

CARL SMITH AT TAHOE.

He Learns of the Insides of the New Steamer.

The following is an extract from one of Carl Smith's interesting letter to the Chicago Record, telling of his visit to Glenbrook and what he thought of the new steamer:

The big steamer, trestled up in the air like a vessel on stilts, was really an attractive-looking craft, and we learned with interest—from every human being at the lake—that she had been hauled piece by piece across the mountains and put together there on the lake shore. It was all very interesting, but, told once, we were satisfied, and twice was too frequent a recital, and by the time the sixteenth person had detailed the circumstances the whole story began to be tedious and annoying. We felt, though, that to the engineer we owed a duty, and so the next morning we went up to his hill-side machine-shop and asked with stimulated eagerness to see his blue prints. Langdon, I think, had an idea that a blue print was a kind of cloth much affected by dressy women, but he rallied a great attention when the engineer produced from a drawer in his table two or three dozen great maps of the engineering work on the big boat. He looked earnestly at the first drawing and murmured: "Yes, that's the engine-room, and the boiler-room, and the cabin," and so on, for these apartments were marked on the print, and it required no guess to place them. Then the engineer began to recite the virtues of especial improvements and methods of structure, and technical terms rolled from his tongue like manna dropping from the heavens. He grew interested in his explanation, and, showing plan after plan, all of which were to our unaccustomed eyes as intelligible as the hieroglyphics of Yucatan, he bade us note the great advantages the oscillating eccentric had over the counterbalance shafting gear, or something like that. He was mathematical, and to prove his reckoning pulled up a pad of paper and figured out cube roots of steam expansion of parallel flues, aided by lateral motion spark arresters. The value of the kinetogram device for the storage of power in tubular asbestos cells wrapped with gutta percha trapezoids was demonstrated by him, and as we sat in a sort of hypnotic state, forgetful of all the world, besides the horrible night-mare of his outrageous blue prints, we heard a whistle from far out on the lake, and, looking around, we saw that the little steamer was half a mile away, and that we had lost the trip, not only for that day, but for all time, for we must leave the next morning.

We made no dole. The engineer had been so earnest in his effort to entertain us that we had not the heart to mention the disappointment, and indeed, the courageous Langdon asked him if he hadn't some more plans he could show us. But fortunately he had none.

The man who expects support from his local paper and is too stingy to invest even the amount of a year's subscription even though he takes a thousand outside dailies, has an immense screw loose to his box of business judgment.—Silver State.

"What are the four seas?" asked the boarder who had found the expression in a novel. "The four C's," explained the Cheerful Idiot, "are Crete, Cuba and Carson City."

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"Cad" Thompson Dead.

"Cad" Thompson who kept a notorious establishment on D street in Virginia City for over a quarter of a century died yesterday morning. Although a woman of the town the Chronicle says she possessed many sterling qualities. She was kind and charitable and her word was as good as gold in all of her dealings.

The attachment supposed to have been placed on Stuart's arena by architect Donohoe seems to amount to nothing.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SMITH DISCHARGED.

The Justice Finds the Killing was in Self-defense.

There was a large crowd at the Justice Court rooms yesterday to hear the argument in the case of W. A. Smith charged with the killing of Dick Bradford on the night of the 17th.

Woodburn and Torreyson represented Smith and District Attorney McGowan for the State. It has been shown by the evidence that the defendant had been attacked by the deceased and very badly beaten. That while he was undergoing very severe punishment from the deceased he endeavored to get out the door he was followed up by Bradford who grasped his collar and continued to rain blows upon his face.

It was after his eye was blacked his jaw cut, his lip split and portions of flesh forced into his teeth and some teeth knocked out, that he pulled a weapon and fired remarking:

"I hated to do this but I had to."

Woodburn, in his speech said that Fitzsimmons had not received one-third as much punishment in fourteen rounds last Wednesday and a general laugh was raised. He also dwelt upon the facts as shown in the evidence that Bradford was much the larger man no occupation known as a desperate vindictive and a gun-fighter and a man who had a few weeks pulled a pistol on a man in Randsburg and attempted to kill him.

The District Attorney contented himself with reading the various authorities and the Court discharged the prisoner on the ground that a very violent assault had been committed and that the prisoner had started to go away before he was followed and the assault continued.

The defendant thanked the Court and a great many people came up to shake hands with him in congratulation. The decision of the Court seemed to be approved by every one in the city who had any opinion on the subject.

A Weather Forecast

The APPEAL never went much on the weather forecasts and it always seemed a waste of time to print them. Here is one of Foss' and if anyone thinks he wants to bet on the weather after reading it, he can do so. Hear this:

A very considerable drop in temperature will occur during the last week in March, but I cannot now determine whether it will develop its greatest fall after this or the preceding storm wave. Therefore its is best to be prepared for both periods.

A very warm period will occur between the 20th and 27th and this may extend to the 31st, but probably will not.

Then following this warm period, probably not far from the 29th, possibly not until April 4th, a cool wave will spread over the country, causing frosts in Northern States that may do some damage.

Thus the prophet predicts a drop in temperature in one paragraph and a warm period in another. If the editor who prints such trash would stop five minutes to read it, the stuff would go into the waste basket where it belongs.

Carson Again Normal

Carson has returned to its normal condition. The big telegraph office has been reduced to a small upstairs room and the force of twenty-five operators has simmered down to one young lady lightning manipulator. Snaw's Springs and Cook's ranch are simply the ordinary places they formerly were and the stores close at 7 o'clock. The roulette, faro, keno and other tables are piled up for future reference, and the lone bartender in many of the resorts looks wistfully at the old stiffs as they drop in now and then and dreams of the days that are past and gone and wonders if it will pay to take out the next license.

Married.

In San Francisco, at the residence of the bride's parents, January 24, 1897, by the Rev. J. P. Cross, Eugenia Cowne and George I. Lamy, the groom being of this city.

Mrs. Lamy will arrive in Carson in a day or two.

A surprise party was given Miss Josie Brulin and her guest, Miss Ida Adams of San Francisco, last evening by the Kings Daughters. It was said to be a genuine surprise, but the parties of the second part had everything ready.

Mrs. Tobriner was a west-bound passenger last evening.

Rudolph Spreckles has just beaten his father out of a million dollars in a law suit.

Blanther, the murderer, died yesterday in a Texas jail from an overdose of morphine. He was fully identified.

VETO DAY.

The Governor Knocks Out Four Bills Yesterday.

Assembly Bill 139, appropriating money for the printing and binding of the compiled laws was vetoed because of its indefiniteness and vague and uncertain language and the failure to provide who the money appropriated was to be paid to.

Assembly Bill 93, an act for the compiling of the laws was vetoed because of the fact that it named Assemblyman Norcross as one of the parties named in the bill to do the work and he being a member of the Assembly at the time, the naming of Mr. Norcross in the bill was unlawful.

Senate Bill 92, extending the time for the payment of interest on State bonds was vetoed because it names offices not in the Constitution and would create confusion in land matters, but mainly for the fact that it conflicts with Article I, Section 15 of the Constitution, inasmuch as it impairs the obligations of a contract.

Assembly Bill 108, amending the divorce laws was vetoed on the ground that the present marriage and divorce laws were sufficiently liberal, and if A B 108 became a law, temporary insanity on the part of husband and wife, however short, would relieve the other of the care and maintenance of the unfortunate one.

Similarity in Names Causes Trouble.

Gold Creek News: Already the disadvantages of having two post-offices in the same State with names so near alike as "Gold Creek" are becoming manifest. Elko is the distributing office for both of these points, and yet mistakes are bound to occur. A paper lies on the News desk plainly addressed to "Cold Creek, White Pine county." The News is also in receipt of complaints of letters missing and delayed, and it is feared they have been mislaid to the "Cold Creek" office. There is a very simple remedy at hand. Gold Creek was the only name suitable for this place. But But Cold Creek is only a country office supplying a few ranches. Any other name would do as well. Why not call it "Ice Creek?" Now that Gold Creek has won its point in having the famous name retained here it should do the handsome thing by its southern neighbor in consideration of a change in name to one not quite so frigid.

Jim's Own Fault.

Ed. Cook is reported by the Chronicle as saying:

"Corbett ran himself down too fine and lost the fight by being overtrained. He has himself to thank and no one else. His lack of speed and force after the eighth round showed that he was overtrained. I knew that he would not follow Delaney's counsel and that he violated every one of Delaney's orders in regard to training during the last few days."

Born.

In this city, March 23, 1897, to the wife of Wm. Remely, a daughter.

Fitz And Corbett Dine.

San Francisco, March 23.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons had an amicable meeting this afternoon and partook of refreshments together. Corbett begged hard for another chance. Fitz reiterated his resolution to fight no more, but finally made a concession, promising that if he did fight again Corbett should have the first chance.

A New Drug Store.

J. M. Johnson has opened his new drug store in the Moncton building. It is very handsomely fitted up and everything is as neat as wax from end to end.

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Governor Sadler will soon take a trip through the Eastern part of the State, leaving Senator McCone as Governor.

John McCrimmon, Jr., was arrested yesterday for an assault on Miles Sharkey. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

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