

HE IS DYING IN POVERTY

W. Mooney, Once a Wealthy Resident of Colorado, Lying in Death's Door at Astoria.

Astoria, Nov. 15.—Adversity is the lot of W. Mooney, an aged Frenchman, who, close to death's door, will be taken to the hospital today, soon to join the silent majority. Mooney was once worth between \$100,000 and \$150,000, but now he is penniless, having been despoiled by false friends. The unfortunate predicament of the old man was brought to the attention of the county officials yesterday.

Mooney is 78 years old. He formerly resided in Colorado, where, during the early days of mining excitement, he amassed a great fortune. He was a most industrious man, and his wealth came to him as the result of hard work. Charitable to a fault, he lost a considerable portion of his fortune assisting unworthy friends, who took advantage of his declining years to rob him.

Five years ago Mooney came to Astoria. With him came a man and a woman reputed to be his wife. The man and wife were said to be in straightened circumstances, and Mooney lent them much financial assistance. He rented a farm near Olney and there took up his residence with his friends. With what little of his fortune he had left he purchased horses and cattle for the farm. One morning his companions sold him out and decamped for parts unknown, leaving the old man penniless.

He then came to Astoria, where he worked hard for his board. Later he was taken ill and was placed in St. Mary's hospital. Having recovered sufficiently to permit him to work, he was discharged from that institution, and about a year ago went over to the West Side. There he worked hard until he became so infirm that he could scarcely move. He was taken in by charitably disposed neighbors, who have since cared for him. Of late he has declined rapidly, and now must be carried about the house. His lungs are badly affected and the unfortunate old man's death will doubtless soon follow. It is said that the man and

woman who robbed him at Olney are not the only persons who had a hand in his financial undoing.

Raid on Gambling Dens of New York.

New York, Nov. 15.—It is announced that the Society for the Suppression of Vice, of which Anthony Comstock is the head, will soon begin the most extensive raid of poolrooms and gambling dens ever undertaken in this city. The work of obtaining evidence has been under way for some time, and the Comstock Society has received the aid of many citizens, who have formed themselves into an organization known as the Anti-Vice Society of New York. The evidence collected has been turned over to District Attorney Gardiner, and it is said Mr. Comstock will today get out a large number of warrants.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

Reducing War Tax.

WINONA, Minn., Nov. 15.—Congressman Tawney, of the ways and means committee, speaking of the meeting to be held in Washington November 30, said today:

"The object is to consider the extent to which the war revenue taxes can be removed, and amendments to make the law satisfactory in administration. The problem as to what taxes shall be removed will be a perplexing one. I think, however, it is safe to say that the stamp tax upon instruments of conveyance, such as notes, deeds, mortgages, inheritances for charitable and benevolent purposes will be removed; possibly the taxes upon proprietary medicines, and some others."

"It will be the desire of the members of the committee to remove just as many of the stamp taxes as possible."

Wanted.

A woman or girl to take care of a child, five months old. Apply to P. HENNINGSON, 631 W. 3rd St., Mosier, Or.

Clark & Falk are never closed Sunday. Don't forget this.



THANKSGIVING LINEN SALE.

One-Fourth Off on All Grades.

A choice collection of Table Linens by-the-yard, Table Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Napkins, Doylies and Towels. Cotton, Half-Linen and Pure Linen Qualities.

A chance for money-saving in all grades—an opportunity for every buyer; for every purse. The Henry Glass Linens, known everywhere for their superior value, and for which we are Dalles representatives, form a large part of our stock and are included in this sale.

Here we offer a few hints, which may suggest something you are in need of:—

Bleached Damask.	
Cotton, 25c value	special 19c
All Linen, 50c value	special 38c
" 60c value	special 45c
" 75c value	special 56c
" 85c value	special 64c
72-inch Pure Linen Double Damask; value \$1.00 per yard. 75c	
Satin Damask, \$1.25 value	special 94c
Satin Damask, 1.35 value	special \$1.01
Satin Damask, 1.50 value	special 1.13
Satin Damask, 1.75 value	special 1.31
Satin Damask, 2.00 value	special 1.50
Unbleached Damask.	
Union, 30c value	special 23c
Union, 35c value	special 29c
All Linen, 40c value	special 30c
72-inch German Linen Damask; extra value at 50c yard.	38c
72-inch All Linen, 75c value	special 56c
72-inch All Linen, \$1.00 value	special 75c
72-inch All Linen, 1.25 value	special 94c
Turkey-Red Table Linens; 19 to 50c a yard, reduced.	One-fourth

Bleached Linen Napkins.	
60c qualities	reduced to 45c
75c qualities	reduced to 56c
\$1.00 qualities	reduced to 75c
22x22 inch, full bleached, all linen Napkins, worth \$1.25 per doz.	94c
\$1.50 qualities	reduced to \$1.13
1.75 qualities	reduced to 1.31
2.00 qualities	reduced to 1.50
2.25 qualities	reduced to 1.69
2.50 qualities	reduced to 1.88
2.90 qualities	reduced to 2.18
3.50 qualities	reduced to 2.63
3.75 qualities	reduced to 2.81
5.50 qualities	reduced to 4.13
Hotel Napkins.	
Unbleached German Linen, checked, 22x22; value \$1.50	\$1.13
Linen Doylies.	
Fringed; red on white and blue on white; good value at 25c dozen	19c
Figured damask, colored border; worth 40c dozen	30c
50c qualities	special 38c
60c qualities	special 45c
65c qualities	special 49c
75c qualities	special 56c

Linen Lunch Cloths.	
Hemstitched, 45x45 inch; value \$2.00; sale price	\$1.50
Same, value \$2.50	sale price 1.88
Hemmed, 45x45 inch; worth \$1.50	1.13
Hemmed, 54x54 inch; worth 2.00	1.50
Table Cloths.	
All cotton, bleached; 75c value	56c
All cotton, bleached; \$1.00 value	75c
Union, bleached; \$1.50 value	\$1.13
10-4, hemstitched, 1/2 bleached; \$2.00 value	1.50
Other grades, fringed and hemstitched; worth from \$2.50 to \$6.00 each, all reduced one-fourth.	
Towels.	
Absorb. cotton, 16x32; 75c value	56c
Absorb. cotton, 18x36; \$1.00 value	75c
Absorb. cotton, 23x45; 1.50 value	\$1.13
Hemstitched Damask, 1/2-bleached towels, good value at 25c each	19c
Hemmed All-Linen Huck Towels.	
22x44 inch; worth 25c each	19c
24x42 inch; worth 30c each	23c
20x40 inch; worth 40c each	30c
Hemstitched Bird's-eye Linen, damask border; 22x44; worth 50c; special	38c

Everything Just as Advertised.

The 72-inch Damask at 50c, now 38c yard, is extra good value.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

TOWELS worth up to \$1.00 in this sale.

Son of a Wealthy Family a Dead Bandit.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The bandit who was killed October 3 last by Express Messenger Baxter, on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad, is said to have been the outcast of a wealthy Massachusetts family. This information was given Lieutenant Rohan, of detective headquarters, by a "crook" whom the veteran detective has known for years. "I have no reason to doubt the man's story," said the lieutenant, "and although he is a thief, I have confidence in his word."

"A week or ten days before the train hold-up on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad," said Rohan, "my informant met the man here in Chicago. The plans were then being made for a hold-up. Keep an eye on the papers," said the man, "and you'll hear of something near Council Bluffs." My informant did not then know that a train was to be held up, but when he read of the attempted robbery and the killing of one of the bandits he knew who it was that did the job. Later he saw a picture and description of the dead robber and recognized the man at once.

"He would not tell me the name of the thief who was killed by the express messenger, as he said it would only sadden a family who have had their share of sorrow for the acts of a wayward son."

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by G. C. Blakeley, the druggist.

Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

Chinese Discovered America.

MONTEREY, Mex., Nov. 15.—The report that American officers have unearthed ancient records in Pekin showing that the Chinese discovered America 1500 years ago, and erected temples in Mexico, has aroused the greatest interest among the scientific men of Monterey and throughout this country. The Chinese temples alluded to are in the State of Sonora, on the Pacific Coast. The ruin of one of the temples was discovered near the town of Ures, in that state, about two years ago. One of the large stone tablets found in the ruins was covered with carved Chinese characters, which were partly deciphered by a learned Chinaman who visited the ruins at the request of the Mexican government. This Chinaman made the assertion at the time that the ruins were those of a temple which had been erected many centuries ago by Chinese, but his statement was not received with credence. It has been claimed that the Indians of the State of Sonora are the descendants of the early Chinese settlers. They possess many traditions and characteristics of the Chinese. If the report of the finding of these records in Pekin is verified an expedition will go from here to explore further the ancient temples of Sonora.

Bryan Employed by Tammany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Martin Engel Association, the Tammany Hall organization of the Eighth Assembly district, has formally voted to offer William J. Bryan a handsome fee to come to New York and take charge of the legal defense of the district captains of the Eighth Assembly district, indicted for alleged violations of the election laws.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn-out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

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Oregon Not Affected.

SALEM, Nov. 15.—While the announcement that the California Prunegrowers' Association has cornered the prune product of California is interesting to Oregon growers, it has no financial significance here, as practically all the Oregon crop has passed out of the hands of the producers. There are still a few small holdings, but the bulk of the crop has been sold. Growers who still have prunes to sell say they are unable to get offers of more than 5 to 5 1/2 cents for Feltenbergs of the 30-to-40 to the pound size. They say they have refused prunes of that kind at 5 1/2 cents. The results of the organization in California are being closely watched by those who are interested in the industry in Oregon, for the success or failure of a prune combine in California will have an important effect upon the organization movement in this state.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 5

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley, the druggist. 5

Notice.

Having rented the Baldwin opera house to A. Sandvig. All persons desiring to rent the same will apply to or address A. Sandvig, P. O., Box 536, The Dalles. E. H. MERRILL, Administrator J. C. Baldwin, Estate.

If your hair is dry and dead-like, Coconut Cream Tonic will give it life and luster. It is pronounced the finest tonic on earth. Can be had at Frazier's barber shop, agent. n9-1m

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Your Face.

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley, the druggist.

Sheepmen, Attention! Bucks for Sale.

Having disposed of my breeding ewes today, I have thirteen thoroughbred Merino bucks for sale. These are choice, large and in fine condition, and will be sold cheap rather than keep them over. Inquire at Prospect Ranch, on the Deschutes divide, or of A. S. Roberts, box 507, The Dalles. 626-2w

Moki Tea positively cures Sick Headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley, the druggist.

Don't Rub It In.

Just wet the affected part freely with Mysterious Pain Cure, a Scotch remedy, and the pain is gone. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

A. Y. Marsh will give a turkey and trap-pigeon shoot on the beach, Nov. 27, 28 and 29th.

Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

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