

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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DAWSON, Y. T., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901

PRICE 25 CENTS

## The Thermometer Contest

For Minimum Temperature is mostly enjoyed by those wearing

## Coon Coats

From the Corner Store

Sargent & Pinska

### Change of Time Table

## Orr & Tukey's Stage Line

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On and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a

### DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES

### TO & FROM GRAND FORKS

Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 9:30 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 8:00 p. m.

From Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill Hotel, 9:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 3:00 p. m.

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### HIGH LIVERS

....AND....

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### RECEIVED BY WIRE.

## CHILDREN CREMATED

Disastrous Fire in the Orphan Asylum at Rochester, N. Y.

### TWENTY-SIX CHILDREN ARE LOST.

Bryan Is No Longer a Candidate for the Presidency.

### MRS. JAS. F. WARDNER DEAD.

Storm at Skagway Is Worse Than Ever—Travelers Waiting There for Trains.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 10, via Skagway, Jan. 17.—Fire broke out in the orphan asylum here last night and before it was extinguished 26 children and 2 adults were burned to death. The dead children are all from 10 to 14 years of age. The fire occurred after midnight and was due to an explosion of natural gas in the engine room. The attendants were particularly brave and it was when endeavoring to rescue the children that the two adults lost their lives. Upwards of 100 waifs were rescued by means of ladders. They were carried to adjoining houses, many of them being unconscious from the smoke and heat.

### Bryan's Announcement.

Chicago, Jan. 10, via Skagway, Jan. 17.—At a banquet of the Bryan League last night, W. J. Bryan made the unexpected announcement that he is no longer a candidate, nor will he be at any future time, for the presidency. From now on he will devote his time and talents to journalism in which profession he will continue the discussion of political questions and issues, free from the embarrassment which attaches to being a candidate.

### Mrs. Wardner Dead.

Milwaukee, Jan. 10, via Skagway, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Wardner, wife of James F. Wardner, died here today. Her husband was in Seattle and about to leave for Dawson when he received news of her severe illness. He reached here before she died. She leaves seven children.

(Jim Wardner, whose wife's death is mentioned above, is known in every mining camp between Dawson and the Black Hills. He is a character in his way and probably has more friends than anyone man who ever prospected throughout the west. After locating a valuable quartz property in British Columbia a few years ago Wardner and his partner quarreled and played a game of seven-up to decide who would take the claim. Jim lost and two years later the mine sold for \$800,000. The town of Wardner, Idaho, is named for him.

He came to Dawson in '98 and went out later by way of Nome.—ED.)

### Storm Continues.

Skagway, Jan. 17.—The storm here continues unabated, being in fact worse than ever. There is no telling when the railroad will be operated.

### Roediger en Route.

Skagway, Jan. 17.—Richard Roediger, of Tacoma, is here en route to Dawson, but is detained by the snow blockade on the railroad.

### Marriage Led to Riot.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—The marriage of a white man to a colored woman yesterday caused a good sized riot in Lower Allegheny today, and may yet result in the death or serious injury to the principal.

William Koller, a traction employee, married Jennie Tierney a colored woman, and went to his home on Laurel street. Richard Koller, a cousin of the groom, together with the father, tried to break into the house where the couple were, while a large crowd, numbering nearly a thousand, encouraged the besiegers with shouts of "Kill them, lynch them," and kindred phrases.

At midnight the bridal couple were barricaded in their home under police protection. The father, in his intense excitement, is said to have threatened to kill his son or commit suicide.

## No Fault Of Owners

Inspector Rutledge and Stenographer Blackman returned yesterday evening from Hunker, where the former, as coroner, conducted inquests on the bodies of Wm. Levy and Frank Swope, the two men killed by a cave-in on claim 22 last Thursday afternoon. As previously stated in the Nugget the ground on claim 22 is dry and loose, necessitating the use of props in all drifts. The two men were removing props from an old drift when the accident occurred, the roof of the drift being left unsupported by the removal of the timbers. The evidence adduced at the inquest was that the men had been instructed by the owners to not remove the supports, but had done so at their own risks with the result previously stated.

Both bodies were much crushed and bruised by the weight which had fallen upon them. There is no doubt but that death was instantaneous. The bodies were less than three feet apart when found.

### Burial Notice.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the Episcopal church over the remains of Harry Bromley who died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital. The service will commence at 4 p. m.

### The Dog Pound.

Since the edict concerning the pound has gone forth there is a noticeable decrease in the number of dogs seen running about the streets, mad or otherwise, and commencing with tomorrow there will be a further decrease of the nuisance, as the pound will then be open for business.

The former incumbent of the office has been reappointed, and will commence gathering in all dogs found at large on the streets in the morning, and owners who have not shut their dogs up will be able to find them at the pound which is situated at the end of Second street, under the hill.

The same prices will prevail as to the redemption of canines as was collected last summer, although it is believed that few animals will be taken away from the pound by the owners, as the most of the dogs subject to impounding at present are without owners who care enough for them to afford them food or shelter, and will hardly go to the trouble or expense to prevent their being shot.

Although there is no ordinance making it a punishable offense to fail to provide shelter for dogs during the winter months, it is confidently expected by police officials that where the owner of a dog, other than those native to the country, is proven to keep such a dog, subjecting him to the tortures of sleeping out in the present kind of

weather, he may be punished for cruelty to animals under the present law, and it is not at all unlikely that some arrests will be made.

### This Morning's Fire.

The alarm of fire about 9 o'clock this morning was for a blaze in the alley between Fourth and Fifth avenues and between Third and Fourth streets.

No one was hurt, but the houses, or cribs, of which there were four on fire, were practically destroyed, as little more than the walls were left standing. A trunk or two and a general miscellany of gaudy fiery piled in the snow, constituted the melancholy remains left to testify to someone's carelessness.

How the fire started is not known, as the place was in flames when the fire department reached the scene.

At the same instant, as nearly as could be ascertained, that the fire referred to started, the discovery was made that the office of the Daily News was once more on fire in the same old place near the stove pipe.

No alarm was turned in this time, however, as the fire was discovered soon after it started, and put out in its incipency by shoveling snow on it, and the damage in this case is practically nothing.

### Notice.

All persons having accounts against Aurora No. 2 will please present same at once to Thos. Chisholm, room 4 Aurora building.

Fresh carrots and turnips at Meekers'.

## Growing Milder

The thermometer at the barracks this morning registered 61.5, and the commissioner's record coincides with this exactly.

The average temperature during the past eight days, as computed by Sergeant Major Tucker, is 59.5 degrees below zero.

Grand Forks thermometers this morning furnish a report of 72 degrees below, although it is thought this is somewhat in excess of what an official report would give.

No one need suffer through lack of variety in the matter of thermometer records, as they may be had for the reading all along First avenue, from 60 to 320 degrees below zero. A number of places where cheap thermometers are kept have followed the example set at Sale's, and now pieces of paper marked off to show a degree of temperature as low as 500 below zero, are commonly found hanging below the thermometers.

The police patrol got in from up the river this morning, but no reports are made of fatalities or accidents as the result of the present cold snap.

One result of the present tendency of the temperature indicators to go into winter quarters in the cellar, has been to deter people bent on travel, from making a start, and the consequence is that very few are found traveling in any direction at present.

### Broke His Arm.

An accident on Dominion, No. 35 below lower, left limit, was reported this morning. The brother-in-law of the owner, Arthur Silbetti, fell down a shaft 20 feet deep, breaking his arm and getting badly shaken up. The misadventure was caused by the unfortunate man slipping at the mouth of the shaft. His name was not ascertained.

### Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Fine line of 25c goods.—Rochester.

When in want of laundry work call up phone 52. Cascade Laundry.

Goods sold on commission at Meekers'.

Two passengers wanted for a quick trip to Whitehorse. Fare \$75. Inquire Fairview hotel.

## GAMBLERS IN COURT

This Morning for the First Time in a Period of Six Months.

### JENNIE MACK PLAYED HER JEWELRY

On Roulette Game Which Savors of a Sure Thing.

### SHE WENT DOWN THE LINE

And "Peached" When Bert Gordon Demanded Interest—Dragging Episode on Gold Run.

For the first time in many moons the once oft-heard charge of gambling was heard in police court this morning.

The first charge was against Alexander Pantages, lessee of the Orpheum, for allowing gambling to be carried on around his premises. Pantages could not see why he should be selected as an example when gambling is being carried on in a dozen or more licensed places in the city. He was fined \$50 and costs and the next case called gave an inkling as to why the Orpheum had been pulled.

Bert Gordon, charged with having no peaceful calling and of supporting himself by gambling, pleaded guilty, but as there was something to be brought out before a fine was imposed, Miss Jennie Mack, a masculine visaged female, was called to the witness stand. In gambler's parlance she of the grim visage is not what would be called "a dead game sport" as she does not lose with that sordid frown which is so admirable in gamblers and defeated politicians.

"Wait-Till-the Clouds Roll-by-Jennie" went against the Orpheum roulette game on the night of January 11th when Gordon was the motor power behind the little ball that went around. Jennie had played her jewelry, piece by piece, at so much per on the table and when it came to the value of \$250 and costs, she was called to the witness stand. She had played her jewelry because her "long green" was in her (shem) hoistery and she did not care to go after it then and there, having a natural hesitancy about such things. Later when Jennie opened her bank and was ready to redeem the jewelry Gordon wanted \$250. Thinking she was being worked as an "easy mark," Jennie made complaint to the police. During the trial it came out that Jennie had been offered a commission of \$25 if she could induce Laura Franks (Garnet) to play five on the same game.

After explaining to Gordon how a few months on the crown woodpile usually works a sure and altogether perfect cure on fellows of his mode of doing business, Magistrate Rutledge imposed a fine of \$50 and costs or three months at the end of a royal saw. The fine was paid.

John F. Kennedy, for gambling at the same time and place, paid \$50 and costs in preference to devoting one month of his time to the reduction of fuel.

For taking Mary Nolan by the arm and dragging her around the country contiguous to claim 14 on Gold Run on the 25th of November, Wm. J. Sweeney was assessed \$50 and costs or two months' labor. William and Mary had been partners in a roadhouse and had not gotten along so happily as a pair of robin-redbreasts, hence the dragging performance.

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