

PROSPERITY IS CERTAIN

For Fotymile and Surrounding Country

Chicken and Other Creeks Are Much Richer Than Was Supposed.

Frank Close, of the firm of Greenfield & Close, freighters, who left here on April 22nd with a load of mining machinery for Chicken creek, returned Thursday night, having completed the round trip safely in nine days.

From Mr. Close and others who have lately returned from Chicken creek, it is learned that the outlook for its future is becoming brighter with every hole put to bedrock in the district.

Barrett & Jacobson, original owners of No. 7, have sold the remaining half of that claim, less 130 feet owned by Mr. French, to Rouce and Jones for a consideration of \$25,000.

On No. 8 Struck & Rodenberg have four feet of pay dirt which is averaging better than 25 cents to the pan.

Many claims on Chicken, Franklin gulch and other creeks have changed hands at good figures during the past week. On Chicken alone nearly 500 men are employed. There will be seventeen thawers operated on that creek alone this summer, as all the ground can be more successfully worked in summer than in winter.

The N. A. T. & T. Co. has a well-stocked store on Chicken which is looked after by Mr. Dally, formerly in charge of the Fotymile store of the same company. The future of the camp is very promising.

POLICE COURT.

Several police court cases which have created some comment during the last few days and which were on the docket for this morning attracted quite a large crowd of spectators. H. L. Wilson, charged with forgery, whose case was enlarged Thursday until today, was the first called. A further extension of time was asked by Attorney Hulme for the defense in which to allow the defendant time to go to Gold Run to get some papers which the defense required for its case.

ness to have the time extended providing the evidence of Detective Welsh might be taken as Mr. Welsh was about to start on a journey. The bills of sale and book demanded of the defense was produced and no evidence was taken as it was upon these points that the prosecution wished the evidence of Detective Welsh.

There was a little tilt over the possession of the book during the intervening time before the trial. The defense wanted it to look up certain matters but the prosecution objected on the ground that the defendant had made a remark charging Detective Welsh with having marked in it. The magistrate was willing to allow the defendant the book to look over but a statement from him to the effect that he would look over it at his leisure caused the magistrate to change his opinion and the request was disallowed and the book ordered kept in the court until the date of the preliminary hearing which by consent was set for Friday, the 9th, at 10 a. m.

George Rice was before the magistrate on a charge of having perjured himself by swearing falsely and making a false affidavit that he staked creek claim No. 7 above discovery on All-Gold creek and that he did mark out in particular the ground that he claimed to have staked when in truth he did not mark out the ground nor stake it and had thereby committed perjury.

The defendant stated that he had no attorney and that he wanted his case enlarged until next week as today was his Sabbath and it was against the dictation of his conscience to do work on the Sabbath. His case was enlarged until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

John McSherry was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Paulette Barga, the keeper of a house of ill-fame on Third avenue this morning at four o'clock. Paulette alleged that he had tried to palm off a sack of rocks as nuggets on her and that because she wouldn't accept it he had brutally assaulted her. Her evidence was corroborated by her sister who lives next door to her. Corporal Piper who made the arrest had found McSherry in the room with his hands on Paulette who was screaming lustily.

McSherry stated that he was under the influence of liquor but that he did not strike the girl nor did he know anything of the sack of rocks. He had attempted to get out of the house and had taken hold of the girl when she tried to prevent him. "That in itself was enough to constitute an assault," said the magistrate, and so the fine was imposed as stated above.

Alex. Fraser was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly in South Dawson last night.

Must Show Cause

Special to the Daily Nugget. Kansas City, May 3.—R. E. See, of the Missouri supreme court, has served papers on two packing house employes and four meat dealers of Kansas City to appear at Jefferson City May 6 and answer questions in the beef trust inquiry instituted by Attorney General Crewe. The persons subpoenaed are charged with being members of the beef trust and of conspiring to limit the supply of meats and maintain prices on the same. Chas. W. Armour and J. C. Dold were summoned some days ago.

THE LADIES PROTEST

Against Late American Custom Law

Which Compels the Examination of All Belongings at Piers.

Washington, April 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has sent a letter to each of the women who recently signed a paper addressed to him, complaining of ill-treatment, etc., at the hands of baggage inspectors at the port of New York. The letter states that on receipt of the petition a circular letter was sent to each signer, asking for a more specific statement, and the facts upon which the conclusions recited in the petition were based. This circular was sent to 1,020 ladies whose addresses were given in the petition. A little over 300 were returned for want of sufficient address. Of the remaining 700 the department has received 185 answers on the following grievances:

The receipts bills are not accepted as proof of value; that duties are often imposed on old clothing, that trunks are emptied on the wharf, that impertinent questions are asked. The answer, the secretary says, may be summarized as follows:

Number who report illegal demand by officers, none; number who claim to have paid on non-dutiable articles, 6; number who report having received bills as proof of value, 16; number who say receipts bills were not accepted as proof, 15; number who claim to have been personally humiliated by impertinent questions, 6; number who complain of discourtesy, 7; number who complain of insolence of officers, 3; number who complain of discrimination by officers, 5; number who report having been courteously treated, 56; number who complain of delay, 6; number who have other specific grievances, 16; number who object to method of inspection, 46; number who say they have had no personal experience, 12; number who have not been abroad in three years, 6; number who have never been abroad, 4; number who report having signed on representation of others, 46; number who signed on general principles, 19; number who object to making any declaration, 41; number who object to the \$100 limit, 93; number who report having bribed inspectors, 2; number who know of bribery, 3; number who reiterate the declaration contained in the original petition, favoring the enforcement of the law, 1; number who object to the department's letter of inquiry, 2. The want of definite charges, the secretary's letter continues, renders it well nigh impossible to conduct a specific investigation. The department, he says, will do all in its power to reduce legitimate cause of complaint to the minimum. The secretary says he is surprised that the ladies who signed the petition

Our Guessing Contest Will Close Monday... May 5th, at 6:00 p. m. WHEN THE ICE WILL MOVE IN FRONT OF DAWSON, 50 FEET WILL DECIDE THE CONTEST. A representative from the Nugget, News and Sun will count the ballots and award the prize to the winner. If you have not the time to bring us your guess, send it same by mail or carrier and it will be taken care of as well as if you were here. FIRST AVENUE Opposite White Pass Dock HERSHBERG, The Reliable Clothier, 1st Ave.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Andrews Church.—The following special music will be rendered at St. Andrews Presbyterian church at tomorrow evening's service.—Mr. A. S. Miller will sing "Emmanuel," a sacred solo by Paul Rodney, and the choir will sing "It Shall Come to Pass," an anthem by Berthold Tours, consisting of tenor solo and chorus. Tenor solo by Mr. McMeekin. Methodist Church.—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Heatherington. Special music at both services. At the morning service Mrs. W. T. Libby will sing "The Great White Throne," by W. N. S. Brown. At the evening service The following program will be rendered: Duet—"Love Divine All Love Excelling"—Stainer—Mrs. Heatherington and Mr. Rogers. Anthem—"Sun of My Soul"—Turner—choir. Solo—"Abide With Me"—Torrington—Mr. R. L. Cowan.

The Big Feed.

At the Standard Library restaurant tomorrow L. W. Horkan will serve a tip-top turkey dinner with all the cranberry, vegetable, cake, pie, tea or coffee accompaniments that go to make up a first-class dinner, and all at the unheard-of-low price of 75 cents. Mr. Horkan has an immense stock of fine poultry on hand and he wishes to serve it to the public while it is fresh. Call tomorrow and get the best dinner for the least price you ever paid in Dawson.

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