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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1902.

\$50 Reward.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Too Much Johnson."

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The suggestion that a fund be raised for the purpose of rewarding the first man who places a quartz mine on a paying basis, is an excellent one. The benefits which would accrue to the entire community from the knowledge that quartz development was actually in progress and ore being taken out and milled at a profit can scarcely be calculated.

Every line of trade and industry in the community would receive an immediate and lasting stimulus. Property values would advance and stability given to business such as can result from no other source.

The Nugget believes that it is the sincere conviction of everyone who is in any way posted in regard to the actual condition of affairs, that good quartz leads have already been discovered. This belief is based upon actual facts and those whose acquaintance with the situation is the closest are the ones who possess the most confidence in the ultimate establishment of quartz mills upon an immense scale.

A fund raised at this time to be given to the man who first turns this conviction into an accomplished reality, would repay those who contributed toward it many times over. Outside capital is waiting the knowledge that something has actually been done. There is plenty of money to be secured, but it can be secured only by a showing which must first be made from our own community.

Our contemporary the Sun has displayed a propensity for falsification of late which may land that paper in some difficulty. The garbled report which appeared in its columns yesterday of what occurred at the meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms on the previous day, is denied and repudiated by nearly everyone who attended the meeting.

The taxpayers must exhibit the utmost care and prudence in selecting men to place before the voters of Dawson. A mistake in choosing a candidate for the mayorality will be fatal to the cause they have so earnestly championed.

that any one can win who has the taxpayers' support. The Kid Committee, despite the exertions which have taken place from their ranks, are still in the field, and are working with might and main.

There must certainly be something doing in the Koyukuk country. The latest advice from that district state that dance halls are flourishing and real estate advancing in price. Should such actually prove to be the case, there must have been a good strike made somewhere in the district.

Canada's trade has increased in a very satisfactory manner during the past 12 months. The preferential tariff arrangement has wonderfully stimulated the volume of business transacted with Great Britain.

There are enough voters in Dawson who are opposed to the Kid Committee to wipe that organization entirely off the map. A split in the ranks must not occur.

Thanks to the excitement which has been stirred up over municipal politics, the winter in Dawson is passing very rapidly.

BEDROCK REACHED.

Pay Located on Portions of Conglomerate Creek.

Jack Turner, who in company with his brother Tom has been engaged in mining for the past two months, arrived Wednesday from Conglomerate creek where he is prospecting some newly acquired property. Mr. Turner states that he has a hole to bedrock 30 feet deep but has found only a few colors so far.

Eastern Floods.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Railroad service in this state, which was badly crippled by the floods of Saturday night and Sunday, is gradually recovering its normal condition, and by this afternoon or tomorrow will be running practically on time.

The sweep of water was greater in some sections than was ever known before, and biddes that withstood the floods of years were swept away. The sudden drop in the temperature was providential in some respects, as it prevented the flood from spreading, but it caused great suffering among 2,000 or more persons made homeless by the destruction of their houses.

Hotel Flannery.—Clifford S. Bellong, Gold Bottom; H. D. Longfellow, Dominion; L. O. Conner, American Gulch; Geo. Baird, Bear Creek; David Edwards, 19 below Bonanza; Geo. A. Brown, 19 below Bonanza; T. Callaghan, 19 below Bonanza; Chas. Phillips, 39 below Hunker; G. Hamster, Hunker.

Hotel Arrivals.

BARGAINS IN WASH GOODS! 25 pieces Foulards, Zephyrs Silk Stripe Gingham, etc., former price 35 to 50 cents, your choice 25c Per Yard. J. P. McLENNAN. 232 FRONT STREET.

Stroller's Column.

Some weeks ago the Stroller began a daily practice which has since developed into a confirmed habit. It is to enter the front door of the post-office daily, walk back along the corridor to the telegraph office window and inquire if the through line is working.

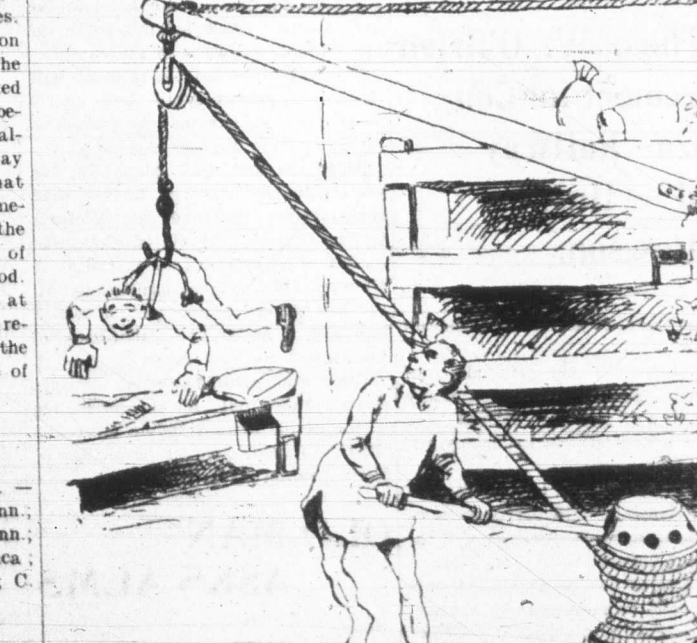
Dear John: This is the last time I will ever address you thus or at all for that matter. Four long years and nearly half of the fifth one have passed since we sat on the Sycamore log and gazed into each others eyes and you promised you would return from the Klondike in two years a rich man and make me your wife, and you are not here yet and in your last letter you said not a word about coming.



YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE WE SAT ON THE SYCAMORE LOG.

Seeing him so often the Stroller began passing the compliments of the day with him and in that way a sort of half acquaintance sprang up. Just as the Stroller entered Tuesday afternoon the young man turned from one of the general delivery windows with a letter in his hand. It was then that he presumed on our casual acquaintance for, in a trembling voice he said: "Will you please open and read to me this letter? I have a fair education but somehow I would rather hear his letter read than to read it myself."

The Stroller took the letter, opened it and glanced hurriedly over the four sheets of which it was composed. In that brief interval he applied what Sherlock Holmes might have had and saw in his imagination the writer of the letter. It was from a woman unmarried but about 25 years of age. This was deduced from the fact that she had been taught to write before the perpendicular system came in vogue.



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was folding the letter he looked at John. He was picking his teeth with a big pocket-knife and was apparently in a deep study. He shut up his knife, took the letter and after looking at the address for a moment said: "My gosh, she means every word of it and I can't blame her. She is right. It's my next move. I've been here since '97 and am far from being rich, but I've got enough to take me out, set up housekeeping and buy a pair of steers that will throw dust all over Tom's."

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The following touching lines reached the Stroller too late to save him from the long and wearisome trip over Hunker in his effort to graft Jane into a family, and now that she is settled in life the publication of the lines is rather late; however, we will let them go for there is a possibility that Jane would hold her job, and if she doesn't, it will be well for her to know that there is another opening for her.

The best way to get poetry like the following is to put a dictionary through a stamp mill and use the words just as they come out: Oh Jane! Oh Jane! who trumped in vain, O'er bleak and barren wastes— "Sel quite sad to think how mad To make such fearful haste."

Take off your ten league moccasins And show a dainty pace; And cover up your nose and mouth And loose your waist its lace.

As o'er the trail you skipt that day, The boys did not discover The sweetness of your presence Until you'd gone to cover.

Retrace your steps, I pray you, And give the boys a chance To see your dainty sweetness And that coquettish glance.

And stop the night at road houses— There's where you'll see the fun; For all that's fresh and breezy Meets there from sun to sun.

The boys will treat you gallantly, And the damsels look so mad— To see a rival on their creek They'll knock you as a cad.

The last few days would be your chance. On Gold Run to have come. Instead the warmer days you chose Around the creeks to bump.

HICKORY. Speaking of Jane, the Stroller received the following characteristic note from her Tuesday of this week: "We have been married two days. Che-he-he."

In the territorial law library in the courthouse are treaties covering all branches of law practice and these books are there for the benefit of those who practice before the bar—the bar of justice. These various books are entitled "Parsons on Contracts," "Jones on Leases," "Smith on Options," "Brown on Lays," and so on all down the line, there being some eminent authority on nearly every point known to the practice. However, there was one treatise lacking up until a few days ago when it was supplied, and now the territorial law library is complete in every detail. The last treatise supplied is entitled "Tod Sloan Aikman on Punctuality and Speed."

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In his meanderings around town these days when the Stroller sees from three to five men engaged in conversation on a street corner he always goes "Ahem!" to warn them of his approach (like a dead-nutmother in approaching the parlor door when one of her numerous daughters has company) lest he be announced into a nominating convention.

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lord began to think about retiring from business as his back was giving away from exerting himself at putting his lodgers to bed. At last a happy thought struck him: "Why not rig up a block and tackle and have a swinging crane like is used on steamers and thereby be able to swing a man into his bunk with little or no exertion?"

To think was to act. Next day the landlord provided the block and tackle, stole the capstan off the hull of the Florence S., and when bedtime came everything was in readiness. It worked like a charm and in two days the landlord had not only taken the plasters off his back but his broken finger joints were rapidly healing and his arms had lost that tired feeling. Then it was that he had a lot of cards printed as follows:

OLD SOAK BUNK HOUSE, Third Avenue, Dawson, Y. T. Special arrangements for the care of incapacitated guests. A complete edge of each bunk. No extra charge for being put to bed by means of patent hoist.

YANKEE BILL, Prop. P. S.—Dog teams must not be driven into the house except in extreme cases.

These cards the proprietor quietly handed around, in which work he was aided by his friends. The landlord handed one to the Stroller the other day "Just in case your folks might go out, y'know."

The landlord sleeps in a bunk near the door and two minutes after a guest falls in or is thrown in he is carefully stowed away in his respective bunk and the operator is back in "God." He says that in a short time he will be able to stow a man in 45 seconds.

And this is why the Old Soak Bunk House has such enviable patronage.

MARCONI'S SYSTEM.

Endorsed by Edison as a Great Achievement.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 18.—Marconi this morning is awaiting a cable message from London announcing the result of the negotiations between his agents and Anglo-American Cable Company. The inventor fears the latter will insist that he cannot engage in commercial business here until after the expiration of their monopoly. Marconi is not prepared to agree to such a condition, believing he can effect means for signalling between Cornwall and Nova Scotia within a few months. He has now practically decided to visit New York on Sunday, but this does not necessarily mean that he will abandon Newfoundland if the Anglo-American Company proves reasonable.

Supt. Mackay, manager of the Anglo-American Company, in this city, denies he protested to Governor Boyle yesterday against the latter visiting the Marconi station. He merely admits calling upon the governor, but says the call was in regard to another aspect, a purely social one, of Marconi's affairs, and that nothing in the nature of protest transpired. It is certain, however, that the cabinet met yesterday forenoon prior to visiting Signal Hill, and discussed whether to go there or not. The Premier, Sir Robert Bond, says the government decided to support Marconi while his work is experimental, on the ground that its scientific value should be ascertained in the interest of the whole world, without taking sides in the controversy.

New York, Dec. 18.—At the laboratory at West Orange, N.J., Thomas Edison authorized the following statement concerning Wm Marconi's feat in receiving wireless telegraphy communications from England: "Since Marconi has stated over his own signature that he has received the signals from England I believe him, and I think he will carry it to a commercial success. It is a great achievement, and he is a great experimenter."

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AMUSEMENTS THE AUDITORIUM W. W. BITTNER, MANAGER. Ralph F. Cummings Auditorium Stock Company. Week Monday Jun. 13 Too Much Johnson. ADMISSION: 50c - \$1.00 - \$1.50. Ladies' Night Monday - Thursday - Friday.

WINTER TIME TABLE-STAGE THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. Going into effect Nov. 11, 1901—Week Days Only. For Gold Run and Caribou via Carmack's and Dome. For Grand Forks via Hunker Creek, 9:30 a.m. For Quartz Creek, 9 a.m. every other day, Sundays included. Sunday Service—Leave Dawson and Grand Forks at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. ALL STAGES LEAVE OFFICE N. C. CO. BUILDING. PHONO 8.

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TWO FAMOUS Were in 800 am in interesting lore Everett Hale Next. One was Christ 800. The other was in the year 1820. celebration in the year 1820. We shall see what the first will be. The first, which was in the year 1820, was the first of the great American novelists. Leo III. crowned head of the Roman Empire. The second, which was in the year 1820, was the first of the modern historians. Charles the Great, the first of the Charlemagne, was the first of the modern historians. He was nearly thirty years old when he was chosen a soldier and a man had been five years. He was nearly thirty years old when he was chosen a soldier and a man had been five years. He was nearly thirty years old when he was chosen a soldier and a man had been five years. He was nearly thirty years old when he was chosen a soldier and a man had been five years. He was nearly thirty years old when he was chosen a soldier and a man had been five years.