

THE SEATTLE STAR

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The radical action taken by the City Council last evening in regard to saloons and gambling places marks the beginning of a new chapter in the local fight over the "wide open" policy which has been dominant in Seattle for so many years.

There seem to be at present two almost equally powerful elements in the community, one opposed to the continuance of public gambling, and the other favoring it. Some Seattle merchants have taken the ground that the closing of the gambling places will be detrimental to trade, and they are using their utmost influence to perpetuate it.

There is no contention over the statement that Seattle is today sheltering more gamblers and lottery men than can be found anywhere on the coast. San Francisco has been frequently quoted as the peer of Seattle in this respect, but the supervisors of that city within the last thirty days have taken a decided stand against gaming, even to the extent of forbidding betting on horse and dog races.

The beef inquiry has at least added a few words to our vocabulary, besides giving us a good deal of information as to what we may expect to find inside meat cans. We have learned from competent witnesses that "tickers" are cattle infested with "ticks"; that "canners" are cattle too lean to slaughter for fresh beef, and including those called "tickers," which are used for canning; "downers," we learn, are cattle unfortunate enough to fall down on the cattle cars and are trampled on by the others, so that their flesh is bruised and broken; "skaters" are cattle so ill with fever that the flavor of their flesh needs to be disguised before it can be sold to the public.

"Skaters" become sausage! This information is not of the most pleasing sort, but it is useful, and no doubt people that are using canned meats will appreciate the economy of the packers. That little touch about the sausage is particularly edifying. Cans, like charity, cover a multitude of sins.

Among the Samoans their war over the succession never has ended. The forests have had their feud hidden away. It even has been dangerous at times for Germans to go alone into the remotest parts of the larger islands, so lively was the Samoan hatred of the Teuton. Englishmen were safe anywhere, but of ten unwelcome. Americans were the only ones who could be assured of a hearty welcome in any Samoan village, however remote and however partisan in the struggle over the succession. Samoa is the only country where, in the past the people believed specifically that the United States was the greatest nation on earth, the most powerful and the most just. To them England, Germany and France were far inferior to the Americans, who always had been their friends and always treated them with justice. The American flag was the honored flag and American strangers were the welcome ones.

MINING NEWS.

News from Spokane states that good strikes have recently been made on the Review claim on the Colville reservation. In the face of the 300-foot tunnel a ledge was struck bearing an abundance of free gold plainly visible to the naked eye.

A rich vein has been struck on the Yakima claim on the Colville reservation. The depth of the shaft in which the vein was struck, is between forty and fifty feet.

Work will be resumed on the Meyer's creek in the Colville reservation as soon as the snow has melted. All the mines in that vicinity will soon start up.

A concentrator will shortly be put in on the Crystal Butte claim near Meyer's creek. Much ore is being taken from this mine. The company operating the Crystal Butte have also ordered a new mill plant to be erected on the claim.

BEAT THE CHAMBERMAID

Charles S. Roe Objected to Being Locked Up.

Hotel chambermaids have a somewhat hazardous occupation down in San Francisco, judging from the following story given in the Call: If Charles Roe, a wealthy Chicagoan, who was a guest at the Hotel Pressman up to Wednesday night, could hear the opinions expressed by the lady guests of that fashionable caravansary, he might consider himself the brute he is charged with being. According to the former, Mr. Roe is a party, mean, old thing,

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SEAMENS' EFFECTS.

Judge Hanford has issued an order directing that the unclaimed personal property and effects of deceased seamen, in custody of the clerk of the Federal court, be sold at public auction. The proceeds of the sale will be expended for the support of sailors' institutions. Another order was also issued to the effect that the unclaimed personal property of deceased sailors, except watches, jewelry, etc., be sold by the shipping commissioner, immediately upon the arrival of the vessel at Port Townsend. The old law, recently repealed, provided that the property of dead sailors be retained by the Federal court authorities for six years, before being disposed of.

Six Beliefs in One Family.

At the close of the service one Sunday morning, the pastor of a city church went down the aisle, as was his custom, to greet the strangers in his congregation. "You are not a member of our church?" he said to one of them. "No, sir," replied the stranger. "Do you belong to any denomination, may I ask?" "Well," responded the other hesitatingly, "I'm what you might call a submerger, Presbyterian."

Foreclosed the Mortgage.

He was laboriously working away with a pen. "Lost your typewriter, have you?" asked the caller. "Yes," he replied. "Somebody got a mortgage on her and foreclosed at the most inconvenient time."

Equal to the Emergency.

"Miss Warbler is indisposed," said the maid, "and will be unable to appear tonight." The manager reflected for a minute. "Tell her," he said at last, "that this falls in with my plans perfectly as we need a little advertisement, and I shall notify the reporters tonight that she has been completely prostrated by news that the young man who has been sending her flowers all week has eloped with a chorus girl."

Endeavors in Politics.

CLEVELAND, O., April 3.—The Christ Endeavor union is taking an important part in the first time in the union's history. Today every member of the union living in this city received a letter from E. J. Hart, chairman of the Christian Citizenship committee of the Endeavorers, asking them to oppose the election of Mayor McKisson, candidate for re-election. Many of the churches are participating in this campaign, and political sermons are frequent.

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WHAT ONE PRESIDENT COST

His "Finding" Exceeds His Salary. Presidents "come high, but we have got to have them." It costs us \$114,985 a year for a chief executive. His salary is \$50,000 and "found," as our western neighbors say. The President's finding is rather comprehensive, covering about every possible requirement of the family. His private secretary, the clerks, doorkeepers, messengers and steward, and three other servants cost us \$23,885 a year. Then there is a contingent fund of \$8000 a year, which the President may use according to his discretion.

Had to Run for It.

In the great meteoric shower of 1833 the wildest alarm prevailed. On my father's place negroes were fairly wild, shouting that "Judgment Day had come." But the great meteoric shower had really passed over the place. The name of Handy, a man of Hercules frame, using an ax heavier by six pounds than any man on the farm, and a cradle a foot longer. To this day the tradition of his "candle" is still told among the negroes. Handy was a great runabout, and in spite of "patter-rollers," spent much of the night wandering about the country. It so happened that just before the shower began old Handy had been awakes for some nights, and the night in question he was sleeping the sleep of the just. So the night wore on, and it was past daybreak when the old man appeared at his cabin door. To the eastward the increasing light had revealed the meteoric shower, but they could still be seen in all the glory to the westward, as they seemed to hide themselves behind the mountains. Glancing carelessly up, the unusual spectacle caught his eye, and in a moment he noticed that they were only to be seen in the west. With an air that he understood exactly what was the meaning of the weird sight, he remarked quietly, "Ah, yes—done been fooling about dar all night long, tell day done coter you, an' now you got to run fur it!"

A VOLUNTEER'S GOOD LUCK

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—When Harry P. Ebbs and Miss Emma Perry went to Clayton yesterday afternoon to be married, Mr. Ebbs carried in his pocket a certified copy of the divorce granted him by Judge Fittcraft Saturday, and in his heart a romantic secret which has to do with the recent war with Spain. Mr. Ebbs met Miss Perry more than a year ago. He was not living with his wife, but he was in no position to declare the love which he bore the young woman from the day he first met her. It seemed like a hopeless love, for freedom from matrimonial ties looked to be out of the question. His wife had done nothing for which he could ask a divorce, and he likewise was guiltless of these causes for which the courts unknit marital cords. It was simply a plain case of incompatibility of temper.

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CHAS. TEMPLE SHOT IN A DUEL

Drew a Useless Weapon and May Be Fatally Wounded. LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Special to the Times from El Monte, says that as a result of family trouble, the exact nature of which no one except members of the family know, Charles Temple and James Hayze engaged in a pistol duel five miles east of this town at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Whether there were any words preceding the resort to arms cannot be ascertained as no person was within hearing distance of the shooting.

Those who witnessed the shooting say Temple drew a revolver and attempted to fire at Hayze. The weapon would not work and Hayze once drew his own weapon and began shooting. As soon as Temple saw that his pistol could not be used he turned to escape, but Hayze was too quick for him. The first bullet from his revolver struck Temple in the right shoulder, coming out near the spinal column. Temple fell and saved himself from the other shots, but Hayze emptied his pistol at him.

None of the other bullets took effect on Temple, but a stray shot hit a bystander named Andrade in the hand, inflicting a painful if not serious wound. Hayze went after another weapon, but was stopped by friends. Temple was carried into the house and a doctor from this city was summoned. The physicians pronounced the wound serious but not necessarily fatal.

CITY OF SEATTLE SAILS.

Steamer City of Seattle, Captain Cornell, sailed last evening at 10 o'clock for Skagway. She had on board 102 passengers. A large number of them were prospective Yukoners. A knockdown steel hull steamer is taken north on the Seattle. It is owned by the Canadian Development company, and will be operated on Lake Lebarge. The passenger list was as follows: Charles Warren and wife, Sophia Green, Charles W. Wray, Ed. W. Randall, J. L. Gage, Fred Stuart, J. W. Hoffman, J. L. Gage, H. J. Lanston, G. A. Kellogg, Grant Hoffman, James Holman, C. W. Schultz, William Gafford, F. L. Parker, Frank Baker, H. H. Hart, E. P. Millen, A. D. Bower, W. B. Ross, John Irwin, W. F. Hopkings, C. Thomas, L. T. Nadeau and wife, C. W. Hopkings, Mrs. H. Doan, F. M. Coffeen, E. C. Heacock, J. Heacock, A. Heacock, M. A. Kelem and wife, K. Langlow, J. Peterson, Mrs. R. K. Hall, John Willmot, G. H. Wintermantle, Mrs. Mary Becking, C. W. Johnston, George Rolston, O. Gundersen, George W. Ask, and George E. Dunbar.

The Agent's Triumph.

"Do you carry any life insurance?" "No, sir, I do not!" replied the conservative business man, shortly. "Indeed!" exclaimed the stranger. "But of course you are interested in the subject?" "Not in the least," snapped the young man, talking to me. I do not believe in insurance of any kind. I think it is nothing more or less than a gigantic swindle!"

Sneezes Under the Razor.

A St. Paul man is congratulating himself that he did not lose the end of his nose by an improper stroke of the razor. He was in a barber shop in the saintly city and the artist had just shaved his lower lip and stood heedlessly talking about the latest billiard and holding the razor edge upward. The man sneezed and the blade caught both his nostrils deeply. A surgeon fixed up the cuts so as to preserve the shape of the nose and the salesman will be free from scars. But he will fight shy of barbers who tell billiard stories.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle—Deeves, 14.00; stockers unchanged; cows, 4.75; Light, 33.50; 5.10. Hogs (15,000)—Light, 33.50; 33.75; rough unchanged; mixed, 33.50; heavy, 33.75; 33.95; hogs, 5c higher. Sheep (11,000)—Natives, 33.75; western, 34.00; 34.25; 34.50.

Jobbing Quotations.

The jobbing quotations were as follows: Sugar (Jobbing)—Golden C, in bbls, 44c; extra C, in bbls, 43c; powdered, 54c; dry granulated, 54c; cube, 54c; beet, 54c; spot cash prices. Flour, etc. (Jobbing)—Patent Excellent, 2.25; Novelty A, 2.00; Star (bakers), 2.75; California brands, 4.10; corn meal, yellow, 1.50 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; corn meal, white, 1.55 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; butte, 1.50 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; wheat flour, pure, 2.25 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; farina, 2.25 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; steel-cut oat meal, 2.50 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; Graham flour, 1.75 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; whole wheat, 1.50 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; rye meal, 2.10 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; rye flour, 2.25 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; split peas, 1.00 lbs in 25-lb boxes; split peas, 1.00 lbs in 25-lb boxes; pearl barley, 1.25 per 100 lbs in sacks; wheat flakes, 75-lb boxes, 2.10; wheat flakes, 25-lb per case of 26 2-lb pkgs; fancy rolled oats, 2.25 per bale, in 9-lb sacks; corn meal, yellow, 2.00 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; corn meal, white, 2.00 per 100 lbs in 10-lb sacks; buckwheat flour, pure, 3.20 per bbl. in 50-lb sacks; cracked wheat, 2.40 per bbl in 50-lb sacks; steel

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING, ETC.

AND so it is with clothes. The proof of their goodness, their value, etc., is the WEARING. A \$10 suit that only wears \$5 worth is a fraud. Every garment in our house is a reliable one. If it sells for \$10 it's worth every penny of it, and so with every other priced suit. We return you value.....

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