asking for the calling of a national constitutional convention was passed. It is a departure from the usual practice, which is to ask congress to submit certain amendments to the legislatures of the states.

TO PROHIBIT GAMBLING.

There was a lively contest over the bill to prohibit gambling. When the measure was received from the house, a motion was made to suspend the rules and pass it at once. Opposition developed, which took the form of a claim that the bill needed amendment. The motion to suspend was then withdrawn. The president had referred the bill to the committee on education. A motion was made to make the reference to the judiciary committee. This resulted in a tie vote, which was decided in the negative by the president.

A motion to instruct the committee on education to report Monday morning resulted in a tie. This was decided by President Moore in the affirmative.

WEED AND FRUIT PESTS.

In the afternoon the bill to establish a state system for the eradication of weed and fruit pests was under consideration. The only vote was on the section making an appropriation. That was taken up ahead of its order, as it was felt that it was the crucial section. It was adopted without division after the appropriation had been reduced from $12,500 to $10,500.

FRANCHISES ON RIVERS.

The house had a number of important bills before it. The bill to grant franchises on rivers improved for log-driving purposes was carried through the committee of the whole by a large majority.

Flanagan's code commission bill, which aimed to create a new board, which should overshadow all present officers of the state excepting the governor, was killed by a majority of one.

The bill to tax mines was under consideration for a long time. An attempt to indefinitely postpone the measure was defeated—26 to 18.

# RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

**Has Ordered Greece to Recall Her Troops.**

# THREE DAYS ARE GIVEN.

**ATTITUDE RESENTED BY ENGLAND, FRANCE AND ITALY.**

**Assented to by Germany and Austria—The Fleets of the Powers Will Have to Make Their Appearance Before the King of the Hellenes Will Yield—Alarming Rumors Are in Circulation.**

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg, published in the London and continental newspapers yesterday, purporting to describe Russia's attitude on the Cretan question, and asserting that the Russian government had ordered Greece to recall her troops within three days, is on good authority, though its publication has been belated. A similar proposal issued by the St. Petersburg government reached the foreign office of Germany and the other powers early in the week, and it is now said, upon good authority, that it met with remonstrance from England, France and Italy, but was assented to by Germany and Austria. This proposal of Russian diplomacy and the real importance of the communication lies in the fact that Russia is determined upon a policy of speedy and decisive coercion of Greece by force of arms, and that the northern empire is ready to apply such measures with or without the co-operation of the other powers. The actual state of the case is that Russia agreed to delay action for three days only upon the strength of representations from the British and French governments that time ought to be accorded the Greek government in which to consider its position. The impetuous initiative taken by Russia has certainly accelerated the negotiations among the powers, which are now turning mainly toward a procedure of coercion.

Official advices which have been received from Athens have caused the conviction that the fleets of the powers must make their appearance in the Piraeus before the king of the Hellenes will yield to the will of the concord governments, and that his submission will certainly be accompanied by the resignation of the Greek cabinet and probably by the abdication of the Greek monarch. A semi-official article in the Pesther Lloyd conveys the idea that the Austro-Hungarian government, though now following the lead of Russia and Germany, is very much averse to Russia's style of initiative as affirming her right to be regarded as the paramount power in the Balkans. In official circles in Berlin, however, Russia's haste in the matter is attributed to the movements which have been made by Servia and Bulgaria toward an offensive alliance against Turkey.

**Some Alarming Rumors.**

London, Feb. 27.—The Observer will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Paris, saying that alarming rumors are in circulation there. If these rumors are true they show that the situation is extremely grave. Two of the rumors receive credit. One of them concerns Russia's attitude toward the policy of Greece, an attitude which, apparently, nothing will mitigate. The other is to the effect that the dragoman attached to the Russian embassy at Constantinople has notified the porte that Russia will occupy Armenia if hostilities break out.

**Moslems and Christians Meet.**

Canea, Feb. 27.—A sharp fight took place yesterday between Moslems and Christians near Betimo. The Moslems were repulsed with small loss.

**Crown Alone Entitled to Act.**

Athens, Feb. 27.—In view of the fact that the chamber has not been in session for some days past, the leaders of the opposition met today and signed a protest which was presented to the king. The protest declares that the crown is entitled to act alone in such cases as the present, and if it does not the opposition cannot be answerable for the situation.

**Vassos Will Aid Them.**

Canea, Feb. 27.—Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, has promised to use his influence with the insurgents at Selino to obtain the release of the Moslems who are beseiged there. The result is awaited with anxiety, as the continued confinement of the Moslems is causing dread of reprisals.

# BIG OPIUM DEAL.

**SPECIAL AGENTS SEIZE NEARLY $400,000 WORTH.**

**It Was the Property of Tong Tai, a Chinese Merchant, Who Had the Drug Consigned to an American.**

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Special agents of the treasury have seized nearly $400,000 worth of opium alleged to have been imported into this country illegally. The treaty with China provides that a subject of one country shall not import opium into the territory of the other. The opium in question was the property of Fong Tai, a Chinese merchant who had the drug consigned to H. P. Davidson, an employee of the Bank of British Columbia. It is not likely that either will be prosecuted, for in case of failure to convict the opium would have to be returned, while now it can be sold at public auction.

**Western Weather.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—Forecast:

For Colorado and Montana—Partly cloudy, with local showers; northerly to westerly winds; colder in southern portion.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy; variable winds; colder in western portion.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Arrivals at the hotels yesterday were: Knutsford—W. B. Masterson, Denver; Mrs. Foster, Logan; J. F. Randolph, New York; J. H. Pierce, Greenfield, Mass.; James Shields, Anaconda, Mon.; F. Norman Lash, New York; Mrs. D. S. Watson, Denver; W. Darlington, Philadelphia; J. S. Hastings, Kansas City; Fred W. Hard, Denver.

Cullen—M. J. Levy, Newark, N. J.; W. N. Ryer, Denver; M. Idelman, Cheyenne; S. H. Stinson, Provo; Mrs. N. Treloar, Robinson; J. F. Marshall, Ogden; R. B. Thurman, Provo.

Walker—G. A. Ryan, Eureka; Miss Annie Murphy, Eureka; J. G. Logan, Bingham; F. B. Lindfield, Logan; Mrs. Emma Comer, Nephi; Abe Hammer, Vernal; W. Floyd, Huntington; J. F. Thompson, Kansas City; J. N. Watson, Reno; G. W. Coleman, Bingham; H. Steinman and wife, Mercur; H. A. Agee, Wells, Nev.; James Howell, Wells, Nev.; William Murray, W. H. Maughan, Wells, Nev.; William B. Jones, Bingham.

Templeton—T. M. McArthur, Chicago; T. T. Magee, Louisville; Mrs. J. W. McMillan, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Ike N. Hahn, St. Louis; R. C. Comstock, jr., Troy; A. Ferguson, Troy; L. H. Fielding, New York; J. C. Nicoll, Council Bluffs; E. H. Bradshaw, Omaha.

**PRESIDENT WOODRUFF.**

**The Exercises in His Honor at the Tabernacle Today.**

The exercises in honor of President Woodruff's 90th birthday commence at at the tabernacle at 2 p. m. today. These exercises are for the Sunday schools especially, and addresses will be made by George Goddard, George Q. Cannon, President Woodruff and others.

The anniversary occurs tomorrow when the formal celebration at the tabernacle begins, commencing at 10 a. m. After these exercises, President and Mrs. Woodruff will hold a reception.

The programmes have been published in full in The Herald several times.

The tabernacle has been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

# RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

**GATHERED FROM THE RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR PRESS.**

**Words of Wisdom and Thoughts Worth Pondering on Religious and Moral Subjects.**

**THE NARROW WAY.**

If we could always be
In heavenly places, sanctified and still;
Could feel with reverent and rejoicing thrill
The presence of the angels; and could see
With purged eyes, the rays of glory shine
Round a transfigured form, sublime, divine;
If we could always stand
So near to Christ that we could clasp his hand
And follow where he led thro' every day,
Beholding in those mild, benignant eyes
The radiance that illumines Paradise,
Unconscious and unheeding of the way;
If sacred rapture were life's daily leaven,
Why, that, methinks, were heaven!

But ours the mundane earth,
Surroundings that forbid us to aspire,
And sin which quenches the celestial fire,
Pleasures that woo us to unholy mirth;
Dark seasons, when, weak wavering from our aim,
We doubt our Lord, thro' endless years the same!
Each for the other's sake,
Sweet sacrifice of self 'tis ours to make;
And ours to tread a steep and thorny road
Where he, the man of sorrows, meekly went,
To freely be in willing service spent,
To point sad wanderers to the saint's abode,
And so, by lowly paths and strife well striven,
At last attain to heaven!
—Beatrice Clayton.

**Prayer.**

Prayer does not directly take away trial or its pain, any more than a sense of duty directly takes away the danger of infection; but it preserves the strength of the whole spiritual fibre, so that the trial does not pass into temptation to sin. A sorrow comes upon you. Omit prayer, and you fall out of God's testing into the devil's temptation; you get angry, hard of heart, restless. But meet the dreadful hour with prayer, cast your care upon God, claim him as your Father, though he seems cruel, and the degrading, paralyzing, embittering effects of pain and sorrow pass away, a stream of sanctifying and softening thought pours into the soul, and that which might have wrought your fall but works in you the peaceable fruits of righteousness. The answer to prayer is slow; the force of prayer is cumulative. Not till life is over is the full answer given, the whole strength it has brought understood.—Stopford Brooke.

**WHEN I HAVE TIME.**

When I have time, so many things I'll do
To make life happier and more fair
For those whose lives are crowded now with care.
I'll help to lift them from their low descent,
When I have time.

When I have time, the friend I love so well
Shall know no more these weary toiling days;
I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always
And cheer her heart with words of sweetest praise,
When I have time.

When you have time? The friend you hold so dear
May be beyond the reach of your sweet intent;
May never know that you so kindly meant
To fill her life with sweet content,
When you had time.

Now is the time! Ah, friend! no longer wait
To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer
To those around whose lives are now so dear;
They may not meet you in the coming year—
Now is the time.
—Indianapolis News.

**A Personal Revival.**

Northern Christian Advocate: You need not wait for the rest of the church to be revived before enjoying a personal revival. If your assurance has grown dim you may at once secure a clear and joyful consciousness of your relationship to God by renewing your consecration, doing works meet for repentance and trusting yourself without reserve in the hands of your Savior. You may have an abundant spiritual life, full of freedom, energy, activity, serene peace and victorious hopefulness. You may be strengthened for service. Opportunities to help cheer and save others are abundant, and you may be qualified by the divine spirit to improve them. You may enjoy a blessed spiritual quickening that will free you from selfishness and envy, making the prosperity, talents, promotion and influence of others an increase of your own happiness. God is ready now to give you abundant grace to be faithful to all your vows and responsibilities, and to run joyfully the shining way till you shall see and praise your Lord.

**THE LORD'S BELOVED.**

Of all, the good Lord loveth them
Who help and love their fellow men;
In generous efforts who extol
The greatness of some brother's soul.

When days are dark and nights are long,
Blest be who helps another on,
With honest heart and willing hand;
Secure his uncrowned honors stand.

Alas, when life to him is o'er,
His deeds so good are known no more;
But memory lives in every mind,
That loves and prays for human kind.
—William Macdonald.

**Some Things Boys Ought to Know.**

That good health is better than wealth.

That honest, industrious habits are better than money.

That to know how to saw wood, plow, make hay or do any other kind of honorable, useful work is better than to know how to dance, play cards, play billiards or bet on horse races.

That manly boys love and obey their parents.

That to speak or even think disrespectfully of women is to dishonor their own sweet mothers and sisters.

That the manly boy says no to evil seducements, and sticks to it.

That a clear conscience is worth far more than the applause of men.

**Reverence For the Bible.**

There is a sin prevalent in our households of which we take but little note, which in fact, we encourage, either by an indifference to it or by an active participation in its folly and wickedness. The use of the Word of God for the purpose of making riddles, conundrums, puzzling questions, anagrams, etc., out of it. If we really believe in the divine origin of the Bible, can it be right to give it to the children that they may construe its words into odd connections, and make sport and laughter and legerdemain from its pages? Is it likely they will reverence on other occasions what has previously been food for their amusement? It is not, and we need not be astonished if the boys and girls who have been permitted to turn the leaves of their Bibles for pastime and entertainment turn them in after years to find pretext for their infidelity.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Don't Marry a Drunkard.**

Lutheran Observer: A young lady in Iowa, against the earnest wishes of her parents and the advice of her friends, married a man addicted to the use of liquor. He had promised her he would reform, that after they were married he would not touch a drop of liquor, and she believed him. A year of married life was sufficient to dispel the illusion. The husband drank deeper and deeper, and sank lower and lower, until at last the wife felt that she could live with him no longer, and applied to the supreme court for a divorce. Her petition was denied, the court informing her that having voluntarily chosen a drunkard for a husband, she must discharge the duties of a drunkard's wife. "His failure to keep a pledge of reformation, made before marriage," said the court, "does not justify you in deserting him. Having knowingly married a drunkard, you must make yourself content with the sacred relationship."

# A MEXICAN FUNCTION

**When it Ends, Ten Men Are Dead.**

# AROSE OVER AN INSULT

**DANCERS USED KNIVES, PISTOLS AND CLUBS.**

**Affair Lasted Several Hours, and Only Ended Because the Survivors Were Completely Exhausted—Participants Were Well Known and Highly Respected Members of the Community.**

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—A special to the Examiner from Victoria, Mexico, says:

An insulting remark addressed by a young man to a young lady at a dancing party at Tancol, this state, last night, led to a desperate fight between all the men at the dance. When the smoke of the battle had cleared away, it was found that ten men were lying dead in the room, and 15 others were seriously wounded. The desperate fighters used knives, pistols and clubs, and the affair lasted several hours, until the ones still uninjured were completely exhausted. A number of those killed and wounded were well known and highly respected young men of this town.

**RAISSA; AN ARMENIAN SONG.**

I took a rose to my bosom,
A rose to my bridal-bed;
I said "She will turn to woman
When all her kin lie dead."
I gave her a silken pillow
Fringed deep with golden thread.
Alas, alas, Raissa, my rose!

Was never so fair a woman,
As never so red a rose;
Her hair was black as a bird's wing,
Her bosom mocked the snows;
I sang her songs sweet songs
The wandering hill-wind knows;
Alas, alas, Raissa, my rose!

Winter deflowered the summer,
And every rose but she
Died, and the earth weighed on them,
And snow upon their tree;
Raissa tired of my warm hearth
And fain would with them be.
Alas, alas, Raissa, my rose!

Before death stole upon her
Lying upon my bed,
She cried upon her sister,
The white rose that was dead;
And the yellow rose, her lover,
She wailed his golden head,
And cursed my hands that held her back
And the silver ring that wed.
Alas, alas, Raissa, my rose that's dead!
—Nora Hoover.

**AN ELECTRIC FREIGHT TRAIN.**

**New Haven Has a Road That Is a Boon to Manufacturers.**

Hartford Courant: The novelty of an electric locomotive hauling freight cars on the streets of New Haven was witnessed for the first time in that city a few days ago, when the Manufacturers' Street Railroad company was completed. The total length is one and six-tenth miles and each patron is provided with ample sidings to receive the largest freight cars.

The locomotive weighs 30 tons and has all its weight on four driving wheels 44 inches in diameter. The power is furnished by two axle motors, having an aggregate capacity of 400 horse-power, mounted direct without gearing on the axles. The truck, which hangs directly from the journal boxes, is made of heavy eye beams and carries the motors and cab, each upon independent spiral springs. The cab is made of sheet iron, and windows are so located that an unobstructed view is obtained in all directions. A series-parallel controller governs the supply current, which comes through the overhead trolley from the station of the Fair Haven & Westville Railroad company. The locomotive was originally designed for a speed of 30 miles an hour, but is now wound for a maximum of 12 miles, at which rate it can easily haul from 10 to 15 loaded freight cars on a level.

Only four cars in one train are allowed by the city and the maximum speed permitted while on the city streets is seven miles an hour.

Inside the cab an electric motor drives an air pump, which automatically maintains a working pressure of 60 pounds in the receivers. This supply is used for the air brake. A pneumatic sanding device is used when the track is slippery. The length of the locomotive, over draw-bars, is 16½ feet; height, 11½ feet; width, 8 feet, and wheel base, 5½ feet.

**TOO LATE.**

O, how I could have loved that maid,
My gift would have been too small
If on the altar of love I laid
My fortune, my life, my all.
I thought I saw in the liquid eye
A drawing of love for me,
A gentle breathing of sigh for sigh,
From that breast of sympathy.

How fair this dull world would have seemed,
Had her love made bright the way.
Had just that smile on my darkness gleamed,
My night had then been day.
And my daily toil, by love inspired,
Had been more sweet than play;
What heights to climb by ambition fired
Would her smile but lead the way.

Alas, it can never, never be!
Alone on my path I creep,
That picture of love is not for me,
It can only make me weep.
I never shall kiss that golden hair,
Nor whisper her soft and low,
For she's an ancestress sweet and fair
Of two hundred years ago.
—A. T. Worden.

**The Voice of Experience.**

Dublin World: It was an hour past midnight, and Mr. Binns was fumbling about in the hall and mumbling angrily to himself.

"What's the matter?" called out Mrs. Binns, from the floor above.

"There's two hatracks here," he answered, "an' I don't know which one to hang my hat on."

"You've got two hats, haven't you?" rejoined Mrs. Binns. "Hang them on both."

# "BAT" MASTERSON HERE

**The Famous Sport on His Way to Carson.**

**AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THE COLORADO BRIBERY CASE.**

**He Outlines the History of the Controversy—Wants to Read Tom Patterson's Testimony—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.**

"Bat" Masterson, the well-known sporting man, who is at present figuring rather prominently in a bribery case over in Colorado, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for several days. "Bat" makes no denial of the fact that he came to Salt Lake to escape going on the stand in the bribery investigation. The investigation opened Friday evening. "Bat" left a day or so earlier and is now outside the reach of any legislative subpoena.

TALKS TO THE HERALD.

To a Herald man Mr. Masterson had very little to say. "I don't want to talk until I can get a copy of Saturday morning's Rocky Mountain News so I can see what position Tom Patterson is taking. Tom has got all the facts in the case; he knows all about the charges of bribery I made against those fellows, and was on the stand before the committee last night. Until I see what he said I don't care to talk."

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

And then "Bat" related to the reporter the history of the case.

"Of course you have read the Denver papers and know there is a bill pending in the legislature for the division of El Paso county. Cripple Creek people whom I represent favor the bill, while Colorado Springs people are opposed to it. We are entitled to division; we pay more taxes than any city in the county, and still it is necessary for us to cross a big mountain to get to the county seat. The Colorado Springs people, of course, are opposed to it because at present it is a source of great revenue to them. They have the money and are using it freely, and it was the manner in which they used it that came to my notice, and I preferred charges of bribery against a number of legislators. The opposition papers have attempted to make light of it by reference to my record as a gambler and connection with the sporting fraternity, but I'll have my say when the proper time comes."

The charges made by Masterson were in substance that a deal was made with a certain senator by which certain mine owners were to furnish $8,000, of which $1,000 had already been advanced, as a corruption fund, with which to defeat the division bill. He implicated several senators and asserted he would give their names and prove the charges before an investigation committee.

Masterson has been lobbying in favor of division, and many of the legislative members looked upon the charges in the light of a scheme to disorganize the opposition and bulldoze the senate into rushing the measure through.

SENATE TAKES IT UP.

The senate, however, took official cognizance of the charges, which were printed in the Rocky Mountain News, and appointed a committee to investigate. The committee began its labors last Friday night, but instead of Masterson appearing he found it more convenient to make a trip across the state line; hence his presence in Zion. Now Masterson does not care to commit himself until he has studied Tom Patterson's testimony; after that he may have something to say.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

"What do you think about the coming fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons?" the reporter asked, changing the subject.

"Well, now, I must really be excused from expressing an opinion," replied the genial "Bat." "Both are very good friends of mine. While I may have private opinions, I do not care to ventilate them. I will say, however, that I have not a cent to bet on the fight either way. It ought to be a good battle, and one worth going far to witness. I expect to be there, and both will have my good will. I really don't know which of the two I would like to see a winner."

"Bat" Masterson is the same "Bat" as of old. He is genial and obliging. His pair of steel-gray eyes are as clear and penetrating as ever. He is fat as he always was, and the diamond stud in his immaculate shirt front gives out the same brilliant luster.

**THE CASTAWAY.**

Sad sounds the bell,
Farewell! Farewell!
For three years' time we part!
For three years' time—
Then sweet shall swell
Our wedding chime. Sweetheart!
Our sails they swell;
Sad sounds the bell,
Farewell! farewell! Sweetheart.

Afar we flew—
The tempest blew—
Our barque in two was broke;
And, rudely flung
The rocks among,
All, all alone I woke.
The ships came high,
The ships sailed by,
For years no ship I spoke.

Till saved at last,
The ocean passed,
I stood for shore and home;
When kneli on kneli,
A passing bell
Swings solemn o'er the foam.
And oh, a chill
Of presage chill
Across my heart has come.

A sudden light!
"Who knocks tonight?"
They knew and let me in,
And there was laid
My loving maid,
The shroud unto her chin;
Yet oh, upon
Her cheek no wan
The smile that heaven did win.
—Alfred Percival Graves.

**WASHINGTON.**

In the upright little sapling lives the mighty mountain pine,
Straighter than an Indian chieftain with its long, unswerving line,
Lifting high its sturdy branches, rooted in its rocky bed,
Landmark to the valleys under, shelter for the weary head.

In the boy so true and fearless lived our hero good and grand,
Through the days of stormy trouble shelter to his native land.
For the unbent twig, believe me, ever grows as it began,
And the child of noble nature makes the noble-hearted man.
—Youth's Companion.

**Postponed Until Summer.**

Boston Courier: Jobson—So you're moved into your new house, Jepson?

Jepson—Yes, moved in last week.

Jobson—Going to have a house warming?

Jepson—Have a house warming with coal at $10 a ton? Do you think I'm a millionaire?

Cleveland Plain Dealer: They don't clean the sidewalks in Chicago. The women of the household go out and walk up and down once or twice and the snow is hammered flat.

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1 Bohemian Flower Holder.
1 China Preserve Dish.
1 Fancy Cup and Saucer
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1 Spoon Holder.
1 Yellow Mixing Bowl.
2 Fancy Mugs.
1 Colored Vase.
3 Table Knives.
1 Yellow Baking Dish.
1 Sugar Bowl.
3 Table Tumblers.
1 Rose Bowl.
1 Preserve Bowl.
3 Egg Cups.
3 Table Forks.
2 Water Goblets.
3 Sauce Dishes.
1 Tea Cup Decorated
1 Coffee Cup Decorated.
1 Pudding Pan.
1 Covered Saucepan.
1 Frying Pan.
1 Flour Sifter.
1 Roast Pan.
1 Dairy Pan.
1 Bread Pan
1 Cuspidor.
1 Wash Basin, Large.
1 Coffee Pot.

FREE Any of the following articles

3 Dinner Plates.
1 Majolica Cuspidor.
2 Napkin Rings.
1 Rose Bowl, Fancy.
4 Table Goblets.
1 Cake Stand, on Foot.
1 Butter Dish, Large.
1 Fruit Bowl, on Foot
1 Candy or Nut Dish.
6 Table Tumblers.
1 Celery Stand.
1 Pair Boquet Holders, Fancy.
1 Bohemian Fern Vase.
2 Fruit Plates, Fancy.
6 Egg Cups, Fancy.
1 Cake Plate, Fancy.
1 Sugar and Cream Set, Fancy.
1 Fancy Shaving Mug.
1 Milk Pitcher, Decorated.
3 Cups and Saucers, Decorated.
1 Child's Cake Set.
1 Platter, Decorated.
1 Salad Bowl, Footed.
1 Water Pitcher.
1 Fancy Cup, Saucer and Plate.
1 Rebecca Tea Pot.
1 Oatmeal Set, Fancy.
3 Breakfast Plates.
1 Vegetable Dish, Decorated.
1 Tankard Pitcher.
1 Salad Dish, Decorated.
1 Sugar Bowl.
6 Dessert Dishes.
1 Berry Set.
1 Sugar Sifter.
1 Pudding Set, 2 Pieces.
1 Fancy Cup and Saucer.
1 Salad Bowl, Square.
6 Table Forks.
6 Table orks.
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# CONTRACTOR BOWMAN.

**SUES SALT LAKE CITY AND COUNTY TO RECOVER $60,000.**

**Damages Alleged to Have Been Sustained by the Cancelling of the Contract For Erecting the City and County Building—Trial Begins Tomorrow.**

The suit of J. H. Bowman against Salt Lake City and county is set for trial tomorrow. The case has been long pending, the trial having been time and again postponed. It promises to be a long, drawn-out and interesting trial, inasmuch as there will be in great measure a reopening of the old scandals so familiar to the public in connection with the city and county building.

Mr. Bowman was the contractor who agreed, for a sum near the $500,000 mark, to erect the joint city and county building. He was under heavy bonds for the performance of the contract. Times became hard, and it is alleged that in the midst of the depression, money due on estimates was withheld when most needed, and a spirit shown other than was conducive to helping out the contractor. Then the contract was annulled by the city and county and the plans changed together with making the building fireproof, a thing that was not provided in the original plans.

The county has appropriated $500 expenses for the architect, Mr. Proudfoot, to come on from the east and testify in behalf of the county. The suit is brought for money alleged to be due on estimates and for damages sustained in depriving the plaintiff of the contract, amounting in all to about $60,000. It is said that some racy developments will be brought out at the trial.


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