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SKETCHES OF THE MEN WHO COMMAND THE ORGANIZED VETERANS.

COL. JAMES H. DAVIDSON

ADOLPHUS S. BATES, CHARLES J. LANGE AND JOHN C. MILLER THE MEN.

SKETCHES OF THEIR CAREERS.

Capt. Alonzo T. Spicer, of St. Paul Camp No. One, Sons of Veterans.

There is no more familiar emblem, nor is there any more honored, among civic orders than the little copper badge of the Grand Army of the Republic. It demands the respect of every patriotic citizen, and to the observer it is patent that it receives this respect, and is deserving of the highest regard, for it proclaims the wearer one who has risked his life for his country's honor. It is not the purpose of this article to give a detailed history of the Grand Army; in fact, it aims to deal only with the personnel of the commanders of the different St. Paul posts. It is fitting to say to readers who know but little of the organization, that it found its birth April 6, 1866, in Decatur, Ill. Its originator was Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, of Springfield, who served during the war as surgeon of the Fourteenth Illinois infantry. Since then the organization has grown till it contains more than two-thirds of those living who participated in the battles of the civil war, and there is hardly a town of any size in the union but has in it a post or a group of members of the organization.

In October, 1866, the first move toward the starting up a post in Minnesota was made. But it was not till April, 1870, that the first post was established in St. Paul. This was Acker Post No. 21. Like other organization, it had its ups and downs, and was reorganized twice. The second post, Garfield Post No. 8, is, it may be said, an offshot of Acker post, and was organized Dec. 29, 1881. Later on Gen. Ord post and Gettysburg post were organized. The active membership of Acker post is now about 300, and Garfield and Gen. Ord have more than 100 each, with Gettysburg following closely.

The meetings of the different posts are held as follows:

Acker Post No. 21 meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Central hall, corner of West Seventh and Sixth streets.

Garfield Post No. 8 meets every Saturday of the month at 350 East Seventh street.

Gen. Ord Post No. 20 meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' building.

Gettysburg Post No. 148 meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month in the hall on South Wabasha street, corner of Colorado.

The GLOBE this morning presents to its readers portraits of the commanders of these posts, and short sketches of their military careers.

ACKER POST COMMANDER.

Col. James Hamilton Davidson, who is a familiar figure in St. Paul, and is well known throughout Minnesota and the Northwest. He is a native of Ohio, was born at Burlington, in Lawrence county, January 25, 1839. He is of Scotch-Irish ancestry. Like other men who have risen to prominence, his early days were spent on a farm, and the rudiments of his education were acquired in a district school. In 1857 he entered the Ohio Wesleyan university, from which he was graduated in 1861. In the same year the sounds of war were heard in the South, and Oct. 19 young Davidson crossed the Ohio river to Cattlesburg, Ky., and enlisted as a private in Company B, Fourteenth regiment, Kentucky volunteer infantry. His military experience at college and his knowledge of military drill was instrumental in gaining him rapid promotion, and a month after his enlistment he was made first lieutenant of the company. The ensuing fall and winter he served in the valley of the Big Sandy, in the mountains of Kentucky and West Virginia, and was a participant in the battle of Middle Creek. In this engagement Lieut. Davidson lead his company in assaulting the enemy. This bit of military bravery was successful, and Gen. Garfield, who in that battle won the stars of a brigadier general, presented the young lieutenant with a Belgian rifle, captured by him from a rebel. This memento Col Davidson has in his possession today. June 5, 1862, at Cumberland Gap, Lieut. Davidson was promoted to the captaincy of his company. Later he was detailed to drill officers of a new regiment which was forming at Camp Dick Robinson. Dec. 23, 1863, he was commissioned major of the Forty-ninth regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. In December, 1864, he was commissioned by President Lincoln colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-second United States colored troops, in which position he served till he was honorably mustered out of service, Jan. 16, 1866, at New Orleans.

During Col. Davidson's service he was many times honored by the war department, and served on detached duty as judge advocate, president of examining boards, and was in charge of many important details of the service. After his discharge he returned to his old Ohio home, and after remaining there a few months with his family, he removed to St. Paul, and entered upon the study of law. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar. He did not immediately enter into practice, but turned his attention to newspaper work, and for three years was city editor of the old Press. Upon quitting newspaper work, he commenced the practice of law, and soon found himself numbered among the prominent advocates of the Northwest. He prospered; he knew the undeveloped greatness of the city that he chose as his home, speculated successfully in real estate, and was prime mover in many business enterprises with marked success. He has always been identified with the progress of the city and the various organizations intended to promote its interests. He is known as a power in political circles, and being an orator of wonderful ability, his voice is heard in every campaign when the interests of his party are at stake. He is a Republican.

Col. Davidson is a member of the Loyal Legion and is a Royal Arch Mason.

COMMANDER OF ORD POST.

Adolphus S. Bates, commander of Gen. Ord post, is one of the most popular Grand Army men of the city and has the highest respect of his comrades. He has been an ardent worker in the ranks, and on account of this he has been appointed by Department Commander Torrence a member of the committee on legislation. His record as a soldier is shown by the history of the company of volunteers in which he served. July 12, 1862, he enlisted in the Ninety-third Ohio volunteer infantry at Dayton, O., and with that aggressive band of Buckeye soldiers was in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, the Atlanta campaign, and the battle of Nashville. Leaving the service he removed to the West, and in time located at Fargo, N. D., where he took an active part in G. A. R. affairs and for two years served as commander of John F. Reynolds post of that city. In 1885 he was senior vice commander of the department of Dakota. Mr. Bates is well known in business circles, and for some time was connected with the Minnesota state auditor's office. He is numbered among the enterprising citizens of St. Paul, now being connected with the firm of R. L. Clark & Co., whose office is in the Pioneer Press building.

COMMANDER OF GARFIELD POST.

Charles J. Lange, commander of Garfield post, was born in Catskill, Greene county, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1841. When fifteen years of age with his parents he removed to Rochester, Minn. Sept. 30, 1861, he enlisted in Company B, Second Minnesota infantry, at Fort Snelling, and Dec. 19, 1863, re-enlisted at Chattanooga, Tenn. He was mustered out of the service at Fort Snelling July 11, 1865. While in the service he was in the front in a number of skirmishes, and was in the battles of Mell Springs, Corinth, Chickamauga, and passed through the Atlanta campaign. Twice he was slightly wounded by bullets—once at Mell Springs and at Chickamauga. He has been an active G. A. R. member for many years. He first joined the George H. Thomas post, of Rochester, and upon his removing to St. Paul he united himself with Garfield post. He has served in Garfield post as quartermaster sergeant, quartermaster, officer of the day, adjutant, senior vice commander, and at the recent election of the post he was elected commander. Mr. Lange for the past eight years has been one of the mail carriers of the St. Paul postoffice.

COMMANDER OF GETTYSBURG POST.

John C. Miller, commander of Gettysburg post, whose membership is composed mostly of residents of West St. Paul, is a native of Bavaria. He was born in 1837. In 1853 he came to America and located in Washington. When a call was made for volunteers when the first clouds of the civil war were wafted over the land, Mr. Miller was the first to enter the volunteer service, enlisting April 9, 1861, in Company A, Turner Rifles of Washington, D. C. This company for a time was the body guard of President Lincoln. This company was under command of Capt. Gearheart. Commander Miller, as a private soldier, first saw service in the field in the skirmish of Great Falls, and afterwards he was in the first battle at Bull Run. In 1862 Mr. Miller entered as a private in Company B, Second district volunteers, which did patrol duty in the army of the Potomac. After serving a year he was discharged from the service on account of sickness, and he resumed his trade as a boot and shoemaker in Washington, where he remained till 1887, when he, with his family, removed to St. Paul, and located on South Wabasha street, where he is still in the boot and shoe business. He joined the Gettysburg post about eighteen months ago, and at the annual election of the post last January he was chosen commander.

SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.

The Order of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., was instituted in 1881 by Major A. P. Davis, of Pittsburg, Pa. All sons of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of the war of 1861-1865, who have attained the age of eighteen years, are eligible to membership in this patriotic organization, and are invited to make application for membership.

St. Paul Camp No. 1 was organized in 1885, through the efforts of Col. E. H. Milham and a few loyal followers. The present membership of the camp is nearly one hundred. Many who were active members of the camp in its earlier days have been transferred to other camps, thus reducing the membership of St. Paul camp. There have been over three hundred recruits mustered in the past ten years. Only one member in good standing has died since the camp was organized. St. Paul Camp No. 1 has paid more attention to military drill than any other camp in the order, perhaps, and has a national reputation as a well drilled company of infantry.

Drill teams from St. Paul camp have captured first prize in four competitive drills, never having taken second place.

Last June a company composed of members of St. Paul camp, under command of Capt. Oakes, made a quick march across the country to Monticello, Minn., and return, a distance of over eighty miles, and attended the division encampment held in that city.

While the members of St. Paul camp pay considerable attention to matters military, the principal objects of the order are not neglected. It was St. Paul Camp No. 1 who first petitioned the school board of St. Paul to have the American flag floated over every public school building in St. Paul whenever the schools are in session, as well as on national holidays, and appointed a committee to look after each school building. It is with no small degree of pride that the patriotic sons of St. Paul camp observe the stars and stripes over our public school buildings with such great regularity.

St. Paul camp never fails to perform any duty assigned to the organization on Memorial day, and has always turned out in large numbers, for its members realize that the time is not far distant when the Sons of Veterans will have the principal part to perform on each Memorial day.

Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays are always observed by St. Paul camp, with appropriate exercises. The camp has accepted an invitation to attend divine services at the Park Congregational church, together with the several posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Memorial Sunday, the 26th inst., the invitation having been extended by Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, the patriotic and eloquent pastor of the church.

The present commander of St. Paul camp, Capt. Alonzo T. Spicer, has been actively connected with the order of Sons of Veterans for the past eleven years, and richly deserves all the honors and compliments his associates are pleased to bestow upon him. Capt. Spicer is ably assisted by his two lieutenants, John H. Krch and Paul E. Henninger. The following non-commissioned staff officres assist very materially in conducting the work of the camp: First Sergeant James K. Dixon, Quartermaster Sergeant Arthur L. Bowker, Sergeant of the Guard Herman C. Luerssen, Color Sergeant Julien F. Barber and Principal Musician Charles E. Casler, Chaplain Ernest P. Hopwood, Corporal of the Guard M. R. Mills, Camp Guard W. R. S. Swartz, Picket Guard W. H. Gerlach.

ST. PAUL POST COMMAIDERS.

Parlor Suits at the Closing Out Sale of Quinby & Abbott's. Corner of 3d and Minnesota sts.

You Wouldn't Look for Big Fish in Shallow Waters.

If you want Big Bargains come to the big Store. We Never Deceive the People. We Know Better. Our ads. are a vast record of promises fulfilled—a binding offer to give the Bargains we promise, the public so to understand it and hasten to take advantage of our sales. The vast array of Extraordinary Values we offer tomorrow will make this the Brightest Bargain Spot in St. Paul. Out-of-town customers, shop with us by mail. We can save you money on everything.

Schuneman & Evans

Dress Trimming. Special Cut Prices on all our white Cotton Braids for Wash Dresses.

Fine Black Bead Point Gimp, for trimming capes, 13 in. deep. Sale price, each 30c

Black Bead Edge, ⅜-inch wide; worth 10c. Sale price, per yard 5c

Muslin Underwear. Summer Corsets, long waist, perfect fitting, worth 50c. Sale Price 39c

MUSLIN GOWNS -- Ladies' fine Muslin Empire Gowns, trimmed with insertion and wide ruffles! full sleeves, extra length; worth $1.25. Price 75c

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

For Monday Only—We offer sets of Cooper, Dickens, Lytton, Ruskin, Thackeray, Waverly Novels and many other sets at 20 per cent off our regular Cut Prices. MONDAY ONLY, 20 per cent off.

DRESS GOODS.

More and Greater Reductions to Report. When Will We Ever Get Through Cutting Prices? Not Until Our Stock of Dress Goods Has Disappeared.

50 Pieces Beautiful Fancy Mixtures, in a large variety of Handsome Styles and Colorings, being sold everywhere for 50c and 60c, all cut to 35c
(See Window Display on Wabasha Street Entrance.)

50 Pieces All-Wool Satin Finish Reversible Covert Cloth; also a large line of raw silk and wool mixtures; the regular price of this line is 39 and 50c; cut to 25c

10 Pieces 46-Inch All-Wool Black French Serge, a regular 75c quality, cut for this sale to 49c

10 Pieces All-Wool Fancy Black Figured Jacquard, in 10 different styles, all new designs, same styles as you will find in $1.00 and $1.25 lines; all go for 75c

All Our $1.25 Line Priestley's fine Fancy Black Goods in Fancy Solids; Fancy Figured Empire Cloths, Fancy Figured Mohairs and Fancy Figured Cords, cut to 98c

White Goods Dept

Our White Goods Department contains more Choice Summer Goods than you can find anywhere in the Northwest. We have everything. Our qualities are of the very best; cheap, trashy goods not tolerated here, and our prices Lower than Gold Dollars at 75c.

Dotted Swisses--25 pieces fine, beautifully made 32-inch St. Gall Dress Swiss in different-sized pinhead and larger-sized dots, the kind you see elsewhere at 45c a yard. This sale 29c

English Piques--25 pieces excellent quality English White Piques, a very handsome article for White Suiting, Camps or other summer outfits. These goods we closed out from the manufacturer at half their original cost. They are worth regularly 35c a yard; 10 patterns to select from at 15c

India Linon--200 pieces very fine 40-inch India Linon. These goods are of a very superior quality, very wide, and suitable for any kind of cool summer wear. A good 25-cent article. This week 15c

Plain White Swiss--25 pieces Plain White Swiss, very fine quality, and just what is needed for Confirmation and Commencement Suits. Just look this up. It is worth 35c a yard, and we will offer the lot at 25c

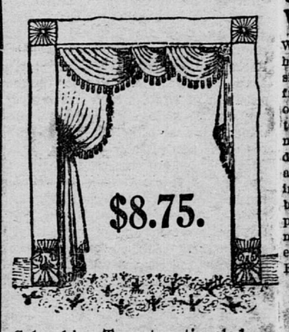
CLEARING SALE OF SILKS.

140 Pieces of Silk go on sale Monday Morning at a price giving you fresh proof of our bargain giving power. Every piece is entirely new in design, carefully selected for this season's trade, and our word for it, the values are exactly as represented in every case.

15 pcs. 24-inch Scotch Plaids, all colors, were $1.00.
30 pcs. Brocaded Taffetas, were $1.00 and $1.25.
35 pcs. Checked, Brocaded and Changeable Taffetas, were 89c.
20 pcs. Striped Taffetas, all colors, were 75c and 85c.
10 pcs. Black and White Plaids, Checks and Stripes, were $1.00.
20 pcs. Brocaded Satin Duchesse, all colors, were 85c.
10 pcs. Swiss Taffetas, changeable effects, were $1.00.
They all go at one price 59c

SILK REMNANTS. Short Lengths of Fancy Brocaded and Printed Silks--From 2 to 10 yards, a vast and varied collection, colors and styles, suitable for trimming waists and dresses. They were 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Your choice at HALF-PRICE.

Drapery Dept.



$8.75.

FOR ONE WEEK. We will make and hang a Drapery similar to cut, fringed as shown on edges and bottom, to fit any medium sized double door or archway, including loop for tying back, and brass pole with sockets, made from Printed Art-Denim. Each, $8.75.

Columbian Tapestry, tinseled $12.50
Best Linen Velour, linen fringe to match $18.75
Satin Derby, silk fringe to match $29.50
Sample in Columbian Tapestry on exhibition.

LADIES' SCARFS--For Shirt Waists.

Extra long Tecks, long narrow 4-in-Hands and Strap Bows, in Black Satin and Silk, Fancy Stripes and Scotch Plaids. Usually sold at 50c. Our Sale Price 25c

Baby Carriages. We Show More Styles Than Any Two Stores In the Twin Cities Combined.

No. 1. No. 2.

No. 1—This Baby Carriage, same as shown in cut, nicely upholstered, good Silesia Parasol. Complete with steel wheels $3.98

No. 2—This Baby Carriage, same as shown in cut, upholstered in Silk Plush, with Silk Satin Parasol, lined with Silesia; your choice of either wood or steel wheels, oak-finished, only $7.98

No. 3—This Reed Body Half-Roll Baby Carriage, same as shown in cut, upholstered in finest Carriage Cloth, with Silk Plush Roll; Silk Satin Parasol. Only $10.00

No. 3. No. 4.

No. 4—This carriage, same as cut, upholstered in Silk Plush, Silk Satin Parasol, oak finish, steel or wooden wheel, only $9.95

We are sole agents for the celebrated Whitney. Every Carriage warranted or money refunded.

WASH GOODS DEPT.

Every Day We are Complimented on Our Wonderful Wash Goods Display. Never was the Praise so Merited as Now. Every Style Is Here in Every Color, and Their Prices Tell the Tale of Supremacy in Bargain Giving.

All Our Finest Swiss Muslins, dotted and figured, colored and white grounds, also the finest Imported English Dimities—The regular price was 35c and 40c—like qualities being sold by others for that. Monday, Our Price 22½c

Plisses—The new Wash Fabric in all the Handsome Styles and most Fashionable Colorings, Yellow, Light Blue, Pink, Cream and Nile Green; regular value 25c. Monday, Our Price 15c

Dimities and Jaconets at Reduced Prices. All our 12½c and 15c goods will go Monday 10c

MILLINERY.

Gread reduction in Trimmed Hats for this week. All our early season Pattern Hats, Bonnets, Toques, Turbans and Round Hats will go at less than cost.

Pattern Hats, from $15 to $20, all go at $10.00
Pattern Hats, from $10 to $14, all go at $7.50
Trimmed Hats, from $6 to $8, all go at $5.00
Trimmed Hats, from $3.50 to $4, all go at $1.98
Trimmed Hats, from $2 to $3, all go at $1.25

CLOAKS.

Half-Price Sale of Jackets and Capes. All our Ladies' Capes and Jackets (in Light Colors only) will be closed out at exactly half the former Prices.

Ladies' Jackets (Special)---In fine quality Cheviot Cloth, in Black, Tan and Navy; sold all season at $4.98. Reduction Sale Price $2.50

Ladies' Eton and Blazer Suits---In fine and medium quality Storm Serge; also Cheviots, all with new shape skirts, colors, tans, black, navy and fancy mixtures. Price from $4.75 UP.

Children's and Misses' Jackets---At prices lower than ever before quoted for like qualities. Bring in the little folks and see the lovely garments you can buy for a little money.

Shoes.

Ladies' Dongola Kid and Tan Oxfords, worth $1.50; all solid opera and common sense. Monday 98c

Ladies' Vici Kid Oxford Ties, 3-buttons; also Ladies' Royal Kid Oxfords, hand-sewed, opera or narrow square toe, patent tip and trimmings; worth $3. Monday $1.75

Ladies' French Dongola Kid Oxfords, razor and narrow square toes; ten styles; worth $2.00. Monday $1.48

Gentlemen's Gold Filled Watches.

15-year guarantee; a jeweled movement; jewelers' price, $22.00. Our price for Monday only $11.89

FURNITURE.

IRON BED—White enameled with brass ornaments, and fast becoming the most popular and desirable beds made. For this week we give you some exceptionally low prices. Special prices on all lines of High Grade Furniture.

No. 229. No. 227.

NO. 227—Iron Bed, White Enamel, polished brass knobs and rod on head and foot, extended foot end, a substantial and best finished bed on the market. Prices: 4½x6½ ft., $8.95; 3½x6½ ft., $8.45; 3x6½ ft., only $7.95

Same bed without extension foot rail, $7.95, $7.75 and $7.45.

NO. 229—Iron Bed, White Enamel, polished brass rods and 27 ornaments on head and foot; size, 4½x6½ ft. Price while they last $14.85

These beds will be exhibited in Sixth street window. We also have Iron Beds from $4.95 upward.

HARDWARE.

Refrigerators at prices never heard of in the Northwest.

THE BELDING NEW PERFECTION.

Former Price, $9.75; now $7.98.
Former Price, $11.50; now $8.98.

Former Price, $17.00; now $12.00
Former Price, $20.00; now $14.00
Former Price, $22.00; now $15.00

Our $12.00, $14.00 and $15.00 ones all have porcelain-lined water coolers, with bronzed metal faucet and cup rest.

We also have the Glacier Refrigerator at Special Prices.

Ice Boxes from $3.75 up.

We have the best line of Decorated Water Coolers in the city. Prices from 98c up.

Screen Doors, complete with spring hinges, knob and hook. Monday only, 69c.

Oil stoves at way down prices.

1 Burner 39c
2 Burner 89c
3 Burner $1.25

500 Fiber Pails only each 25c

Hardwood Toothpicks, box 2c

Carpets. Carpets.

3-Ply Patent Weave Ingrain Carpets, light cream grounds, gray and brown, in figures; also other good patterns, 36-inch wide, worth 60c. Sale Price 45c

Optical Dept.

The Optical Department falls into line with the others on the Great Reduction Sale and will run—

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Aluminum Bronze Frames (will not rust), all styles	$1.89	.95
Filled Gold, 10 years' guarantee	$3.89	$1.75
Solid Gold, medium weight	$4.89	$2.89
Solid Gold, extra durable and heavy	$6.89	$3.89
Smoked Glasses, to go behind ear	.35	.29

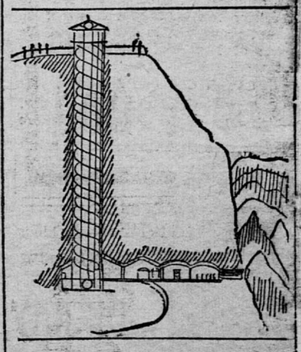
Every pair of Spectacles carefully adjusted by a New York Refractionist of ten years' experience.

ELECTRIC ELEVATOR

Through the Center of a Swiss Mountain.

New York World.

Some day it will be possible to go anywhere in the Alps without climbing. The latest development in rapid transit in Switzerland is a proposal to build an electric railroad up the Jungfrau, one of the highest of the Swiss Alps. The railway will start at Scheidegg, and after a short course above ground it wil pass through the interior of the Eiger, Monich and Jungfrau. The passengers change cars in the last peak and reach the summit by means of an elevator.



The road is more than eight miles long, and rises to a height of 6,890 feet. The gradient varies from 1 to 26 per cent. The elevator in the cone is 216 feet in height.

The height of the Jungfrau is 13,720 feet. The new railroad, of course, starts at a high level. The name of the mountain, the German word for maiden, was originally given either on account of the dazzling whiteness and purity of the snow or of the belief that no traveler had ever ascended to its highest point. Its summit was first reached in 1811, and since the great development of Alpine climbing many have been there.

The departure station is in the open air, but the remaining six are cut in the solid rock. The various peaks preceding the Jungfrau can be reached by paths.

The stations will contain restaurants and small bedrooms for the benefit of those who wish to ascend the mountains by sunrise or explore them for an indefinite time.

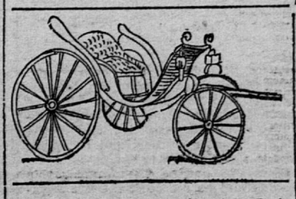
The stations and the tunnel will all be lighted by electricity, and frequent communication with the world below will be possible by telegraph and telephone.

The elevator in the cone will rise through a straight tube, and is to be worked by a hydraulic motor deriving its power from the waters of Lake Luchinen.

One Wheel in Front.

Chicago Tribune.

A three-wheeled cart now divides honors with the bicycle novelties which are seen about the city. It is built after the manner of a tricycle and is of elaborate workmanship and design. To it is attached a team of spirited bays, their hind feet just escaping the front wheel, which runs smoothly betweeen them.



UP AND DOWN.

A Millioonaire One Day, Broke the Next but Always Happy.

Philadelphia Times.

The life of Senator Jones, of Nevada, has been a continued romance. One year he is a millionaire and the next year he is flat broke. Today he has $100,000 to his credit, tomorrow he is $50,000 poorer than when he was born. He is a really brilliant man. He has a remarkable fund of useful information, and he can make a good speech on any subject with very little preparation. He is an inveterate stock gambler and always a bull. At one time, about fifteen years ago, he was worth $5,000,000. A severe streak of bad luck followed, and intwo years he was broke.

During his flush period he presented his wife with $60,000 worth of diamonds. When he reached the financial zero he asked his wife to lend him the diamonds. She did so. He sold them and invested the proceeds in mining stocks. The venture was lucky, and in less than a year the $60,000 had increased to $500,000. He then returned the diamonds to his wife, increased by 25 per cent. Jones is interested in mines in Nevada, California, Arizona and Colorado. His wealth is now up in the millions again. Rich or poor, Jones is always happy. He is a firm believer in his own good luck. He is a spirited, but not a wise poker player. He lost $85,000 at one sitting at Tombstone, Ariz., and raked in $25,000 of Tom Bowen's money the first week the latter served in the senate.

Pay for What You Eat.

Meals served a la carte on Great Northern Dining Cars; patrons pay for just what they want.

What He Said.

Washington Star.

"Did you say," said Mrs. Sharpe, "that woman's one consistent trait was her perpetual perversity?"

"No," replied her husband; "that is the language of another. All I said was that the later the theater season grows the smaller their hats got."