

ALL SORTS.

A great foot race—Chicago girls. Puck calls it the be-trayed dollar. The tramp is the debris of civilization.

A political wheel-horse often comes to whoa.

Chief Tomaskat has not yet met Lone Dog.

Brady carries a level head and a silent tongue.

Chicago saloons take in \$30,000,000 a year for liquor.

About 100,000 of our negroes are Roman Catholics.

Conkling doubtless enjoyed reading the revelations.

The trade dollar of modern daddies can never go to par.

A tailor's goose makes the feathers fly when it hits a man.

By this time we suppose Dorsey has begun to chink up those cracks.

Mark Twain is suffering from malaria. Retribution is very slow, but very sure.

An Ohio man dragged his gun over the fence after him. The usual obituary.

He who dreamed he dwelt in marble "hauls" must have gone to sleep in a quarry.

Never propose to a girl in writing. It is present company that is always accepted.

A baby always shows off to good advantage when its papa's bachelor friend calls.

"And now," said the foreman, as the pied form was swept up, "let us lay the matter on the table."

"There is some talk of raising the standard of American colleges," says an exchange. Let it be a bloody handkerchief with a bat and foil crossed on the background of a big, padded boxing glove.

A poetess asks, "Are stolen kisses sweetest?" Dear, dear! What do we know about such things? Ask Gen Sherman.

By discovering a new dish, a French author says, a man confers more benefit upon the race than by discovering a new star.

John Russell Young's full title is "Chinese correspondent of the New York Herald and minister of the United States to the Chinese empire."

The cost of stopping a train of cars is said to be from thirty to forty cents. When the train is stopped by another train, these prices become somewhat inflated.

A retired deacon has just found out that standing in the front pew doesn't help a man's record in the book of life. He cheated a confiding brother in a horse trade.

Six months after marriage: "Weel, weel, Sandy, how do you like the little leddy?" "Ah, weel, Derry, I'll no' deny that she have foine conversational powers."

A little singular that passengers are not permitted to speak to the men at the wheel, notwithstanding he is the spokesman of the ship.

The largest amount of gold held by one owner in the world is that of the United States. The actual metal on hand, the property of Uncle Sam, is \$198,000,000. The next largest gold owner is the bank of France, whose latest report shows in the vaults \$193,375,000. So the United States has in excess of the Bank of France gold to the amount of \$4,625,000.

The portraits on the new postage stamps that comes in use October 1st are: One cent, Franklin; 2 cent, Jackson; 3 cent, Washington; 5 cent, Garfield; 6 cent, Lincoln; 7 cent, Stanton; 10 cent, Jefferson; 12 cent, Clay; 15 cent, Scott; 30 cent, Hamilton; 90 cent Perry.

The great national demonstration which had been arranged to be held on the estate of Parnell in Wicklow county, Ireland, has been suddenly abandoned. It is stated that the abandoning was in consequence of an intimation from the authorities that the meeting would be suppressed.

COMSTOCK PIONEERS.

The Discoverer of the Great Lode Scattered or Dead.

The first locators of the Comstock lode seem to have but little interest in it now, and they are scattered far and near. The Reno Gazette says: Alva Gould, who staked the party of prospectors that discovered silver in Gold Hill in 1859, lives in Reno and runs a fruit wagon around through the ranches in the valley. Abe C. Curry is dead. A. G. White, of the Murphy and White, is in the sheep business. He lived some years at Tacoma, Nevada, but moved north last year. John Murphy made a raise and died in San Francisco. R. D. Sides is at work on Theodore Winters' ranch in Washoe Valley. John D. Winters is in California. He was in Reno a couple of weeks ago. Jo. Kirby is in Virginia City. Henry B. Comstock suicided in Montana, in 1868. Emanuel Penrod is in Elko county mining. Pete Riley and Pat. McLaughlin are dead. John Bishop has been in Reno inside of a month. He is not rich. H. B. Camp is in New Mexico. James Corey is working a mine on American Flat. Joseph Webb is dead. E. Belcher is in the cattle business in Evanston, Wyoming. Abernethy is at Suisun and Baldwin is at Napa on a farm. Castelli froze to death at Meadow Lake. J. C. Osborn is dead and Joseph Rogers shot himself in Virginia. Sandy Bowers is buried on the hillside back of the Bowers Mansion in Washoe Valley, and his wife is telling fortunes. Len. C. Savage has been dead some years, and his widow is a respected citizen of Reno. Norcross is foreman of a planing mill in San Francisco. James Finney, "Old Virginny," is dead. Not one of the old boys have a cent's interest in the Comstock, and few of them much property of any kind.

Tellurium Found.

The "Elizabeth Arteson" was recently located near Silver creek, in Resurrection District by N. G. Smith and others. The location is on a ledge of gold quartz and telluride ore that has for years been given only a passing glance and considered worthless. It recently attracted the attention of the locators who went there to thoroughly prospect the ore, when it was found that an immense body varying from ten to forty feet in width and lying in the form of a perfect ledge, all carried more or less gold, together with some silver, in paying quantities. But little work has been effected on the ledge, but many specimens of telluride ore are found immensely rich in gold. Three assays from different parts of the ledge and all of them from five to fifteen feet apart, return an assay value respectively, of \$29.73 gold and \$7 silver; \$40.41 gold and \$10 silver; and about \$10 gold, with traces of silver. Ore of this grade in such a large ledge is very valuable. Mr. Smith privately states the average width of the ledge, where shown, to be 40 feet, but advises the public statement to be reduced about 50 per cent. to avoid the charge of exaggeration. We are hopeful that he has an immense mine.

The Public Domain.

To those who contemplate purchasing land from the Government under the Desert Act, the following extract from a late decision of the Secretary of the Interior may not be uninteresting: "It appears that agricultural crops have been raised without irrigation upon land of the same general character and near that in question, and it appears that the land embraced in said desert produces grass suitable for hay. * * * While irrigation improves the crop on these lands, it is not essential to their production. And if any agricultural crop will grow thereon, although of any inferior quality, it is not subject to entry as desert land."

The Brooklyn bridge doesn't pay. The people are either afraid to ride or walk over it, or they are too stingy to pay toll.

A Magician's Crime.

Everybody in this portion of Idaho remembers Prof. C. A. Lewis, the magician and slight-of-hand performer. He was last here three or four years ago. He is charged with a horrible crime in Montana. A dispatch from Dillon to the Butte Miner says:

Prof. C. A. Lewis, who is well known in Eastern Montana, having traveled through that section with a magic and slight-of-hand performance, is charged with the commission of a terrible crime near this city yesterday. A beautiful young lady known on the bills as Eva traveled with and assisted him in the performances. She was about sixteen years of age, and he claimed she was his daughter. They arrived in Dillon two weeks ago, coming with their own wagon and team, and went into camp two miles below town. About four yesterday afternoon Lewis was seen by some carpenters working near by carrying the young lady towards the bridge which crosses the river at their camp. The unusual spectacle aroused their suspicions, and running to the spot they were horrified to find the lifeless body of the girl with the top of her head blown off. They took Lewis into custody and carried the body back to the wagon where they found a shot-gun with one barrel discharged and the inside of the wagon cover splattered with blood and brains. When first arrested Lewis acted crazy and talked incessantly in almost incoherent language, the drift of which seemed to be that Eva wanted to die and be an angel and now she had her wish. An inquest was held upon the body and a verdict rendered that the girl came to her death by a gun shot wound inflicted by C. A. Lewis. To-day Lewis was taken to view the corpse. He seemed terribly affected, and for the first time since his arrest threw off his appearance of insanity; but finally as he gazed upon the corpse, he broke out in a frenzied appeal to the dead girl to speak and say that he did not commit the terrible deed. He says that she discharged the gun herself; that it was lying in the trunk, and in getting some article out of which she accidentally discharged it, killing her instantly; that hearing the report he rushed to the wagon and raised the body in his arms. The thought flashed through his mind that he would be suspected of the murder and his first impulse was to conceal the body. He impulsively started towards the river when the carpenters came upon and took him into custody. Upon searching the effects of Lewis and the girl letters were found which prove that she was not his daughter but a Miss Eva Clark, of Chicago, whom he had engaged to travel with him. She was highly accomplished and a fine musician. There was strong talk of lynching the prisoner, but no attempt was made to do so. The jail is strongly guarded. The motive that actuated Lewis in killing the girl is a matter of conjecture, but it is thought the girl was eniente.

Knitted stockings, taken from the grave of an Egyptian mummy, are shown in the museum of the Louvre in Paris. They are knitted of fine sheep's wool, which is browned with age, as they well might be, being somewhere from 3,000 to 4,000 years old.

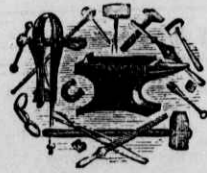
A report from all the canneries on the Columbia river shows the following figures: 650,000 cases of salmon have been packed, which is an increase of 75,000 over pack of 1882 which was the largest on record.

Nevada Indians have a good thing in being allowed to ride free over all the railroads in the State, and they make the most of it. They say, "Pony heap played out."

The land embraced in the old Black-foot Agency, in North Montana—640 acres—was sold at auction in Helena, the prices running from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre.

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