MAKING MONEY IN A NEW TOWN

And It Wasn't Dug Out of the Ground Either.

White Pine, Nev., was almost unknown to the world until one day in 1869, when a prospector struck it rich —so rich that the story of his discovery could not be kept secret, and the whole western country was interested in the developments that followed. Six months after that memorable strike one point in the camp—Treasure hill—had a population of 20,000, and the whole district was the scene of a memorable bonanza excitement.

As usual in such booms the gamblers followed the rush for the new camp, and among them were two young men who came originally from Illinois, and who were introduced as "Jeff" and "Al" Hankins. The newcomers opened an establishment on a modest scale in a business block, upstairs, and got along so well that they soon brought out their brother, George, as assistant.

The three brothers continued in business until an accident happened which brought them prosperity and changed their plans so radically that they felt justified in moving to Chicago. According to an old miner who knew the boys at the time, Jeff and Al had been away on business. Returning to the camp by stage the rig was upset and both the boys were thrown out. Jeff had his leg broken and Al turned up in camp the next day carrying a cane and showing symptoms of suffering when anybody was around to observe.

Things went along this way until time came for the trial of suits for injury brought by the Hankinses against the Stage company. They both proved that they had received serious and permanent injuries in the accident, and that the Stage company was responsible for them. The jury returned in favor of the plaintiffs. Jeff got $15,000 and Al $8,000. Just as soon as the empany had settled with them Al had one of the most remarkably sudden recoveries on record. It is currently believed in White Pine to this day that Al threw his cane away within thirty seconds after he was paid, but of course this is only gossip. Anyway, it was only a short time afterward that they all went to Chicago and opened up the establishment that became famous.

IGNORANCE.

Guides Who Led the King of Siam About London Had Trouble.

The King of Siam has proved himself to be familiar with English history. He has not passed a regular examination, but has shown himself acquainted with the occupants of the tombs in Westminster Abbey, which is about the same. The King was shown about England's Valhalla by Canon Wilberforce. He coldly passed by the statues of Pitt, Livingstone and Herschel in the nave, but paused before that of Darwin. "Darwin; great man, I know him," he remarked. The helmet worn by Henry V. at Agincourt was shown him. He looked at it carefully and inquired its weight. He seemed surprised when told that it weighed nine pounds, twelve ounces. When shown the flags of the Knights of the Bath, he asked for the Duke of Wellington's. Queen Elizabeth's tomb impressed him greatly. All of a sudden he said, "Where is Mary?" No one knew exactly what he meant. Then he went on, "Mary—Mary, Queen of Scots."

"She was beheaded," he added. This circumstance seemed to impress him, for in a moment he said: "Where is the other?" Soon it was understood that decapitation was the connecting link and that he wished to see the tomb of Charles the First. He was disappointed to learn that Charles was buried at Windsor. In the Poet's Corner Tennyson and Scott received most of his attention. At St. Paul's he was shown the memorial of General Gordon, but shocked his guides by inquiring with great sincerity: "Who was General Gordon?" "Oh, he was a man very well known in the East," was the only answer thought necessary. Altogether Chulalongkorn showed himself to be a pretty fair historian, but better posted in ancient than modern events.

Tit for Tat.

"You don't know much about the city, do you?" said the city cousin, in his superior way as he was showing his country relative around.

"No more'n you do about the farm," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

Because she is his mother.

Second because she is his wife.

First and foremost woman is man's best friend:

Because without her he would be rude, rough, and ungodly.

Because she can with him endure pain quietly and meet joy gladly.

Because she is patient with him in illness, endures his fretfulness, and "mothers" him.

Because she teaches him the value of gentle words, of kindly thought, and of considération.

Because on her breast he can shed tears of repentance, and he is never reminded of them afterward.

Because she will stick to a man through good and evil report, and always believe in him, if she loves him.

Because without her as an incentive he would grow lazy; there would be no good work done, there would be no noble books written, there would be no divine strains of melody.

Because, when he is behaving like a fretful boy—and they all do, you know, at times—with no reason in the world for it, woman's soft word, touch, or glance will make him ashamed of himself, as he ought to be.

Because—and this is the best reason of all—when all the world had reached an unenviable state of wickedness the blessed task of bringing it a savior for all mankind was given to a woman, which was God's way of setting his seal of approval on her who is mother, wife, daughter, and sweetheart, and therefore, man's best friend.

He—Give me a bite of your candy, please, Flossie? She—No; but you may kiss me while my mouf is sticky.—Life.

BROWN, AN ALABAMA HERO.

Negro Who Wears a Gold Watch Given by a Sunday School.

From the Atchison Globe: There have been many shocking stories in the papers of late descriptive of atrocities perpetrated upon negroes accused of crime in the South. It is, therefore, especially pleasant to recall a recent incident that has the effect of vivid contrast. Scott Brown was a big, awkward negro, who lived in Montgomery, Ala. He was one of the happy kind who are properly objects of envy to the dyspeptic white man. Scott was always a cheerful creature to look at, but nobody thought of him as at all an uncommon specimen of his race. Perhaps he isn't. He was walking along Commerce street, in Montgomery, one afternoon, when suddenly there was an uproar, and Scott saw the cause of it rushing toward him. A runaway team was coming at a breakneck speed and right in the track of the maddened horses were two pretty little children crossing the street. Scott is said to have reached the middle of the street in one jump. There wasn't time to make two. The leaping horses seemed to be absolutely upon the children who stood perfectly still, dazed. Scott gave one of them a push that sent her out of reach of danger, but there was not time to repeat the act. So, swiftly clutching the other child to his broad breast, he fell forward, bending over her, shielding her with his body. In a fraction of a second the horses were upon him, over him, with a crash and a pounding of hoofs. The spectators saw him half rise and then fall weakly back, the child still clasped in his arms. She was entirely unhurt, but Scott was pretty nearly killed. However, he recovered in a few weeks and was substantially rewarded by Mr. J. W. Branscomb, the father of the two children. Then the little folks in the First Methodist Sunday school, to which the Branscomb children belonged, got up a fund, and when Scott was well enough they gave him a reception and also a gold watch bearing the inscription, "Court Street Sunday School to Scott Brown for His Heroism June 12, 1897."

WHERE DIAMONDS COME FROM

Brazil and South Africa Furnish the Bulk of the Product.

For centuries the only source of diamonds was India, the chief of which was the region of Golconda. The phrase "diamonds of Golconda" refers not to the mines but to the town where they were taken for sale. It is now little more than an abandoned fort, the Indian mines being largely worked out. In 1734 diamonds were found in Brazil and for 120 years diamonds were brought from that source. After various attempts to work these diamond mines by individuals, about a century ago the firm of Hope & Co. of Amsterdam undertook the work and for the privilege assumed the government debt of Brazil. Amsterdam thus continued to hold her position as the center of the diamond cutting industry,, employing, directly or indirectly, from 30,000 to 40,000 people. Of late Antwerp, Paris and London have been overtaking Amsterdam in this industry, Antwerp cutting one-quarter of the world's yield today. Within the last thirty years the product of the Brazil mines has declined to the extent of $150,000 annually. The introduction of new machinery must again render these mines important, but they are now undersold by the African diamond field. The African discoveries began in 1856 and have had several distinct stages of development. Probably had it not been for the diamonds the African gold mines would not have risen to their present importance. The first diamonds were found on the Gong Gong river in the neighborhood of the Orange river, and the method followed there is the same as that in Brazil; two or three men forming a company and working on their account. These mines, known as the "river diggings," are now of limited importance.

Fabrics and Trimmings for Winter Gowns

The popular fabrics for winter costumes will be satin cloth, serges, cheviots, Scotch homespuns and tweeds. Fancy designs or plaids are not as popular as they were. Velvet and velveteen will be more worn than ever before, while for visiting and dinner dresses black satin maintains its vogue, though satin brocaded, either in one color or in soft shades that harmonize, are also counted good form. The colors favored are dark navy blue, gray, a very deep golden-brown, a darker green than emerald, a pretty dark red and royal purple.

Buttons are profusely used, but they are chiefly the large fancy shapes in horn, gutta percha or mother-of-pearl. The various braids and the narrow satin ribbons, especially in black, are used to produce original effects on skirts and bodices, a decoration fancied being a contrast exhibited by means of an outlining with white braid. For street wear the suit—that is, the costume in one color—continues to obtain. The jaquette blouse is the new bodice of the season.—Isabel A. Mallon in Ladies' Home Journal.

After Dark.

"Queer things happen in Chicago."

"Yes."

"During the time of the eclipse the other day a man broke into a house and stole a watch. He was captured and tried for larceny. But he got off all right."

"How so?"

"Flaw in the indictment. His lawyer said that as the offsense was committed in the darkness produced by the eclipse he should have been charged with burglary."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

By Virtue of His Office.

Spectator (at the picnic—"Nothing goes to suit that chairman of the committee of arrangements. He's kicking about something or other all the time. The Other Spectator—Well, he's one of the big guns. He has a right to kick."—Chicago Tribune.

Must Have Been Another.

He—So you are the girl of his choice, are you? She—Not at all. He is the man of my choice. He—Then who was the girl of his choice?—Up-to-Date.

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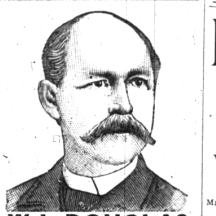

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } hereby given, that by order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 30th day of August, 1897, six months from that date, were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of JOHN CRAWFORD, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 1st day of March next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, August 30, A. D. 1897.
THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Sept3-Oct1 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss At a session of the
County of Oakland, } Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 9th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of MAJOR G. JONES, deceased.

On application of Lyman R. Peabody, the administrator, for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Monday the 11th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Sept17-Oct8 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } At a session of the
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } Probate Court for the county of Oakland held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac on the 10th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estates of JOHN HARRIS and MARTHA HARRIS, deceased.

On application of Alanson Partridge, the administrator, for the examination and allowance of his final accounts and the settlement of the estates.

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