

THIS TRAMP WAS NOT "PULLED."

Big Wandering Richmond Engine Brings an Excursion.

ON THE ROAD SIX YEARS.

Will be Sent to the Paris Exposition for Exhibit—Roster of the Pleasure Party.

Over the Rio Grande Western last night came a special excursion train which is of a somewhat noted character in some respects. The excursion was one of the Raymond & Whitcomb series and was pulled over the rails by the noted "Richmond tramp" engine which has been "visiting" all over the country since 1894. It was built for the purpose of displaying the mechanical excellence of its type of engine and for the purpose of demonstrating this to railroad officials all over the country the machine has traveled along a majority of the lines operated in the United States. After a busy life for the past six years this engine, No. 247, is to be taken in to the shops and repainted, after which it will be sent to the Paris exposition this summer to show Europeans what style of engine this country turns out. The machine has been run as a passenger, freight and switcher, and in fact, has "seen the country" from a locomotive's point of view. She is a cross compound of the Mellen system, carries 200 pounds of steam, weighs 255,000 pounds loaded, 109,000 on drivers.

The excursion which came in last night is in charge of Mr. C. W. Smith and Mr. H. B. Fairbanks, while Mr. Walter L. Bebe has upon his hands the pleasant task of keeping track of everybody's baggage. Following is the roster of the party: Arnold, M. T. M., Haverhill, Mass.; Arnold, M. A., Haverhill, Mass.; Beardsley, Mr. Elliot N., Long Hill, Ct.; Beardsley, Mrs. Elliot N., Long Hill, Ct.; Black, Mr. David P., Pittsburg, Pa.; Black, Mrs. David P., Pittsburg, Pa.; Black, Miss K. J., Pittsburg, Pa.; Brown, Mr. O. H., Lakewood, N. J.; Burgher, Mr. J. C., Pittsburg, Pa.; Burgher, Mrs. Jennie, Pittsburg, Pa.; Chadwick, Mr. Wm. M., Boston, Mass.; Chadwick, Mrs. Wm. M., Boston, Mass.; Chadwick, Miss Lina V., Boston, Mass.; Corwin, Mr. Geo. W., New York, N. Y.; Corwin, Mrs. Geo. W., New York, N. Y.; Deitrick, Mr. C., Allegheny, Pa.; Deitrick, Mrs. C., Allegheny, Pa.; Dresser, Mrs. J. S., Southbridge, Mass.; Erbeck, Miss Clara H., Monaca, Pa.; Evans, Miss Mabel M., Boston, Mass.; Lannahan, Mrs. J. K., Pittsburg, Pa.; Lannahan, Miss Susanne K., Pittsburg, Pa.; McCornick, Mr. Robert, Sistersville, W. Va.; McCoy, Mr. H. W., Sistersville, W. Va.; Miller, Miss Lela, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miller, Miss L. J., Pittsburg, Pa.; Millett, Mr. George, Beverly, Mass.; Millett, Mrs. George, Beverly, Mass.; Morse, Mrs. H. L., Central Falls, R. I.; Mossman, Miss Mary, Boston, Mass.; Mossman, Mr. William, Boston, Mass.; Muesler, Miss Mary A., Allegheny, Pa.; Powers, Mr. Wm. R., Providence, R. I.; Powers, Mrs. Wm. R., Providence, R. I.; Rader, Mr. C. L., Norwich, Conn.; Reeves, Miss Eleanor M., Philadelphia, Pa.; Reeves, Miss Mabel E., Philadelphia, Pa.; Remington, Mrs. E. S., Providence, R. I.; Gale, Mr. Jacob R., North Greenfield, N. Y.; Gale, Mr. Jacob R., North Greenfield, N. Y.; Gilmore, Miss Mary, Merion, Pa.; Hawkes, Mr. Ralph W., York Harbor, Me.; Herbert, Mr. R. W., Wixomank, N. J.; Herbert, Mrs. Wixomank, N. J.; Hill, Mr. Wm. W., Concord, N. H.; Hill, Mrs. Wm. H., Concord, N. H.; Hunt, Mr. E. A., Syracuse, N. Y.; Hunt, Mrs. E. A., Syracuse, N. Y.; Irvin, Mrs. Thompson, Atlantic City, N. J.; Irvin, Miss M., Atlantic City, N. J.; Jenkinson, Mrs. Wm. B., Bellevue, Pa.; Jenkinson, Miss M. B., Bellevue, Pa.; Johnson, Mr. Richard, Jr., Bellevue, Pa.; Johnson, Miss Helen S., Boston, Mass.; Jones, Mr. Herbert E., Waltham, Mass.; Jones, Mrs. Herbert E., Waltham, Mass.; Kerr, Mr. R. A., Pittsburg, Pa.; Simmons, Mr. Geo. A., Central Falls, R. I.; Simmons, Mrs. Geo. A., Central Falls, R. I.; Smith, Mrs. Earl, Waterbury, Conn.; Smith, Mrs. S. E., Waterbury, Conn.; Wessel, Mr. A. C., Pittsburg, Pa.; Wettegell, Mrs. A. C., Pittsburg, Pa.

Tests Were Satisfactory. Ogden, March 8.—The Union Pacific railroad officials are very desirous of learning the exact motive power of their large 1,600 class engines and for that purpose they are making tests from time to time. One of the series of experimental trips was made yesterday, two trains were taken out of the Union depot yards, one leaving at 11 a. m. and the other at 1 p. m. The first engine pulled out 712 tons of freight and the second one 753 tons, and the monster rolling powers took their burdens up Devil's Gate Hill in Weber canyon with apparent ease. At a test had few weeks ago the greatest load was 642 tons, but yesterday's test exceeded the previous performance by 111 tons, and it is anticipated that still more tonnage will be piled on and the monster engines will pull it. The trial evidences that the new engines can take over 200 tons more than one of the ordinary engines, assisted by a helper up grades. To each train was attached a private car for the accommodation of leading railroad officials who observed the test with much pleasure and satisfaction, for the locomotives have already accomplished much more than they were contracted and guaranteed to do.

Harmonious Meeting. The Western railroad presidents and the representatives of the interstate commerce commission continued their meeting at New York today. There was a somewhat smaller attendance than yesterday, a number of traffic officials having left town. After the meeting terminated Chairman Jeffery said the conference had been entirely harmonious and satisfactory, every road of consequence between the lakes and the Pacific coast and the Gulf of Mexico and Canada having been represented by one or more of its officials.

"The action taken at the January meeting, abolishing commissions on ticket sales was reaffirmed and strengthened, added Chairman Jeffery. The agreement was that interstate traffic in conformity with the interstate commerce law was reaffirmed. Chairman Knapp, who was present with Commissioner Yeoman, delivered an address.

According to Chairman Jeffery nothing was said or done about the protesting situation. The reported dispute among the roads between Chicago

and St. Paul was not taken up. In fact the chairman professed ignorance of any such dispute.

RAILROAD NOTES.

R. F. Neeson of the Burlington left this morning for Price.

D. R. Gray, general agent of the Southern Pacific, returned today from a trip over his territory to the West.

The Illinois Central may establish a general agency in this city in the near future.

Among the new supplies received last night by the Chicago and Rock Island people here is a new map, giving a bird's-eye view of Chicago, and the railroad lines entering it.

Complaints have been made that the 612 car on the Rapid Transit route in State, has been pulled off, to the great inconvenience of a large number who have to wait thirty minutes for the Murray car.

J. W. Ridd of the R. G. W. returned this morning from a trip to the southern part of the State. He says that from present appearances, the conference travel this year will be heavier than in many years past.

N. W. Anderson of Ogden, a well known stock man, came in this morning from the east. He reports a fall in the price of cattle owing mostly to the weather. He reports 13 inches of snow all over Nebraska.

The Rio Grande Western is now engaged in taking out several curves in their track between Murray and Bingham Junction. The work consists of several fills and about a mile of track will be constructed.

No passenger trains are being run over the Salt Lake and Mercur road during the quarantine. The freight business of the line, however, is growing to vast proportions, according to Gen. Manager Jacobson.

Director Lund of Utah and Pacific, is on his way back from his trip in Nevada and is reported to be at Chloride, Nevada. The trip was taken to examine several mining properties laying in southern Nevada.

Jack Reeves of the Oregon Short Line, and J. C. Tuttle, the live stock agent of the Union Pacific, and G. W. Peckins of a letter received from Mr. Reeves this morning small progress is being made at the trans-Missouri meeting. It is understood that one of the main topics to be discussed at the meeting is the stock traffic for the coming year and a great number of changes are looked for.

Denver Stockmen—A line man on the Union Pacific was chased up a telegraph pole a few miles out of Cheyenne by four gray wolves. He was rescued by a passing train in crew. How he scaled the pole which was covered with a coating of ice on one side, is more than he can tell, for he had no pole climbers. He had been sitting on the cross arms for several hours, but had been unable to stop passing trains.

L. L. Downing of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Frank Platteau of the Union Pacific, and G. W. Peckins of the Colorado Midland, returned this morning from Boise city, where they have been attending the meeting of the woolgrowers. Mr. Peckins reports the largest number of railroad people in attendance ever at that city in the stock questions of interest have been discussed, among the more important being the means of handling the clip of 1899. The sheepmen are jubilant over the prospects for the season.

It is stated that the R. G. W. has included a cafe car on their recent order to be used on their Tintic train.

A late dispatch from Minneapolis yesterday says: A jury in the federal court today found against the Northern Pacific railroad in a test case involving the validity of the revenue tax on bills of lading for export. The road had shipped 50,000 pounds of wheat to Liverpool and claimed exemption on constitutional grounds, quoting the clause of article I, section 9, which says: "No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State."

AMUSEMENTS.

Not a few leading dramatic critics are on record as saying that "The Winter's Tale" is Shakespeare's greatest play as well as his last. The statement is open to question. Nevertheless it is a great play, and that it has escaped production by the big companies so long is difficult of comprehension. It has appeared in the repertoire of the James-Kidder-Hanford combination to recognize its worth and elate upon its wonderful possibilities, which are so pleasingly manifold as to call forth the most enthusiastic admiration of all beholders. Salt Lake City for the first time last night had the privilege of sitting through six acts and watching its gradual unfolding amid scenes of surprising beauty and magnificence, in their home theater. The audience was large and critical, though the absence of many first nighters was noted on account of the Lenten season. Mr. Hanford as Leontes, the Sicilian king, played his part like an actor of the first rank. It is evident that he has made a careful study of the character of the mercurial monarch whose peace destroying jealousy resulted in his own undoing. As to the other parts, they were well played. The audience was large and critical, though the absence of many first nighters was noted on account of the Lenten season. Mr. Hanford as Leontes, the Sicilian king, played his part like an actor of the first rank. It is evident that he has made a careful study of the character of the mercurial monarch whose peace destroying jealousy resulted in his own undoing. As to the other parts, they were well played.

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groundless suspicion. The dignified resignation manifested by her when confronted with the baseless charge of having broken her marriage vows was a charming piece of work. But it was as Perdita, her own beautiful, bitheome and care-free child, where she appeared to the best advantage, and it was in that role she received the most applause. Louis James is always a Salt Lake favorite, whether he essays humorous or tragic parts, though he undoubtedly shines brightest in the latter. It is a big leap from the "heavies" to the court buffoon and rouse found in the character of Antiochus, but Mr. James makes it as easily as though it were but a step. His work was very much appreciated and he was given several curtain calls. Barry Johnstone did fairly well as Polixenes, the king of Bohemia. Mr. John A. Ellsler was true to his life in the part of the old shepherd. The rest of the support was much above the average. "The Winter's Tale" goes again tonight and Saturday afternoon. "The Rivets" will be given Friday night and "Macbeth" on Saturday night, when Miss Kidder will play Lady Macbeth. She is said to be the greatest living interpreter of this part.

"Have You Seen Smith" begins a two nights' engagement at the Grand this evening. The box office sale today has been quite heavy.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

HOTEL AND PERSONAL.

Jas. P. Adair, a Chicago drummer, is at the Kenyon.

E. F. Pearce of Butte, Mont., is at Knutsford guest.

G. Martin of Calumet, Mich., is registered at the Kenyon.

A. M. Buchanan of Cleveland, Ohio, is at the Knutsford.

E. M. Gardner of Cassopolis, Michigan, is at the White House.

James Osbourn and wife of Silver City, Utah, are at the White House.

P. J. Mallory, a classmate of W. W. Ping at Yale, is at the Manitou.

D. A. Cory of Helena is in town, coming down from Montana today.

A. B. Lewis of Frisco, the owner of the Imperial mine of that district, is at the Cullen.

A. W. Berry of Los Angeles is among those registered at the Knutsford this morning.

H. C. Norton of Hudson, Mass., came in this morning and put up at the Knutsford.

Custer Lindsey came in from San Francisco this afternoon. He is at the Knutsford.

E. K. Stone, a prominent citizen of Quincy, Ill., is at the Knutsford, coming from Ogden this afternoon.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, of Butte, Montana, are spending a few days in the city. They are at the Walker.

Mrs. Gilmer and daughters, who have made their home at the Knutsford for some time, leave this evening for Los Angeles.

An old Idaho newspaper man is in the city in the person of C. B. Faraday, of Owyhee. He is en route home from a trip to various eastern cities.

D. G. Williams, a Boise City, Ida., politician, came in from New York, Republican and predicts the success of that party.

A. D. McNell, of Cheyenne, is at the Cullen. He says that Wyoming is just waking up to the value of reservoirs for reclaiming desert lands.

Two Heber city celebrities in the persons of Maj. J. Lindsey and Judge T. S. Watson, are in the city attending the A. O. U. meeting.

J. A. Erwin, the life insurance man who wrote the big policy for Samuel Newhouse, came in from New York last evening. He is at the Knutsford.

W. W. Crawford, one of the first vicars' squaine judges on a sodious job in the city, coming up from Mantl to attend the meeting of the A. O. U. He says he never felt better in his life.

H. B. Scott of Burlington, Ohio, one of the prominent citizens of the Buckeye State and a heavy owner of Salt Lake City realty, came in the city this afternoon.

J. W. Purdy, the well known landlord of the Grand Hotel, Pueblo, Colo., who has been spending several days in this city, leaves this evening for the coast.

Mr. J. H. Griffin, so well known in Salt Lake as the street sprinkler, but who now is in charge of the Southern Pacific eating house at Humboldt, Nevada, is in the city with his old friends. He is looking fine and says the country air agrees with him.

D. J. Sheenan of the Three X ranch, Wyoming, is at the Cullen. Mr. Sheenan is one of the big gentlemen of his section, and is in the city for supplies.

J. H. Marrott of Osceola, Nevada, is a Cullen guest. Mr. Marrott is a prominent merchant of that part of the Sage Brush State, and is here replenishing his stock.

Geo. Swartz of St. Anthony, Idaho, reached the city this morning. Mr. Swartz says the people of the Snake River valley are preparing for a big season's work, along all lines.

FEDERAL COURT ITEMS.

The case of A. H. Arnett and J. C. Eaton against the Southern Pacific Railway company has been transferred from the Second district court at Ogden to the United States court. The case is a suit for \$2,000 and costs for damage alleged to be done the plaintiff's cattle while being shipped by the defendant from California to Omaha. It is alleged in the complaint that the railroad company failed to give food or drink to the cattle involved during a period of forty-eight hours, which resulted in the death of a dozen or so of the animals and the rendering almost unmarketable of the balance.

MRS. MAJOR YOUNG ILL.

Friends of Major and Mrs. R. W. Young will regret to learn that Mrs. Young and child have been ill in the Philippines with fever. This information is conveyed in a letter from Major Young. The letter was written the latter part of January, a fact which would indicate that the patients have recovered. Were not this the case tidings would doubtless have been cabled weeks ago.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Albert J. Kirkman of Mercur the Victim. Another case of smallpox was reported to the health authorities today. The victim is Albert C. Kirkman, aged 24, of Mercur. He is a miner by trade and came to Salt Lake City a couple of days ago to be treated for lead-poisoning. Today it was discovered that he had smallpox, and he was at once taken out to the pest house.

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SEVIER COUNTY SUIT DECIDED.

Supreme Court Decision in Case Bunker vs Coons Et al.

LOWER COURT AFFIRMED.

Held that Sale of Land was Illegal for the Reason it was Exempt Under Homestead Law.

The Supreme court delivered an opinion today in the case of Alfred Bunker vs John W. Coons and the Consolidated Implement company, appellants, affirming the judgment of the district court of Sevier county, W. M. McCarty. Action was brought to set aside an execution sale of thirty acres of land in Sevier county, worth about \$1,000, and claimed by the plaintiff Bunker to be his homestead. The land was sold at the suit of the Consolidated Implement company vs Alfred Bunker. Judgment was obtained upon a promissory note and the sale was made thereon.

The case was tried in May, 1898, the court below finding the issues in favor of plaintiff, from which judgment appellants prosecuted the present appeal. The appellants contended that the evidence was not sufficient to justify the findings, for the reasons that Bunker did not actually live upon the land; that he was not the head of a family; that his mother did not depend upon him for support, that he was not a resident of Utah, and that he waived his homestead right by a clause in the note providing for the same.

The supreme court finds from the record that the testimony supported both the findings and judgment. Referring to head of a family, the court holds that it does not necessarily follow that he shall be a married man. Says the court: "Manifestly the Legislature did not intend to lay down one rule governing heads of families consisting of married men, and other heads of families consisting of unmarried men, or other persons entitled to the homestead right, who may have great responsibilities thrust upon them than the former class. It would be unreasonable to discriminate between persons of different classes, when the statute granting the right gives the homestead to all heads of families, to lands and appurtenances situated in one or more localities."

The court further holds that the waiver in the contract was properly not admitted in evidence for the reason that no waiver can affect the head of a family. Bunker is the support of his widowed mother, and for some time prior to the date of the suit lived in Nevada and the state of Utah. Appellants took the position that because of his absence from the homestead for a certain period of time, he forfeited his right to the property under the statutes, but the court holds that the fact of his sending money to the support of his family, coupled with the fact that he intended to return, did not constitute an abandonment of his rights.

The opinion was written by Justice Mines and concurred in by Justices Easton, Chief Justice Bartch and Justice the affirmation of the lower court's judgment. Husband Sues for Divorce. Charles H. Tackett filed a divorce suit against Alice Holt Tackett in the Third district court today praying for an annulment of the marital bonds on the grounds of cruelty and desertion. The parties were married in this city on April 1, 1898. Last July, plaintiff Tackett left her husband and went to Helena, and has since refused to live with him. The cruelty complained of is that Mrs. Tackett on numerous occasions called her husband by names and refused to allow him to enter his house after returning from work.

Suit on Notes.

Anna Anderberg (nee Lovendahl), administratrix of the estate of S. M. Lovendahl, deceased, filed a suit against Giovanni Lavignino et al in the Third district court today asking that title to certain real estate in Salt Lake county be quieted.

Retrial of an Old Case.

Judge Cherry and a jury have been engaged today taking testimony in a retrial of the case of Charles J. Appinco vs E. E. Rich and the Wasatch Drug company.

Patterson and Moyer appeared for plaintiff and the defendants were represented by E. E. Bennett, Harkness, Howat, Van Cott and Sutherland.

This is an action in claim and delivery for the possession of a Florintine soda water fountain and marble, valued at \$300 and \$200 damages.

The case is tried about a year ago and appealed, the Supreme Court remanding it back for a new trial.

Suit to Quiet Title.

W. S. Baker filed a suit against Ben D. Luce in the Third district court today to recover, on eighteen causes of action, the total sum of \$5,000 and attorneys' fees on certain promissory notes.

Suing for Commission.

John E. Welmer has entered action against the Snyder Improvement company in the Third district court to recover \$2,223.22, alleged to be due on a commission for the disposing of 100,000 shares of the defendant company's capital stock for \$100,000 to P. J. Kimberlin. Plaintiff alleges that the commission agreed upon was \$1-3 per cent of the purchase price.

Taken Under Adversement.

The case of the Singer Manufacturing company vs James Wilson et al was concluded before Judge Cherry yesterday afternoon and taken under adversement.

The action was to recover 176, alleged to be due for sewing machines delivered to the defendant Wilson, as the plaintiff's agent.

Suit on Notes.

R. M. Whitmore is suing J. H. Clark in the Third district court to collect \$1,223.17, alleged to be due on four promissory notes.

For Letters of Administration.

D. M. Ross has petitioned the probate court to appoint him administrator of the estate of E. M. Weiler, deceased. The property of the estate consists of real estate, and is valued at \$1,000. Saturday, March 17th, was set for the hearing.

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JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

Bill Lenard, the man who tried to carve Chief Hilton yesterday, because the latter arrested him for drunkenness did not appear in court today and the \$5 left for bail was absorbed.

Pat Sullivan, who went into a restaurant yesterday, ordered a meal and refused to pay for it, felt very sorry today. "Why, did you do it?" inquired the court. "Judge," replied Pat, "I tout I had 'dough'."

A. C. Greenwell violated the license ordinance yesterday by trying to sell a watch. He gave \$4.50 for a watch and then tried to dispose of it for \$2.50. He said he didn't know any better, and didn't intend to do wrong. With the understanding that he say farewell to Salt Lake he was permitted to go.

Geo. B. Davis, drunk, made his first appearance in court today in peace, promising never to return.

New Law Firm.

A new law firm has been formed by Attorneys Benjamin F. Johnson and S. S. Fowler. They have engaged a suite of rooms in the Hawkins block, 218, East Temple street adjoining Justice of the Peace Kroeger's court room. The names of the firm will be Johnson & Fowler. Both are young men well and favorably known. Until quite recently Mr. Fowler was clerk and stenographer to the city attorney, a position he filled with signal ability for upwards of ten years. He resigned to form the present partnership.

ROYAL INCORPORATES.

The Royal Baking company, with a capitalization placed at \$5,000, and shares at \$1 each, incorporated today. The company succeeds the wholesale bakery business of George Mueller, in the rear of the Royal Bakery and Cafe, 232 south Main street. George Mueller is president, treasurer and general manager. Francis F. Fisher is vice-president, and E. L. Raybould secretary. These gentlemen, with Max Schmitz, Francis Fritsch and B. F. Bauer, also constitute the directorate.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Of the National League—Managers are Uncommunicative. New York, March 8.—The directors of the National league held the second day's session of their annual spring schedule meeting today. Five members of the board of arbitration—President Young, A. H. Boden, of Boston; Col. J. I. Rogers, of Philadelphia; John T. Brush, of Cincinnati, and James Hart, of Chicago, convened to listen to the grievances of players and minor league managers.

F. DeHaas Robison of St. Louis was absent. The managers were so uncommunicative today as ever concerning the circuit reduction question.

The Washington people, according to J. Hart Wagner, have placed an upset price of \$48,500 on their franchise. Baltimore wants \$75,000 for its interest.

THE RAILROAD LEAGUE.

Probabilities Are That Pontellito Will be Distinctly In It. Manager James T. Fulton of the Rio Grande is a promoter of the railroad league proposition, is in receipt of information from Pontellito, Ida., that that town is exceedingly desirous of entering the league. Mr. Fulton has extended an invitation to the town to send a representative to the city to attend the meetings to be held here Saturday.

AFTER ONE THING.

A Philosopher's Statement that Happiness is the One Object of Life. Did you ever think of it, that happiness, the pursuit of, attainment to, and possession of happiness is the one great prevailing and animating motive of humanity.

Every act has for its immediate or far away object, happiness. This is the goal, alike of the child at play, the burglar at his nefarious occupation, or the business man striving for gain.

The statement will bear careful thought and try to come to the thought that unless we keep health, we cannot secure happiness, no matter how much money we earn or what position of prominence we attain to.

When one steps upon the springy sod and into the warm sunlight of an early day in June, while the soft teasing breeze strokes the cheek, the birds chatter to tell how happy they are and all through ones being sensitive courses a sturdy indescribable sense of perfect bounding health and nervous poise, the value of that health is better appreciated when one realizes that without health all these fascinations of Mother Nature would appear cold and flat.

Peace and happiness are worth more than much gold. The true road to what we all strive for, happiness, is to first seek and hold fast to health. If daily ailments affect you try change of diet rather than drugging. No drugs on earth will bring health unless the cause of the disorder is removed. Try leaving off coffee for 10 days to a month. It is an unwholesome enemy to large numbers of people.

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urday for the purpose of effecting an organization. It is very likely, therefore, that Manager Watson of the Idaho team will be here. At present there seems to be nothing in the way to prevent the organization of the much-hoped-for league.

LOOKING FOR A POWDER.

France, Germany and the United States are endeavoring to secure a stable and safe powder that will at the same time give low pressure and high velocity. England has contented herself with the use of cordite. Ordnance officers agree that cordite is a very useful powder, but it has one defect. Gases from which cordite is fired quickly expand, and the heat is so intense that the life of the gun is considerably lessened.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

March 8, 1900. Today's clearings \$104,077. Same day last year \$75,254.93.

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