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OFF HOUR WHISKY
Causes Charge of Drunk and Disorderly

To Be Preferred in Police Court
Many Substantial Fines Were Imposed

The scene in the police court this morning was a reminder of the days of the early history of Dawson. The court had gone abroad that some sensational cases were to be heard and the benches for spectators were occupied and many were standing within the railing with eyes and ears open waiting expectantly the opening of court.

They were doomed to disappointment, however, as the cases tried were only of passing interest and utterly lacking anything of a sensational nature.

The first case called was against James Goecker, one of Dawson's numerous carbstone brokers, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the Brunswick hotel. In his defense Junius said that he was with the boys and although he had tried to get away from them and to leave they enjoyed his company so much that he was not permitted to go. He had done nothing wrong and had no enemies. This is his second offense. The first was punished by a fine of \$1, but the second was a raise to \$5 and costs.

Burley Eads, proprietor of the standard saloon and dance hall, was called and pleaded guilty to the charge of disposing of liquor during prohibited hours and a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed, this being the second offense of the same nature charged against him.

David Viane was charged with being drunk and disorderly, but as he was being drunk and it was not known that he was, the complaint was changed to disorderly conduct. The evidence showed that he had been in the Central hotel on Sunday evening when Constable Lutz caught him selling liquor during prohibited hours. The constable called Viane for his name as a witness in the case and was answered that it would not be given and used several profane epithets toward the officer and the entire force, whereupon he was arrested. He made some resistance but the constable with the aid of night fire patrolman Paterson marched him off to the barracks.

Viane said he did not know that a man was forced to make his identity known to the police but thought it was their duty to find it out from some one else. His ignorance of the duty of the police did not lessen his responsibility in the sight of the law and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed, which was paid forthwith.

John Vaglaw was next called on a charge of selling liquor during prohibited hours at the Central hotel. He pleaded not guilty but the evidence of Constable Lutz and Mr. Eads, both of whom had seen him behind the bar and deliver the liquor in a box in which a party was seated and had also seen him take money therefor, was convincing and he was put in no evidence in his defense and was found guilty and was given the option of paying \$100 and costs or spending 4 months time on the penal farm reduction works. The fine was paid.

Called to the Bar

Mr. Macfarlane, he who acquired prominence in the late political campaign, passed his final examination for admission to the bar on Monday, receiving his notification Saturday that he had been successful. As two weeks' notice is required before the call is issued he will be formally admitted to the profession and take the required oath on April 7.

Gustafson Arrives

A man who was met at Stewart Saturday by his wife, returned to town this forenoon. He has 76 head of beef cattle on the river between Dawson and Stewart which will be here in a day or two. He has 175 head of sheep which are on this side of Selwyn and will reach Dawson for probably next week. Mr. Gustafson reports having had good luck with his stock on the river thus far covered.

Lovely Weather

Yesterday might properly be called the first spring day of the year. The mercury 25 degrees above zero in the forenoon it was an ideal

day for sleighing, bicycling and walking, and during the afternoon nearly every person in Dawson was out enjoying the bright sunshine. It is now believed that winter's backbone is broken and from now on the weather will grow warmer with each succeeding day.

Well Merited Retribution

Captain J. J. Hunker, commanding the naval station at Newport, is long, slab-sided and lanky, and his chest looks caved in. You would fear to jostle him for fear he would fall apart in a hundred pieces. He is the strongest man in the navy, and can whip his weight in wildcats. In a wardroom mess with Hunker once was one of the worst bullies who ever disgraced the American navy. He was 6 feet tall, a Hercules in build, and could put a longboat on his back and pack it ashore. For the first week that he joined the ship he made it a hell for everybody on her. On the seventh day, when breakfast was over and he got up to go out of the wardroom, Hunker asked him to sit down again. He requested all of the other officers of the mess to go on deck and stay there till he sent for them. They could see in his eye what he intended to do, and it was a pity; he was thin as a rail and stoop-shouldered—bent as if with a cough. But they went out and left him with the giant. Ten minutes later Hunker invited them in again. The bully looked as if he had been through a meat chopper. He went to bed and stayed there for three weeks. To this day he is an angel of grace and courtesy.

It will not do to mention this officer's name, but in the navy there is a commander who thought it part of his duty to play the sneak act. When the men were in their hammocks he used to creep in on them in stocking feet to see if they were talking or otherwise infringing orders after taps. One night a sailor reached up from his hammock and smashed in his face with a hammock hook. The officers of the ship, sitting as a court on the sailor, acquitted him on his defense that he thought the catlike intruder was a thief trying to rob him. Officers and men will have no sneak business in the navy.—Ex.

RANCOROUS REPORTS

That Spoiled Beef is Sold in Dawson

And Served at Cheap Restaurants—Justice to All Demands Investigation.

It is said on good authority that meat in which the bone is almost black, the meat surrounding the bone to the depth of an inch is green, is being sold in Dawson and extensively used at the cheap restaurants of the city.

While the Nugget has not personally investigated the matter, reports to the above effect are current around town and are such as to warrant investigation by the health officer. If they are true, the sooner they are investigated the better it will be for the general health of Dawson, and if they are not true people of limited means, forced by circumstances to patronize the cheap restaurants, should be given the assurance that they are not being fed spoiled, rancid meat.

It is said that the beef in question was killed here last fall some time before the weather was sufficiently cold to freeze it and that it was then that the work of spoilation was wrought.

Already several hundred carcasses of mutton have been condemned and consigned to the garbage dump on the river and if it is true that there is beef in Dawson that is tainted, its place is also on the garbage dump beside the mutton. If it is not true as reported, an investigation by the medical health officer can do no harm, but will do good in that it will restore shattered confidence. It is but due the meat dealers of Dawson that such inspection be made.

Left Yesterday

Auditor Stewart Menzies of the N. C. Co. got away yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, accompanied by Ole Borgen, a musher of reputation and endurance. They had a team of seven dogs, the best that has left Dawson for down river this season.

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LATEST NOME NEWS
Extracts From Nugget of January 22

Accounts of High Winds With Low Mercury—Nome's Council Wants Everything.

D. W. King, a mining man of the Kougarak and Arctic, is in town. Mr. King says that during the first week in January the wind blew 60 miles an hour, with the thermometer in the fifties.

Fred Hardy, the convicted wholesale murderer, seems also to be a wholesale liar. Hardy, when he was tried for the murder of Con Sullivan, claimed that he had served two years in the army in the Philippines, and that he had received \$1,875 in San Francisco last spring when he was paid off.

In view of the many cases of freezing in crossing the divide between the Arctic and Noxapaga, a number of mushers have suggested that if a supply of medicines, such as are needed in case of frost bites, and lint, bandages, etc., were put in the Elderado creek roadhouse, the first roadhouse reached from the Arctic side, it would be a boon to travelers who may be frozen on the trail.

Chas. Hunter and W. G. Vint, the companions of George A. Carpenter in the blizzard of January 6, on the Noxapaga divide, arrived in Nome Monday evening. Dr. Ramsey, who has given all the frost-bitten sufferers of that section unremitting care and attention, accompanied the men to Nome and saw that their frozen limbs were properly cared for en route.

Mr. Editor: If a man was to raffle a turkey, would the city council ask for a "bit?" I observe in the first place that august body wanted the school fund; now they want a share in the proceeds of the charity ball for municipal purposes. The council and the school board are a pair to draw to. Do you suppose they'll get any portion of the charity fund? NEB.

Joe King and wife and Bart Worley arrived Sunday morning from Council City. Mr. King has the Last Chance claim on Ophir creek. He has out a large dump already. Twelve men are employed, and it will not be Mr. King's fault if Council becomes a cheap camp as he pays \$5 a day and board. Every comfort is afforded the workmen, even tents and stoves being over the shafts. Next spring Mr. King expects to employ about 40 men.

Lower Dominion Hotel.
 J. A. Donald, formerly a member of the staff in the gold commissioner's office and one of the most popular of the civil service employees, is about to embark in the hotel business on Dominion creek. Mr. Donald has built a large two-story frame structure on 7 below lower which will be thrown open to the public about April 1. The location is a very desirable one, being in the center of one of the busiest spots on Dominion with 400 to 500 men at work within a radius of a half mile.

Will Sell at Auction.
 Sheriff Ellbeck has seized the interest of Ed. Letourneau in certain dumps on 12 Gold Run under a writ of execution in which F. G. Albers is plaintiff, and will sell the same at auction on Wednesday, April 2.

Again Touring the Creeks.
 Dr. J. N. E. Brown, territorial secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, is again making a tour of the creeks this week, having left yesterday via Hunker and Dominion for Gold Run.

Spring Harbingers.
 Today could be seen all over Dawson men on top of buildings removing snow from roofs, and people whose houndairs are in antics will probably feel slightly chilly tonight

SOFT WEATHER

in the absence of extra "kivers." Another evidence that spring has shaken winter from her lap is that blind drains are being inspected and, where found to be closed, arrangements are being made to have them opened at once as a few days such as yesterday and today will cause water to flow in the gutters and as there is an unusually heavy fall of snow on the ground there will be a great deal of water to be conducted to the river by the drains in question.

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