

DESIRED A BACKBONE

Woman Wanted a Divorce Because Husband Was Too Good to Her.

FOUND LIFE TOO HUMDRUM

She Always Got Everything She Asked for Without Opposition, and There Was No Fun in That.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Denver, Colo., says:

Because Howard Bryning of Kansas City was too fond of his wife and acquiesced in everything she did, Mrs. Bryning has secured a divorce.

"My husband had no backbone," said Mrs. Bryning in talking over the strange reason for a divorce. "Whenever I asked for anything I always got it without question. There is no satisfaction in that kind of humdrum existence for me."

Mr. Bryning is traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, with headquarters in Kansas City.

COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK.

Abundant Crops Make Trade Prospects Promising.

New York, Aug. 13.—Speculative sentiment has been somewhat confused this week as revealed in the movements in the stock market. But the government crop report of conditions of the grain crops August 1, quieted fears regarding the extent of damage done to wheat and occasioned cheerful expectations regarding the corn crop in addition to the cotton crop. The stock market turned strong in a consequence. Fears of a disruption of the pools for maintaining prices of steel products were a disquieting influence and the unsettled labor situation had a conservative effect. Furious speculation in the Metropolitan Traction stocks on rumors of a traction merger, was a leading feature of the week.

PLENTY OF GOLD DUST NOW.

Rush to Tanana Continues and 4000 to 5000 Will Spend Winter There.

A. Dawson letter to the Victoria, B. C., Daily Colonist gives the following account of conditions in the new mining district:

Four to five thousand people will spend the winter in the Tanana camp. This is the estimate made by Leroy Tozier, a well known Dawson lawyer, formerly of Portland, Ore., and Seattle. Tozier has been in Fairbanks attending court, and has just returned to Dawson on the steamer Monarch to wind up his affairs here preliminary to establishing himself in the law business in Fairbanks.

Tozier says that Fairbanks is similar to Dawson in the rush days. Buildings are being erected everywhere and people are pouring in daily by steamer from the lower Yukon and the upper Yukon. It is estimated that the fleet of steamers serving Tanana will not be able to land enough food supplies there, but it may be that the big companies will increase the service by putting on more boats which have been idle, and thus rush stocks. Machinery is taking up much of the most valuable space.

The miners who spent last winter in Tanana formed an association and sent out themselves for their supplies. They are coming in by way of the upper river.

Tozier declares that all that is needed to make Tanana a big producer are miners, provisions and machinery. He declares there are enough business houses in all lines in the place, and too many in some lines. Restaurant business is overdone. Lodging houses will be plentiful by fall, but now they are few. A house was finished the day Tozier sailed, and that day all accommodations were taken. All had been engaged a month ahead. Laborers get \$1 an hour, and carpenters and other mechanics \$1.50 an hour.

Gold dust is the common medium of exchange, and the appearances on the streets are similar to those of 1898 in Dawson. The work on the creeks will begin with increased activity as soon as snow flies and it is possible to haul machinery to the creeks. Fairbanks is levying a poll tax of \$5 a head to build a road to Golden, the creek center, 12 miles out of town.

Freight is being refused by the Monarch for the present trip to Fairbanks. All space on the boat has been engaged, and much more freight offered than can be carried.

The monarch people expect to make one or two more trips after this. The

time to go from Dawson to Chena or Fairbanks and back is 15 days. Added to that are five days for stops at both ends, making a total of 20 days for a round trip. On this basis it will be August 20 by the time the steamer gets back to Dawson again.

Another trip would make it September 10 by the time the boat got back.

KILL DEER IN OCEAN.

Animal Takes Refuge From Dogs in Water, and is Slain by Mob.

Quite a ripple of excitement was caused among the host of sojourners at Clatsop beach a few days ago by the killing of a deer in the breakers. It appears that some one had been hunting the deer with the hounds contrary to law, and that the animal, being closely pursued ran into the ocean somewhere north of Gearhart. Crab hunters, clam diggers and fishermen were scattered along the beach for miles, and all of them within sight at once turned their attention to the capture of the unfortunate animal, which was not given a ghost of a show for its life.

The deer stayed out in the ocean for an hour or more, but finally had to make for the beach, where it was headed off by a fellow armed with a popgun revolver, who waded out as far as he could and emptied his weapon at it without apparently hurting it. The poor brute then tried to swim north in the face of the wind and current, but after a while had to make for shore, where it was met by an armed mob, having all the shotguns and deadly weapons that could be found in the neighborhood. Bird-shot and buckshot were fired at it at long range, and finally a rifle having been brought it succumbed, some say to a bullet from the rifle, while others say its head and shoulders were so loaded with lead that it could not keep its nose above water, and so was drowned.

As the hair of deer are yellow their dead bodies float, and the carcass was washed ashore. It was skinned and cut up and divided among a number of the "hunters." A dozen or two of them claimed the honor of having shot it, and some said it was a small deer, while others said it was a four-pronged buck, roiling in fat. A reputable citizen of Portland, who was present at the killing of the deer, says that the fatal shot was fired by Egbert Unger, an Oregonian carrier, who had the only rifle in the crowd, and that the animal was as big as a calf, which is about as indefinite as most of the other statements connected with the matter.

OREGON'S APPLE CROP.

Outlook Promising for Large Crop and Fine Quality.

Jacksonville Times: A. I. Mason, president of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, in response to an inquiry from the International Apple Packers' Association concerning the apple crop in the state of Oregon, estimates the crop for Hood River at 75,000 boxes, and from information supplied the board of directors of the apple union he places the crop for the state at 400,000 boxes.

B. Wees, representing F. Newell & Sons of Chicago, was in Hood River recently, coming from the Yakima valley, where he says the farmers will harvest the biggest apple crop in the history of that valley. He estimates the crop there at 400,000 boxes, and says that the Wenatchee valley will have possibly 20,000 boxes. He says the Yakima apple crop will be of fine quality. That country can produce better Ben Davis and Winesaps, says Mr. Wees, but the Rogue river and Hood River valleys surpass the world in quality and color of the Spitzenberg and the Yellow Newtowns.

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JACOB DOLL.

Already an old time favorite and a popular make, this piano made two winnings here in the past week.

One, a fancy Colonial, art case in oak, went to Mr. Anton Lundquist. The other, a piano of superb quality, plain mahogany case, was sold to Mrs. E. Iverson.

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Another double winner: one to Mr. Henry Bankula, the other to Mr. N. Wirkkala, both of these gentlemen securing very choice instruments.

HINZE.

The Young Men's Institute of the Catholic Church secured this reliable piano in the largest sized French walnut case; was formerly owned by Rev. Arthur Lane, for use in their hall.

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By F. N. Smith.

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