

# NEVADAVILLE NOTES

John Richards, who has been in Cripple Creek for some months, returned to this city Monday and will take a position with Harry Armfield & Co., on the Forks mine.

M. M. Eaton and family have vacated the Richards house and taken up their residence in their new home on the hill.

James Kyd and wife returned to their home in Butte, Mont., after a visit to relatives and friends in this section.

Henry Grenfell is able to be about again after a severe tussle with the grippe.

Announcement of the wedding of Miss Gretchen Parsons and James W. Ferguson, which took place in Denver Monday have been received in this city. Miss Parsons was born and reared in Nevada and has long been a leader in the social life of this little city. The groom is one of the rising young business men of the state metropolis. Many congratulatory missives are rapidly finding their way from this section to the home of the happy couple in the capital city.

A pleasant and profitable social session of Osceola Council No. 5, Daughters of Pocahontas was held last Friday evening and the following officers were installed.

Prophetess—Mrs. H. Trezise.  
Pocahontas—Mrs. Dora James.  
Winona—Miss Ella Dickerson.  
K. of R.—Mrs. Ethel Bolitho.  
Assistant—Mrs. Ada Armfield.  
K. of W.—Miss Janie Richards.

First Scout—Mrs. Ethel Chapple.  
Second Scout—Mrs. Edith Richards.  
First Councillor—Mrs. Matt Kramer.  
Second Councillor—Mrs. Fred Bennett.

First Runner—Mrs. Mary Dalley.  
Second Runner—Mrs. Olive Kloer.  
First Warrior—Thomas Ellis.  
Second Warrior—R. W. Pearce.  
Guard—Mrs. Minnie Stevens.

An entertainment and dance will be given by Rising Sun Tribe No. 2, I. O. R. M., at Cannon's hall on Friday evening, January 29th. Music will be furnished by Leo Voll and refreshments will be served in the hall. A good time is assured all who attend.

Miss Nannie Richards has purchased the R. F. Coyle property on Main street.

Sherman McCallister, of Central City, delivered an interesting and inspiring address at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

# BLACK HAWK NEWS

An anti-marry club was organized by a trio of young ladies here this week. One of the binding pledges of the society is that no member self a husband unless asked by some industrious and philanthropic gentleman desirous of becoming some one's meal ticket for life.

All work on the Cook was placed on the contract basis this week. The change is satisfactory to both the company and the employees.

An expert electrician has been working at the Cook mine this week, getting the big electric pump in condition so that it will not cause trouble in the future.

The Gilpin County Light, Heat & Power company completed the work of installing the large motors in the sampling works Saturday. The machinery was started and worked splendidly. Delay is being occasioned on account of the connection with the driving shafts, various sized pulleys being needed to give the proper speed.

Miss Katherine Lauche returned on Tuesday evening from a week's visit in Ault, Colo., with her cousin, Mrs. Moore.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of this city, Monday, a girl.

John Curry and bride returned to Black Hawk Tuesday evening after a short honeymoon spent in Denver and Cripple Creek. They have gone to housekeeping in the Shea house.

Mrs. Fred Rudolph met with a very serious accident at the ranch this week. While working about the kitchen, she tripped and fell, breaking her arm. The fracture is not only severe but a very painful one. Mrs. Rudolph will be unable to use the member for some weeks. Her many friends in Black Hawk are grieved to hear of her misfortune.

Indications are that a large gathering will assemble at the Red Men hall next Saturday evening to attend the old time dance to be given by this popular order. The features of an affair of this kind are out of the ordinary, in that all the dances are those that delight particularly the old folks. There will be plenty of the younger generation there to lend life and vigor to the occasion and a good time is looked forward to.

## NOTICE.

**Special Stockholders' Meeting.**  
To the stockholders of the Gold Collar Mining and Milling Company.

Notice is hereby given, that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Gold Collar Mining and Milling Company is called, in accordance with the by-laws and statutes, to be held at the office of the Company at Central City, Gilpin County, Colorado, on Wednesday, February 24th, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which meeting the following matters will be presented to the stockholders for their consideration and action:

1st. It is proposed to increase the Capital Stock of said Corporation to One Million Dollars, divided into One Million shares of the par value of One Dollar each, full-paid and non-assessable.

2nd. It is proposed to increase the Board of Directors to seven members.

3rd. To authorize the Directors, through the officers of the Company to acquire by purchase or otherwise, mining property adjoining the Company's property, and work, mine, and purchase materials for the proper working thereof and to do any and all things necessary and requisite to carry into effect the objects for which the Company is formed; and, to authorize the proper officers of the Company to make execute and deliver, the obligation of the Company, in such form as may be deemed best, and to secure said obligation by a mortgage or trust deed on all the property owned by the Company, said obligation to be in sufficient amount to pay the purchase price of the property acquired, the indebtedness of the Company, and to provide funds for the proper working of the Company property, or for any one or more of said purposes; said obligation to be for such time and at such a rate of interest as the Board of Directors may determine or as the stockholders may direct.

4th. To elect Directors of said Company for the ensuing year.

5th. And such other and further business as may legally come before the meeting.

William H. Johnson,  
Attest: President.  
Alfred Skeels, Secretary.  
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## Commissioners Proceedings.

The board of county commissioners of the County of Gilpin met Monday, January 4th, 1909, and allowed the following bills:

**Pauper:**  
Mrs. S. E. Wolcott ..... \$ 21.75  
Mrs. Mendell ..... 10.25  
J. H. Chellew ..... 14.09  
J. J. Clark ..... 30.55  
Mrs. H. Feehan ..... 14.00  
Mrs. Neb. Jones ..... 15.00  
George Launder ..... 13.95  
Phil. Rohling ..... 7.50  
Conrad Goebel ..... 5.00  
Hawley Mds. Co. .... 21.50  
Williams Livery ..... 35.00  
Phillips Merc. Co. .... 1.00  
Cody Bros. .... 3.00  
Mrs. P. J. Murphy ..... 11.00  
Mrs. Harvey ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Rule ..... 7.50  
Mrs. Warren ..... 15.00  
Mrs. Stanton ..... 20.00  
Mrs. Mattivi ..... 10.00  
St. Anthony's Hospital ..... 79.71  
Sauer-McShane Mer. Co. .... 25.75  
A. C. Asquith ..... 10.00

**Contingent:**  
Chas. Ehrlich ..... 166.75  
C. E. Wiley ..... 257.00

**Roads:**  
John Zoret ..... 37.50  
W. E. Withrow ..... 5.00  
V. Cassagrande ..... 77.50  
John Stevens ..... 100.00  
John C. Jenkins ..... 100.00

**County:**  
Gilpin Observer ..... 36.15  
J. Y. Thompson ..... 450.00  
H. A. Hicks ..... 100.00  
Ida K. McFarlane ..... 100.00  
New York Store ..... 30  
John M. Mack ..... 55.60  
Williams Livery ..... 23.50  
Out West Ptg. & Pub. Co. .... 31.75  
Gilpin Co. L. H. & P. Co. .... 16.50  
A. L. Anderson Fur. Co. .... 9.65  
M. K. Sullivan ..... 10.00  
Fred Bowden ..... 29.00  
Sachs-Lawlor M. & M. Co. .... 1.20  
Thomas Cody ..... 50.00  
Colo. Tel. Co. .... 7.99  
City of Central ..... 16.56  
Gilpin Lbr. Co. .... 65  
J. W. B. Smith ..... 8.13  
F. J. Altwater ..... 36.45  
Joseph Borzago ..... 100.00  
John Stevens ..... 200.00  
John Stevens ..... 89.60  
Joseph Borzago ..... 75.40  
John C. Jenkins ..... 70.20  
F. J. Altwater ..... 70.00

What most increases anger is the feeling that one is in the wrong.—Richter.  
Why revenge an enemy when you can outwit him?—Xoltof.

Several of the high officers of the Rebekah order are expected in the city this evening to visit the local lodge. Extensive preparations have been made to entertain the visitors in a most hospitable manner.

## Not the Paragon of Virtue He Would Like Sons to Be.

There is a dear old lady in up-town home who doesn't take much stock in low-fangled surgery. More especially she sniffs at the theory that wayward boys can be cured of their bad inclinations by having their brains nicked with a knife.

The other day her grandson came to her. "Grandma," he said, "was papa a pretty naughty boy when he was as old as we?"

"I'm sorry to say he was, Georgia. He headed all the mischief for miles around."

"Now, mother," remonstrated George's father. "It wasn't quite as bad as that."

"You know it was, James," retorted the old lady. "And I won't have you holding yourself up as a model for your boys."

"Say, grandma," George interrupted, "do you think it would have done papa any good if the doctor had cut into his head like mamma was realing about?"

The old lady laughed. "In the first place, they couldn't have caught him," she said. "And in the next place they would have had to cut off his head to do him any good."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## BLIND PEOPLE SWIM STRAIGHT.

Keep Course with Marvellous Directness, Guided by Sound.

Just as some professional singers with magnificent voices never learn to sing in perfect tune, so do the trainers of really fine swimmers often find it impossible that men with every quality for racing otherwise can be made or taught to swim even in an approximately straight line.

Many a splendid swimmer is beaten on this account, for his inveterate habit of getting off his course naturally gives him a roundabout journey. But the remarkable fact remains that blind swimmers of whom there are in this country a considerable number in connection with various institutions for persons so afflicted—universally and without exception swim with marvelous directness; indeed, in as perfectly straight a line as is humanly possible, even when the distance covered is very considerable.

Blind swimmers can, it appears, on hearing a noise in any given direction not only swim absolutely straight to the point whence the noise proceeds, but when left to themselves their steering is just as accurate.

## Atchison Globe Reveals Secret.

A former chief of police of Atchison, the Globe says, had a wide reputation because he was not afraid of women. When a mad woman called on him and said, haughtily: "I called to see you about a little matter," he promptly replied: "I am glad you did. There is a good deal of complaint in your neighborhood about your temper, and I want to say that if I hear any more about it I will put a stop to it in a way you won't like," etc., etc. In short, the secret is that the chief chewed the rag first, and kept at it without giving the woman a chance to say a word. Men should remember this when approached by a mad woman, the man should attack first, and keep quarrelling until the woman cries.

## Malta's Pest Is Muskrat.

Malta's objectionable pest is the common muskrat. He intrudes into every house, and everything he touches is impregnated with the odor from which he derives his name. If he enters a larder he is more destructive than a dozen cats. In a wine cellar he is worse than a dishonest butler. From pure wantonness he taints and renders uneatable everything within his reach. He will ruin dozens of bottles of beer by merely running over them, so powerful and at the same time so penetrating is his offensive odor. This Maltese muskrat is a squeaking little animal, who adds to his evil ways by disturbing the repose of the victims of his depredations.

## Two Kinds of Criticisms.

"I am going to read you my sonnet to 'Persephone's Left Elbow,'" announced Miss Amma Teuritre to her betrothed. "I want you to give me a perfectly frank criticism, just the simple truth, as though you did not know me at all."

When she had finished, her lover spoke solemnly: "I do not dare to speak frankly, but I will say that there is a trace of a hint of a possible future promise."

The following week she married a freight handler who had worshipped her for years and who declared that the sonnet was finer'n silk.

## Splendid.

"That's a fine looking maid you have now, dear?"

"Yes, she's a darling, and she came to me highly recommended."

"Knows all about the latest styles of maiding, I suppose?"

"Oh, so far as knowing the duties of a maid goes, I don't suppose she knows a thing."

"But she came highly recommended, you said?"

"Yes, she broke the jaw of the last man who tried to kiss her."—Houston Post.

## International Criticism.

Pat—Sure, and in Scotland they murder the styles entirely.

Bridget—Sure, and how do they do it.

Pat—Why, they're kilt entirely.

## LINE INTO OTHER CAUCUSES.

Fashion Set by Hannibal Hamlin Not Infrequently Followed.

The old saw says that "politics makes strange bedfellows," and it is likewise a fact that the professional politician is frequently moved by the "exigencies of the case," to acts that will not stand close scrutiny. Not alone is this so in the present day, but it was so "in the days of the fathers." When Hannibal Hamlin first began his political career he was once at a caucus in Hampden, the only attendant besides himself being a citizen of very tall stature and ponderous build. Mr. Hamlin had some resolutions to pass which began by representing that they were presented to a "large and respectable" gathering of voters, and he proceeded to read and "vote" them onto the records of the caucus.

"Hold on!" cried the other man. "We can't pass that, for it ain't true."

"What isn't true?" demanded the wily Hamlin.

"It ain't a large and respectable caucus," objected the other member of the assembly. "There's only two of us."

"That's all right, brother, that's all right," assured Hamlin. "It goes as read. Just you keep still. This is a large and respectable caucus, all right. You're large and I am respectable."

And the resolution "passed" without further demur.

## PECULIAR STATUES OF KINGD.

Rulers of Dahome Represented in Guise of Beasts.

In Man Prof. J. G. Frazer discusses three remarkable statues of kings of Dahome now deposited in the Trocadero museum. The figures are symbolical, each king being represented in the guise of an animal. Thus, Guezo, who reigned from 1818 to 1858, and was known as "the cock," is represented by a man covered with feathers; Guelele (1858-89), "the lion," as a lion rampant; Behanzin, his successor, who was finally deposed by the French, known as "the shark," appears as a dogfish graced with the arms and supported by human legs. The "feathers" which once covered the statue of Guezo are nothing but metal plates, nails, gimlets and scraps of old iron. Prof. Frazer observes that the existence of these statues seems to prove that certain kings of Dahome habitually posed as certain fierce animals or as birds. They possibly intended by this means to serve some magical purpose. At any rate, they cannot be totems hereditary in the male line, since they differed in three successive generations traced from father to son.

## Superiority to All Law.

There is something "servile" in the habit of seeking after a law which we may obey. We may study laws of matter at and for our convenience, but a successful life knows no law. It is an unfortunate discovery certainly, that of a law which binds us where we did not know before we were bound. Live free, child of the mist—and with respect to knowledge we are all children of the mist. The man who takes the liberty to live is superior to all the laws, by virtue of his relation to the lawmaker. "That is active duty," says the Vishnu Purana, "which is not for our bondage; that is knowledge which is for our liberation; all other duty is good only unto weariness; all other knowledge is only the cleverness of an artist."—Henry D. Thoreau.

## Attitude in Face of Death.

A British medical man thus tells his experience of how men and women face death: Tell the man of higher type and greater intelligence, he says, that he is facing death, and he begins to fight, demands a consultation, talks about going to specialists and fights grimly to the finish. Tell a woman the same facts, and she lies back to await her fate. All women are fatalists. On the other hand tell a man that he has one chance in a thousand to recover if he will undergo an operation, and he will trust to his own strength and endurance rather than undergo the knife. The woman will choose the thousandth chance, and submit to the operation with astounding calmness.

## Feeding People.

When a woman wishes to entertain guests at dinner she sets everything movable in the house out on the front porch. She drags out the rugs and hires a boy to beat them. She has the woodwork painted and the walls papered, she sweeps, scrubs, washes the windows, dusts, does up the lace curtains, changes the beds, oils the floors and the furniture, bakes, boils, roasts and stews for three days. When the dinner comes off her head aches so hard that she can't see across the table.

When a man wants to feed people he takes them to a restaurant.—Newark (N. J.) News.

## Good Boy, Naughty Servant.

She had become engaged for the first time on the previous evening, and love's young dream wrapped itself around her soul with the thickness of an elderdown quilt. But she was bashful, and blushed and started like a trembling fawn whenever the name of her lover was mentioned.

"I wanted so much to peep through the keyhole last night while you were in the parlor with Mr. Fliplop."

"But like a good little boy you didn't, did you?"

"No; the servant got there first!"—Homa Chat.

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