

# OUT BILLARD BALL IN HIS MOUTH, BUT REGRETS IT

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31.—John ... of Fruitvale, has proved to world that he is such a "game ... that he can put a billiard ... in his mouth, but he is minus ... teth, half dead from nerv- ... shock and has a big doctor's bill ... New Year's greeting, not to men ... what the dentist will have to ... But he won \$2.50 and no- ... will deny he's a "game sport" ... he's satisfied.

rose yesterday, when a friend said: "I'll be you \$2.50 you can't pocket a billiard ball in your mouth." "You're on," said Robbins with- out hesitation. With great difficul- ty he forced the ball into his mouth. Then the trouble came. Dr. J. H. Callan was summoned but found it impossible to remove the ball until several ow Robbins' teeth had been extracted and even then he had to almost choked to death and suffer- ed great agony.

**Cruelty To Animals.**  
Uncle Eph (reading newspaper) by gum! They must be queer peo- ple down in New York!  
Aunt Huldah—Why Pa?  
Uncle Eph—It says here that they are just put a feller in jail for entering his stock!—Scranton Trib-

**The Honest Way.**  
"Money? Pooh!" exclaimed a successful financier contemptuously. "There are a hundred ways of mak- ing money."  
"Ah, but only one honest way" protested his companion.  
"What's that?"  
"Um! I thought you wouldn't know."—London Telegraph.

**The Correct Time**  
Stop a cough or cold is just as soon it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consump- tion. Just a few doses of Ballard's Cough Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for some time the treat- ment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all dealers.

**Public Library Hours—**  
After January 1st the city public library will be open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., except from 6 to 7.

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Greetings are appropriate at this time of the year. We have had our customers and friends in mind during the entire twelve months of the year, and take this opportunity to be generous with our greetings and express our appreciation of business given us.

We have always in mind the welfare of our customers; our aim is to render to each every convenience and personally helpful bank service. That we have succeeded in no small measure is evidenced by the large and growing number of satisfied patrons of this bank.

You have received many benefits from our service during the past year. You have every assurance that this service will be an advantage to your business for the coming year.

We wish to each customer and well wisher a MERRY CHRIST- MAS and a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR, and we will appreciate any additional business you may have for 1909, being satisfied that our service will satisfy you in every detail.

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SMILES.  
Mountain water or bust.

What is the use of stringing a good fellow like Stringer?

Where, oh where is that Fair Grounds boulevard?

Ruef go 14 years in the pen for the charge of bribery on which he was convicted. There are 113 more indictments against him so it appears he will have a life time job.

DeSagan got Anna Gould Anna got the children dirty little Boni got left. Now if the news gatherers will give the pub'c a rest on the subject Everybody will be happy.

A Salem man who does business in this city for a living takes two Portland papers and a California paper. He comes around once a year and buys a Christmas Journal for ten cents, and all the year he gets the trade of the 24 families that spend money from payrolls of this office. It all helps to make up the payroll and we are grateful for the ten cents.

Some men have got to be busy if it's nothing but defeating the popular will.

Here's a Haapy New Year. May we forget the troubles of the past in the joys of the future.

Let's all take a drink in 1909—mountain water.

The state of Oregon will be 50 years old February 14, 1909. She was and is Uncle Sam's first and only valentine.

It is a foolish girl who takes down the mistletoe before the holi- days are entirely over, but the Oregon girls don't have to hang up any underbrush—to make every fellow who sees one feel like kissing her.

Boost for 1909. A city of 20,000 by 1910.

Saturday's Journal will be a hum- mer, as usual.

## FREE PILE CURE

Sent to Demonstrate the Merits of Pyramid Pile Cure.

What It Has Done for Others, It Can Do for You.

We have testimonials by the hun- dreds showing all stages, kinds and degrees of piles which have been cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.

If you could read these unsolicited letters you would no doubt go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Pyramid Pile Cure at once. Price 50 cents.

We do not ask you to do this. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free.

We know what the trial package will do. In many cases it has cured piles without further treatment. If it proves its value to you order more from your druggist. This is fair, is it not? Simply write us a letter giving your name and address, and we will send you the trial package by mail in plain wrapper free. Address: Pyramid Pile Cure Co., 164 Pyramid Bldg., Southfield, Mich.

**Sweeping.**  
"That's a sweeping argument," remarked a husband whose wife used a broom to convince him that he ought to have been home several hours previously.

could not possibly make as many medals as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should not be cured by Ballard's Great Liniment. Cures all cases and never fails. Sold by all dealers a few weeks ago.

Finch's plea was self defence, but

## Capital Business College

SALEM, OREGON W. I. STALEY, Principal

School closed during holiday week. Work will be resumed on Monday, January 4th. A number of new students will enter at that time. New class in shorthand will be organized then. A good time to begin a practical course of study.

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Will be required to do the work of stenographers and bookkeepers in the develop- ment of the Northwest in the next few years; and there are always openings for those who are well qualified. If you are interested in preparing for a business position we invite you to look into our courses. Send or call for catalogue.

## BUSINESS CHANGES IN THE CAPITAL CITY

Ab Magers, manager of the Stand- ard Liquor company, has leased the Gus Schreiber saloon and will fit it up as a saloon and oyster house with a partition between. The Annex saloon next door to the Chicago store will be moved into the Schrie- ber place. The Red Cross pharmacy will move in where the Annex saloon has been as they are obliged to get out on account of that block being slated for rebuilding. It will be an improvement all around.

**It is a Wonder.**  
Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheu- matic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

**Indulgent.**  
"I have such an indulgent hus- band," said little Mrs. Doll.  
"Yes," so George says," responded Mrs. Spiteful. "Sometimes indulges a little too much, doesn't he?"—Lon- don Tit-Bits.

**Thoked to Death**  
is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by all dealers.

**Biggy Left Wife a Dollar.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Dec. 31.—By the will of Chief of Police Biggy, made public today, the widow of the dead official receives but \$1. A like sum is bequeathed to the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Biggy and the remainder of the estate, valued at approximately \$5000 goes share and share alike to the four children of the deceased by his first wife.

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