

TOASTS ALASKA

Toasts for Alaska in general and Fairbanks and the Tanana district in particular were made at a banquet given at the Butler grill yesterday afternoon by Casey Moran, editor of the Fairbanks News, to a select gathering of newspapermen of Seattle and two northern merchants. For over two hours Alaska was the theme, but of course jolly stories were interspersed. Mr. Moran as the host left nothing undone to make the afternoon one long to be remembered. Those present. The guests were: Joseph Sterling, H. E. McPhail, H. F. Bernister, E. H. Thomas, D. C. Jenkins, F. P. Goss, Elmer Friend, O. A. Morris and J. W. Gilbert.

WHEN GOOD OLD TSZE AN DIES THEN JAPS MAY FIGHT FOR PHILIPPINES.



THE AN, DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA. BY E. S. WRIGHT, Staff Correspondent of This Newspaper, Now Traveling in the Far East.

MANILA, Mar. 16.—So long as Tsze An, the dowager empress of China, lives, the Japanese question will not become acute. That is the consensus of opinion in the Philippines today. When the dowager empress dies, Japan undoubtedly will try to grab Manchuria, and as a result of the complications the Philippines may become involved. In Manila today it is not expected that the Japanese question will assume a serious phase at all soon. With Evans' fleet in the Pacific, Uncle Sam will have 16 first class battleships and eight cruisers available against Japan's entire navy of 12 battleships and five cruisers. No one here believes Japan will precipitate hostilities. In the event of war, though, Japan could take the Philippines. She is only seven days' sail from Manila, and no navy in the world would be able to patrol the 10,000 miles of island coast line. Japan has facilities for landing 40,000 troops in the Philippines in a week. There are 11,000 United States troops in the Philippines in a week, and that is a week's maintenance.

BOY DROWNED IN DITCH

Wille Veerhuzen, 2 years old, son of a rancher at Renton Junction, fell into a drainage ditch on his father's farm late Saturday afternoon and was drowned. He was missed some time later, and the tiny body was found floating in the muddy pool 200 feet from the house. It is believed he was playing near the excavation and fell in.

NIGHT PROWLERS GET VALUABLES

Prowlers last night found rich plunder in the rooms of Miss M. Howe, of 159 1/2 First av., while she was visiting friends in another part of the building. The occupant of the premises had forgotten to lock the door, and the thief, stepping in from the street, helped himself to a turquoise ring with diamond setting, a ring set with pearls, a locket studded with small diamonds, and \$10 in cash.



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BITS O'NEWS

Rosini's "Stabat Mater." Rosini's masterpiece, "Stabat Mater," will be presented at 8 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church. This will prove a musical treat to those who appreciate good music.

Kreiser-Bauer Concert. A large number of musicians from outside the city have engaged tickets for the Kreiser-Bauer concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club, which will be given Saturday evening at the Moore theatre. The concert promises to be a most interesting one.

a brilliant social and musical event, and one of the best artist recitals given by the club.

Monday Luncheon Club. Miss Elizabeth Smith entertained the Monday Luncheon club today.

Joseph Club. Mrs. J. E. Chilberg, 803 Ninth av., will entertain the Joseph club tomorrow.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Elks. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Elks will give a dance tomorrow evening in the Elks club room.

Personal. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Treat and Mrs. J. D. Farrell are guests at Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado Beach, Cal.

meet Thursday afternoon at the Seiner hotel. The Current Topics department meets Friday at the Leonce.

Kindergarten Association. The Kindergarten association will be entertained tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Hill, 782 Boylston av. N.

Caledh Club. The Caledh club meets tomorrow with Mrs. W. L. Dudley, 319 16th av.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture. Dr. E. Tremayne Dunstan of Australia will give an illustrated lecture on New Zealand, "The Land of the Moa," Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Entertainment of Immaculate Parish. The Sodality of Immaculate Parish will give an entertainment

this evening at the parish hall, 18th av. and E. Union, to raise a fund for the new Sacred Heart altar. Dudley G. Woolen, ex-congressman from Texas, will deliver a lecture. Mr. J. L. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the evening, will speak. Among the musical numbers will be vocal solos by Miss Kathleen Ireland and Mr. Carl Hohletzel, and violin solo by Miss Anna Schofield. Miss Adrienne Sanger will be accompanist. The young ladies' quartet of St. Rosa academy will contribute several selections.

The reputation which the Star Course of the Y. M. C. A. has achieved for excelling in lyceum entertainments was worthily established last week by its presentation of Montaville Flowers in Interpretative recital—Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." He amused, entertained and delighted his large audience in

the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for over two hours, and responded repeatedly to gratifying applause. Mr. Flowers, as an interpreter, stands pre-eminent in the United States. His appearance is pleasing, his voice under control and his interpretation refined and faultless as to character to be depicted.

Mrs. Joseph Rogers McLaughlin has issued invitations to the Delta Upsilon alumni to a dancing party to be given Friday, March 20, at the Gilecain, Spring st. and Ninth av.

Progressive Thought Club. The Progressive Thought club meets Wednesday, March 18; subject for discussion: "Problems in Ethics and Sociology."

MEDAL CONTESTS. Three medal contests will be held tonight; a silver at the West

Seattle Congregational church; a gold at the University M. E. church and a grand gold at the United Presbyterian church. Fifteen other contests will be held during the week.

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NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Shut-off notices have been issued by the city treasurer against all water consumers who are delinquent in the payment of their rates for the quarter ending February 29th, 1908, in the second collection district. This district includes all the city between Union and Galer sts. There are 800 delinquents who will be cut off without further notice. Payment must be made at 115 Prefontaine place.

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\$40 dresser \$22.95

removal price \$22.95. regular value \$40.00.

\$26 combination davenport \$12.95

removal price \$12.95. regular value \$26.00.

—this is a combination davenport and box couch; lifts from the front on patent self-raising springs; reveals the box, which measures 70 inches in length, 28 inches wide and 4 inches deep—this box space is very convenient—the back of this davenport drops down, forming a comfortable bed—upholstered in fine Persian velour, any color, plush trimmed; very attractive in appearance, and practical—the regular price of this davenport couch is \$26.00; priced during removal sale..... **\$12.95**

\$14 chiffonier \$7.95

removal price \$7.95. regular value \$14.00.

—this oak chiffonier is finished golden, top is polished; the special feature is the convenient compartment for hats; two small and three large drawers; regular value of this chiffonier is \$14.00; removal price..... **\$7.95**

\$6 go-cart \$3.45

removal price \$3.45. regular value \$6.00.

—strong, good folding go-cart, good springs, 19-inch rubber tire wheels, seat and back are perforated veneer, adjustable back and foot dash. Very special price for removal sale..... **\$3.45**

\$25 serving table \$12.90

removal price \$12.90. regular value \$25.00.

—excellent serving table, of fine design; top 18x29 inches; stands 32 inches high; exactly like picture, of solid oak, finely finished weathered—has plate rack at back, large drawer and large under shelf—regular value \$25.00. Very special removal price..... **\$12.90**

\$28 sideboard \$15.95

removal price \$15.95. regular value \$28.00.

—large size oval French bevel mirror, 15x23 inches; two top drawers are swell shaped, nicely ornamented top panel board, nicely golden finished; regular price of this splendid sideboard is \$28.00; removal sale..... **\$15.95**

\$21 folding bed \$10.95

removal price \$10.95. regular value \$21.00.

—this picture a medium priced folding bed, thoroughly well made and extra strong; neat panels in front; finished golden oak and weathered; fitted with fine woven wire supported springs; regular value is \$21.00; removal sale..... **\$10.95**

\$13.75 Morris chair \$6.95

removal price \$6.95. regular value \$13.75.

—this is a splendid pattern Morris Chair, in golden oak weathered; heavy and large embossed front standards, open sawed panels in sides; removable Persian velour cushions, spring seat; regular value is \$13.75. Priced very special during removal sale..... **\$6.95**

\$2.50 dining chair \$1.45

removal price \$1.45. regular value \$2.50.

—here is an excellent value solid oak dining chair, just like picture, finished weathered; has wide embossed panel at back, with shaped center panel; cobbler seat and brace arms—the regular value of this attractive chair is \$2.50. Priced very special during this sale..... **\$1.45**

removal pricings on toilet sets are just half—

—here's an unequal opportunity to purchase a fine toilet set at exactly half regular value during our removal sale.

Fancy decorated 12-piece toilet set; regular value \$5.50; removal price..... **\$4.25**

Fancy decorated 12-piece toilet set; regular value \$4.75; removal price..... **\$4.75**

Fancy decorated 12-piece toilet set; regular value \$6.25; removal price..... **\$6.25**

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Fancy decorated 10-piece toilet set; regular value \$5.25; removal price..... **\$5.25**

Fancy decorated 12-piece toilet set; regular value \$8.25; removal price..... **\$8.25**

exceptional removal reductions in the drapery store

—a saving of almost half on curtains.

—if you can use single pairs of lace curtains and portieres, here is an opportunity to save almost half original values—

—we are closing out rope portieres and valances at exactly half price.

—French curtain muslins of good quality—removal sale price, per yard..... **11c**

—silks, in a variety of pretty designs—removal price per yard..... **10c**

—covered sofa pillows, in different designs and materials, filled with cotton, ready for use; size 22x22 inches; removal sale price, each..... **98c**

—a splendid lot of silk and plush remnants, some good lengths; the silks make handsome draperies; the plushes are useful for cushions or upholstery work; values \$2.00 to \$3.75 per yard; removal sale price—

\$1.00 to \$1.85

—Nottingham lace bedspreads, white and ecru; a very dainty covering, yet strong and durable; regular value \$2.50; removal sale price..... **\$1.50**

—your choice of any sample blanket in the house; these are sold in present condition, exactly one-half price.

—your choice of any down or fancy comfort in the house at 33-1/3 per cent reduction from regular values.

\$7.25 rocker \$4.45

removal price \$4.45. regular value \$7.25.

—a very attractive Mission style rocker, exactly like picture; has one wide and two narrow panels in back, wide arms, solid shaped seat, finished golden; regular value \$7.25; priced very special for this sale..... **\$4.45**

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