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W. GATES PLAYS NO. 1. THE CHIEF OF THE PLUNGING SPORTSMAN USES WHITE CHECKS AT \$50 EACH, LOSING \$10,000.

Special to the Globe. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—One of the largest financial fiascos ever recorded was declared last night when John W. Gates and the men who run the United States club, after sitting something like six hours Gates got up from the table a trifle less than \$10,000 loser. It was a financial hit that interested several hundred persons who hung around the table twenty deep, and were so persistent in hanging over the players that club's servants frequently had to use force to keep the crowd back. Once Gates protested, saying: "I've carried a load of 6,000 pounds for the last hour. If you don't get me the mob off my back you'll lose a player."

It was about 10 o'clock when John W. Gates and John A. Drake stepped into the main room and directly over to the faro layout. "Give me two stacks of checks at \$5,000 a stack," was the first intimation Gates gave that he was about to play against the "tiger."

The dealer laughed, thinking probably there was a dreamer in the party. "That's what I want," said Gates. "Two stacks for \$10,000, and a limit as high as you want to make it."

"How about two stacks for \$10,000?" asked Gates. "Too high for us," replied the manager. "We will sell you some at \$1,000 a stack and give you \$50 and \$500 limit to cases and doubles."

Gates insisted that the stakes be higher, or he would not play. "Make it \$500,000," said Gates. "No, sir. I am now exceeding my authority in raising the limit to \$500."

"Well, let me press my bets occasionally, in case I have a hunch. I get a hunch once in a while and I like to bet it in."

There was a lot of good humored crack talk about the limit before Gates finally settled down for business, with five stacks of checks in front of him, worth \$10,000 a stack.

The limit was decided at \$250 and \$500, with the privilege of pressing occasionally. On the first deal Gates won about \$2,500, and his friends gave him much encouragement. It appears that a pot of \$10,000 had been made up among a party of four. Hence their good humor after their first deal.

The second deal was one of those which have struck every bank player—a deal where the dealer needs a rake to pay the chips. Gates had every card on the board. Not one bet in six did he win. When it came time to call the turn Gates didn't have enough chips to cover an ace pot.

"Give me five more stacks," he said. There were handed to him and another deal began. "This turned out to be a whipsaw affair for both players and dealer. First one would win and then the other. So it went on for two more deals. The next shuffle, however, gave the bank another one of those cyclonic deals, which blow all chips into the dealer's lap."

Gates had used up his \$10,000. "Asks to Double Limit." Now came big talk. "Give me \$10,000 in two stacks and double the limit and I'll stand to lose \$50,000. You boys are in on this deal," he looked toward his friends.

There was a bustle in the crowd and Joe Ullman whispered something to his manager. Then the manager looked over to Gates and said: "You are on, Mr. Gates, \$500 and \$1,000."

Looking toward the dealer the manager instructed him to give Gates all the checks he wanted. "There never was such action on a faro layout before. It is estimated that he was split out of \$3,500. Two thousand dollars on the turn of a card was the chief play. It was early in the morning when before the game broke up. Gates had wriggled off the \$20,000 hook, but had been caught for a trifle less than \$10,000."

SOCIETY MAN PAYS FOR 'CUSS WORDS' Justice Nearly Falls Off His Chair When Oaths Are Spoken

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Richard Sinclair, one of the shining lights in the social set here, paid a fine of \$10 for using profane language. One of his friends said that was at the rate of a dollar per "cuss word."

The complainant in the case was Thomas Fenton Taylor, a lawyer in New York. "Well, what did he say?" asked the justice, who is a great stickler for definite testimony. "I don't care to repeat it aloud in open court," replied the complainant, "but if you will court will permit me I will whisper it to you."

Taylor gave him the first installment of Mr. Sinclair's linguistic eruption, and the steady justice of the peace nearly fell off his chair. The defendant offered no defense and admitted his guilt.

MYSTERY IN ABSENCE OF A LAND BUYER Friends-Fear He Is Lost or Has Been Killed in the Woods

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 24.—Deep mystery surrounds the disappearance of George E. Morse, of New York agent and buyer for a syndicate that has been operating timber lots through the central portion of this state. Mr. Morse has been missing since last Saturday when he started out alone to examine some timber land on the slope of Mount Kearsarge.

Of Ordinances Passed and Resolutions Adopted by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

Ay F No. 7834.—Whereas, D. W. Myers has heretofore made application for a peddler's license from the City of St. Paul, and, Whereas, said application has been approved by the Board of Aldermen under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 2442, entitled, "An ordinance relating to peddler's licenses," approved April 12, 1904, be it Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue a license to D. W. Myers for the period of one year, upon payment by said D. W. Myers into the Treasury of said City of the sum of \$5.00 and upon further payment to said City Clerk of the sum of \$1.00 office fee.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Aug. 16, 1904. Approved Aug. 22, 1904. (Aug. 25, 1904.)

Ay F No. 7835.—Whereas, F. Treltin has heretofore made application for a peddler's license from the City of St. Paul, and, Whereas, said application has been approved by the Board of Aldermen under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 2442, entitled, "An ordinance relating to peddler's licenses," approved April 12, 1904, be it Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to issue a license to F. Treltin for the period of one year, upon payment by said F. Treltin into the Treasury of said City of the sum of \$5.00 and upon further payment to said City Clerk of the sum of \$1.00 office fee.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Aug. 16, 1904. Approved Aug. 22, 1904. (Aug. 25, 1904.)

Ay F No. 7836.—It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul: That the matter of constructing brick and stone crosswalks on the north side of Dale street, all intersecting streets from Dale street to Lexington avenue and on the south side of Summit street, all intersecting streets from Dale street to Lexington avenue, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First—Is the improvement proper and necessary? Second—Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done. Adopted by the Assembly Aug. 18, 1904. Approved Aug. 22, 1904. (Aug. 25, 1904.)

Ay F No. 7837.—It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul: That the matter of grading, boulevarding, curbing and improving Milton street from Goodrich avenue to Fairmount avenue and on the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First—Is the improvement proper and necessary? Second—Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the Treasury of said City before the contract is let. Adopted by the Assembly Aug. 18, 1904. Approved Aug. 22, 1904. (Aug. 25, 1904.)

Ay F No. 7838.—It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul: That the matter of a sewer on Delos street, between the intersection of Delos street and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First—Is this improvement proper and necessary? Second—Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the Treasury of said City before the contract is let. Adopted by the Assembly Aug. 18, 1904. Approved Aug. 22, 1904. (Aug. 25, 1904.)

Ay F No. 7839.—It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul: That the matter of a sewer on Delos street, between the intersection of Delos street and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

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Ay F No. 7840.—It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul: That the matter of a sewer on Delos street, between the intersection of Delos street and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

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Ay F No. 7841.—It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul: That the matter of a sewer on Delos street, between the intersection of Delos street and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

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Ay F No. 7842.—It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul: That the matter of a sewer on Delos street, between the intersection of Delos street and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

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Ay F No. 7843.—It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul: That the matter of a sewer on Delos street, between the intersection of Delos street and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

First—Is this improvement proper and necessary? Second—Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the Treasury of said City before the contract is let. Adopted by the Assembly Aug. 18, 1904. Approved Aug. 22, 1904. (Aug. 25, 1904.)

Ay F No. 7844.—It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul: That the matter of a sewer on Delos street, between the intersection of Delos street and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

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Ay F No. 7845.—It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul: That the matter of a sewer on Delos street, between the intersection of Delos street and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report.

of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law; it being the opinion of the Council that the real estate to be benefited by said improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

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City of St. Paul cause the following improvement to be made, to-wit: Construct, relay or repair with cement sidewalk six feet wide on the west side of Broadway street, between 125 feet and 150 feet, beginning at Broadway street, thence east 240 feet.

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