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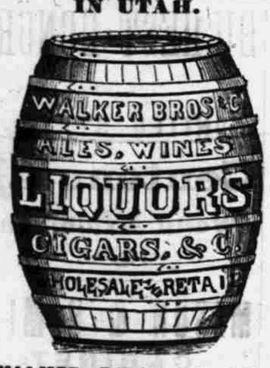

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EVENING NEWS.

Friday . . December 28, 1877.

Gambling Extraordinary.

A little game has been played in Los Angeles of late which is an immense advance upon the primitive card tactics depicted by Bret Harte in his short-card Celestial sharper. For something over a month past a heavy poker game has been going on in the card-room attached to one of our popular saloons. An unprecedented run of luck settled upon the banners of the experts who were running the game in the interest of the saloon management, or, at least, in the interest of those who controlled the card-room of the saloon. A number of the most experienced cardsharps in Los Angeles set themselves to unravel the mystery and to turning the tide of fickle fortune the other way. Still the luck stayed with the house and the confraternity were worsted to the tune of about $1,500. Now a professional gambler is prepared to encounter a pretty severe run of bad luck, but here was something that put the sagacity of the oldest of them at odds. "'Twas strange, 'twas passing strange," that no outsider could, under any circumstances, win a game in that room, try they ever so hard, but so it was. At last two proficients took possession of the apartment, ostensibly for play, and locked the doors. They at once began a diligent search of the premises and unearthed a regular system of wire telegraphy, by the aid of which a stool pigeon, who saw the cards of the outsiders, telegraphed their hands to the manipulators of the skin game. A flood of light was poured in upon the mysterious run of luck, and curses, both loud and deep, filled the modest apartment. We understand that those who have been fleeced have taken legal advice, and that every means will be tried to recover the money. —*Los Angeles Herald, December 22.*

A Louisiana Snake Story.

We were yesterday informed by Mr. Smith, living on Quapaw bayou, that while he and his son William, aged about 13 years, were out in the woods on Monday afternoon last, driving up cattle, their attention was attracted by the bleating of a calf some distance from them. Thinking probably that the poor animal had bogged, they started to its assistance. They had gone a short distance down the bayou when they discovered a steer about two years old, in the coils of a huge snake, the body of which was suspended from the limb of a black gum tree about 20 feet from the ground, and which projected from the bank immediately over the water. Mr. Smith and his son were almost terror stricken at the sight, and stood speechless for several moments, unconsciously watching the movements of the huge reptile as he twined himself around the dead body of the animal; and every coil of the snake they could hear the bones break.

After coiling itself around the lifeless form of the animal and crushing every bone in its body, the serpent let loose its hold from the tree and dropped down along its victim, and began licking it all over, preparatory, it is supposed, to swallowing it. About this time Mr. Smith recovered his senses, and after watching the monster snake open its capacious mouth several times, he fired on it with his rifle, striking it on the head, and was quickly followed by his son, who discharged a double-barrelled gun loaded with buckshot. Both reloaded as quickly as possible and again fired on his snakeship. In the meantime the reptile had coiled itself into a huge mass, and was making a hissing sound that could be heard fully one hundred yards, and was protruding his forked tongue several feet. After discharging about a dozen volleys each, Mr. Smith and his son succeeded in dispatching one of the largest snakes ever seen in Louisiana, and, probably, North America. It measured 31 feet in length, and the body measured 10 feet from the head 30 inches in circumference and about the centre of the body 42 inches. It has a regular succession of spots, black and yellow alternating, extending from its head to its tail, while either side is a deep purple. Mr. Smith has no idea what kind of a snake it is, but thinks it must be of the boa constrictor species. No doubt this snake has for many years inhabited that section of the country and depredated upon the young calves and animals that came within its reach. The skin of this huge snake has been preserved, and will be sent to Shreveport and put on exhibition.—*Shreveport Times.*

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Robert Pixton, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Jennings, Alfred Best, Thos. Taylor, Henry Dinwoodey, Bernard Held, and Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, Defendants.

The People of the United States in the Territory of Utah send greeting:

To William Jennings, Alfred Best, Thos. Taylor, Henry Dinwoodey, Bernard Held, and Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, defendants:

YOU are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the court adjudging the plaintiff to be the owner and entitled to the possession, as against the defendants and all others, of that certain narrow strip of land, in Lot 7, Block 67, Plat A, of Salt Lake City Survey, situate in Salt Lake City and County, Utah Territory, and more particularly described in the complaint herewith filed; that the defendants be required to set forth their right to said premises, and that any claim of defendants to said premises may be adjudged invalid, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as law and equity may be just, when the facts are fully before the Court.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Witness the Hon. MICHAEL SCHAUFFER, Judge, and the seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the Territory of Utah, this 4th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

C. S. HILL, Clerk.
By H. G. McMILLAN, Deputy Clerk.

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