

COMMANDER BOUKATOFF'S CHILDREN.



These are the two little children in the Russian embassy at Washington, the boy and girl of Commander Boukatoff, the naval attaché. Their names are Olga and Gregory, and they are the delight of the corps. They can dance all the Russian peasant jigs and flings, and can step through a stately court minuet with all the grace of 20.

The mother keeps them dressed in true Russian style, and the boy in his high top boots of red leather and his peaked velvet cap lends a touch of picturesque to the Washington parks. Olga wears long frocks with a laced bertha, and is as quaint looking as if she stepped out of an old picture. Both children are unusually handsome.

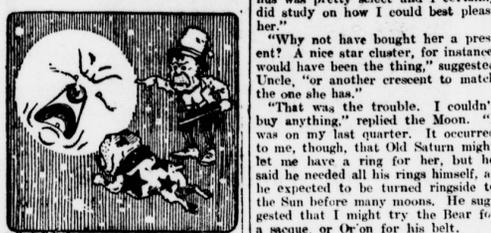
He was mad, I guess, because I accidentally called him O'Brien. The O'Briens and the O'Yans don't mix well, I hear. Then what does he do but sit the Big Dog on me. I got away all right, but I came within an inch of losing my Mare Serenatis.



"Your what?" asked Uncle. "My Mare Serenatis—my sea of serenity. It was pretty well ruffled at that, and I wasn't in the best of appearances to go visiting, but I brushed up my top crater, took a right ascension, and went just the same."



"Well, sir," said the Moon the other evening to Uncle Ned, as the latter sat browsing in his arm chair, "I certainly had a great time making my rounds before I got here."



my head to pay a visit to Venus before nightfall, when the astronomers

STREET DEPARTMENT TO GET EVEN

The city street department is not above petty spite, according to the statement made by Joseph Cullen, a representative of The Press this morning. Cullen has had a "set" with the department over a sidewalk on Third avenue and Bernard street.

"I received a notice late in June from the city to remove my sidewalk. I went to the city hall and received an order to do the work. I found that a few planks on the corner had been broken by the sewer men. I immediately got some lumber and started to repair the walk. I had hardly commenced when one of the city inspectors came to me and ordered me to get a permit to do the work."

"However, I went to the city hall and asked what was the trouble. Then a clerk grabbed the paper from a table and shoved it under my nose. 'Can't you read?' he bawled. Then I got warm. I raised my arms and shoved him back from me. I gave him a tongue lashing which resulted in his becoming very meek. I gave him to understand that he was a servant of the public and not the master. He cooled down. Had he not done so I would have thrown him out of the window. He finally gave me a permit."

"I then went and finished repairing my sidewalk. I felt that I was not through with the man. He had a look in his eye which told me he would get even if he had a chance. His chance came as soon as I finished my work. The city sent a force of men

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World of Sport

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P. C. for Spokane, Boise, Butte, Salt Lake.

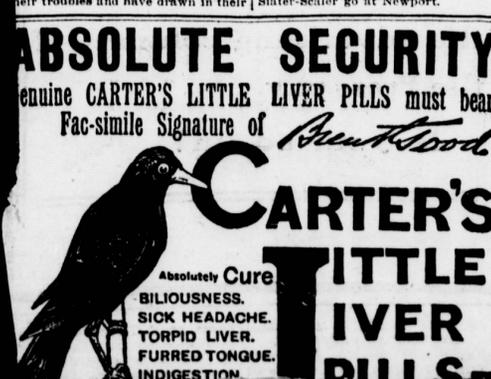
BOGG FUSSELL MINERS. BUTTE, Mont., July 16.—Willie Hogg was a puzzle to the Miners yesterday and all but succeeded in sending them home without a run to their credit.

BOISE SHUT OUT. BOISE, Idaho, July 15.—Disputes and wrangles were the features of the game today. Davis gave a decision in the first inning that started the racket.

HELENA MAY COME IN. HELENA, Mont., July 16.—There is a great deal of discussion here as to whether Helena will take over the Boise team or not.

SETTLE THEIR TROUBLES. Colfax and Palouse have settled their troubles and have drawn in their

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS must bear Fac-simile Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.



But I see that I am setting now, and I'll tell you more later on. "Going back to see Venus?" asked Uncle.

"Not me," replied the Moon. "I'm through with astral femininity."

"That's proper, old man," said Uncle. "It's all right to rule the tide, but don't be tied by rule—feminine rule especially."

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Open the door, let in the air. The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair.

Joy is abroad in the world for me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. —W. N. Murgittroyd.

WYLLIE SPEND MONEY to let you know that we are tailors and cloth cleaners. Unique Tailoring company, Washington street, near Riverside avenue.

ALGER GOES ABROAD (Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, July 16.—Former Secretary of War Russell A. Alger sailed for Europe this morning.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 6, 1904. Medical Lake Salts Mfg. Co., Spokane, Wash.: Gentlemen—About a year ago I was troubled with inflammatory rheumatism in my feet and was compelled to go about with a cane, and suffered a great deal during that time.

BREVITIES Ex-United States Marshal Eben Moore of Lewiston, Idaho, is registered at the Arthur.

FIGHTING NOTES. "Kid" Slater, who on the night of the 23d will trade wallops with "Kid" Scaler at Newport, has adopted a new and entirely original scheme for developing his footwork.

Quite a crowd of fighters will be here next week. Jack Donnelly writes that he is coming to Spokane to start his training for the fight with Parker, July 29.

Word from Newport says Scaler is down below the required 128 pounds and is now building up. He is faster than ever and clouts some of those lumberjacks around in quick style.

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Easy Work soap, the largest cake on the market, no wrapping, nothing but soap.

Ladies' odors in perfumes and toilet waters at Watson Drug Co.

Miss Annie Reynolds and Miss Bertha M. Bentley of Cheney are visiting friends in Spokane.

CINCINNATI TO WELCOME ELKS

CINCINNATI, O., July 16.—While officially Elk week does not begin until Monday, official Elkdom began to come into town today for the annual grand lodge session and reunion.

Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning and the other national officers of the order have established reunion headquarters at the Burnet house.

Most of the delegations will come in tomorrow evening and Monday morning, when it is expected that no less than 10,000 Elks with accompanying members, will be in the city.

The preparations to greet the visitors have been completed and the business section of the city is a mass of purple and white, the colors of the order.

The complete program for the week is as follows: Monday—Boat excursion on Ohio river for grand lodge members and their families.

Tuesday—Opening of the grand lodge session in Masonic hall at 10 a. m. Addresses by Myron T. Herrick, governor of Ohio; Julius Fleischmann, mayor of Cincinnati; August Herman, exalted ruler of Cincinnati lodge, and Joseph T. Fanning of Indianapolis.

Wednesday—Visit to places of interest in and about Cincinnati. William J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore, and Samuel Neale of Cleveland are rival candidates for the position of grand exalted ruler, to succeed Mr. Fanning.

Thursday—Trip to Fort Thomas to witness guard mount and dress parade, 8 a. m. Barbecue and burgoo at Oakley race track, from 1 to 6 o'clock.

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Advertisement for Spokane Gas Company. If you haven't a Gas Range, 'tis easy to get one. We rent one at 50c per Month. COOK WITH GAS. Spokane Gas Company, 806 Sprague Avenue, Tel. 305.

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