

### NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO.

Which Embraces Greater Part of Lower River Fleet

Is Preparing for Heavy Season's Business With Its Steamers Beginning Next Week.

The Northern Navigation Company which succeeds to the ownership of the transportation interests of the Alaska Commercial Company, the Alaska Exploration Company and the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Company is now perfecting a schedule of sailing dates for the boats which were laid up at this point for the winter.

The steamer Leon will sail on the 5th inst. for the mouth of the Koyukuk and passengers and freight dispatched on her will be transferred to smaller light draft boats which are capable of reaching the head of navigation on that stream.

The steamer Louise will be the first boat to leave direct for St. Michael and although her sailing date has not as yet been definitely fixed, it is stated by the officers of the company that she will leave between the 10th and 15th. The Louise is the most powerful of all the company's steamers and it is the intention to have her reach St. Michael at the very earliest date possible.

The company is selling through tickets to Golovin Bay, Nome, Teller City, Port Clarence, Cape York and way points and guarantees to land their passengers at the destination to which they are ticketed. Ample accommodations will be provided for all passengers who are booked. The barge New York will accompany the Louise and will be fitted up in first-class shape.

The Susie will be dispatched on or about the 25th inst. for St. Michael at which date it is expected she will be able to reach her destination without any delay. She will make direct connection with the first steamer leaving St. Michael for Pacific coast points.

Capt. Hansen is carefully considering the advisability of an excursion trip to Circle City to witness the fall beauties of the midnight sun. Parties who have been at Circle in June state that it is one of the best points on the river from which to witness the simultaneous setting and rising of the sun, and the fact that the excursion is under contemplation has brought numerous inquiries from people who are desirous of making the trip. A definite decision in the matter will probably be reached in a short time.

#### Mrs. McKinley's Attack.

San Francisco, May 16.—Mrs. McKinley's severe attack of illness began shortly after she left El Paso. She had stood the trip remarkably well up to that time, with the exception of a slight period of depression during the stay at New Orleans. That, however, soon passed away and she felt unusually well throughout her trip across the state of Texas until El Paso was reached. At that place the bone felon made its first appearance and proved very trying upon her nerves as well as giving her much pain. The heat and dust of the long desert stretch through New Mexico and Arizona was a severe strain upon her strength. Before Los Angeles was reached the felon had been once lanced by Dr. Rixey. At the latter place her illness was still further complicated by a severe attack of bowel trouble, and she had a very bad night at the residence of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis. But she bore up bravely and insisted, rather against the advice of the president and other members of the party, upon trying to fulfill the social obligations which fell upon her. The tax upon her strength was too great and, after leaving Los Angeles, it became apparent to both Dr. Rixey and the president that Mrs. McKinley was a very sick woman.

At Surf, a small station near Santa Cruz, the train was stopped for almost half an hour to permit Dr. Rixey to again lance the felon in order to relieve her from the keen pain from which she was suffering. By the time Del Monte was reached she was in almost a complete state of collapse. The dysentery did not yield to treatment, and Dr. Rixey and the president became genuinely alarmed. It was at first proposed that a physician should be summoned from San Francisco for consultation, and that Mrs. McKinley should remain quietly at the hotel at Del Monte, where a few days of absolute rest and quiet would restore her to her normal condition, but after a conference on the subject with Mr. Scott it was decided that it would be wiser to bring her to his house here, where every comfort could be provided, where trained nurses could be procured and where the best physicians in San Francisco could be called in consultation if necessary.

Since her arrival here Mrs. McKinley has taken no solid food whatever, and the doctors have not been able to completely check the dysentery.

Except by reputation, the president knew nothing of Dr. Hirschfelder, whom Mr. Scott advised should be

called in as consulting physician, and this worried him considerably. After Mrs. McKinley had been here 24 hours without noticeable improvement, the president asked Mr. Scott what his opinion of Dr. Hirschfelder was.

"He is brutally frank," replied Mr. Scott.

"I shall have a talk with him," said the president. He took Dr. Hirschfelder into an adjoining room, and they were together for some time. Afterwards the president remarked to Mr. Scott that the opinion he had expressed of Dr. Hirschfelder's frankness agreed with his own. From that conversation with Dr. Hirschfelder dated the president's first genuine alarm over the termination of his wife's illness.

### OFF FOR TANANA

Captain Griffiths and Party Start by Scow Today.

Capt. C. F. Griffiths, Frank J. Dyan and two others left today for Circle City from which place they will penetrate the Tanana country in which Captain Griffiths spent several months last year and where he secured what he is convinced is valuable mining property and it is to develop this property that the party is now going in. They are traveling by scow, taking with them a number of horses and a large outfit of provisions and mining tools. The horses will be used for packing the outfit into the Tanana country from Circle.

Although but little has been heard of the Tanana country for several months past, the majority of those who went in last season and secured claims will return this year and by the time the season is fairly open it is estimated that the Tanana will contain several hundred men. Many people will also visit the district this season for the first time.

#### COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. J. Raap is a guest today at the McDonald hotel.

Mr. N. E. Picotta of Eldorado, is in Dawson on business today.

The next mail for the outside will leave on the steamer Victoria on Monday at 1 p. m.

The Yukon fell several inches again last night making the water lower than it has been for a week.

The Gandolfo and Townsend & Rose baseball teams are playing a return game this afternoon for \$200 a side.

Col. Treat of Victoria gulch and Mr. Flynn of Henry gulch a tributary of Hunker are registered at the Regina hotel today.

The little steamer Quick will leave in a few days for the Stewart river carrying freight, passengers and the royal mail.

W. H. Campbell and A. McFee of Last Chance, Messrs. Lushbaugh & Hall of the Forks, and L. M. Graham of Adams, are guests at the Fairview.

The building on the corner of Third avenue and Third street formerly occupied by the Y. P. H. & E. S. Co., is being torn down and will be replaced by a larger and more substantial one.

Mr. F. A. Cleveland returned yesterday from a trip over the various creeks. The recent rains have done inestimable damage to the trails and roads which he says are in a worse condition now than they have been for a long time.

Magistrate McDonell of the Forks made a trip to the Police station at Gold Bottom where he held court this morning. Three men who had imbibed too freely of the slumber brand of bootch were awaiting his arrival and when the circumstances were related a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed on each.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral services of the late Chris Sonnicksen will be held at Pioneer hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All friends are invited to attend.

Mum's Pomeroy champagne \$5. Regina Club hotel.

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#### About the Lewin Claim.

Dawson, June 1st, 1901.

Editor Klondike Nugget:

Dear Sir—I wish to correct your report of the proceedings in the case of Lewin vs. Andy et al., which came up in the territorial court yesterday.

Your report is headed "Was by error that description of hillside claims on Hunker now in litigation was changed in the record books." This is absolutely contrary to the facts. You say in your report: "When asked concerning the addition to the record, Mr. Pattullo said in every instance when a claim became forfeited, the description of the claim was left blank until the claim was relocated, when the description was made complete in the records which was the case when the grant was issued to Lewin." This statement is ridiculous. What I did say was that when the record books were written up, hundreds of entries had been made where the full description of the claim had not been entered, and the renewal clerk had instructions, when the claim was renewed (not relocated), to fill in the proper description as taken from the original application. As I have already stated, these descriptions were entered, not by error in any sense, but only to complete the record.

I note the fact, also, that you do not make any reference to my having asked the court to make a statement that there was nothing to justify the statement "Fraud charged," etc., which appeared in a former issue of your paper, and that his lordship, Mr. Justice Dugas, stated that the explanation concerning the records was very satisfactory. Your obedient servant,

DUPPERIN PATTULLO, Chief Clerk Gold Commissioner's Office.

#### For Local Sawmills.

When the steamer Clifford Sifton left recently for up the river she carried from 30 to 40 men bound for the lumber camps near the mouth of the Stewart river where they will be employed in getting out logs for the Dawson sawmills and making them into rafts which will be floated down the river. It is said that logs sufficient to make from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 feet of lumber will be received by the local mills within the coming few weeks. Owing to the scarcity of logs which has prevailed here this spring, but comparatively little lumber has yet been saved.

#### New Books Received.

The Standard library has just received from the outside a splendid assortment of new books together with all the late magazines. Proprietor Horkan has refitted his establishment almost entirely and it now bears a striking resemblance to the temple of Jupiter which once adorned one of the seven hills of ancient Rome.

Mr. Horkan is indefatigable in providing recreation and amusement for his patrons.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

### ONLY THE "PIKERS"

Throw Up Their Hands at Enforcement of Closing Order.

"See that man standing over there by the piano with his hands in his pockets and a serious look on his face?" said a former heavy game owner to a crowd at a local bar today.

"Well," he continued, "that fellow is making a grandstand play. He is assuming that serious look for the purpose of creating the impression that the closing of games has ruined him. The truth of the matter is he has never had a dollar invested in anything in town and he is not even a fourth rate gambler, but is what professionals call a "piker," that is, he would chase two or three white checks over the table and as soon as he saw he had doubled his money he would cash in. His woman supports him and the only effect the closing of the games will have on him is to knock him out of his old loafing places. And there are others just like him. You may just mark my words that the fellows who are most effected by this order are the very ones who will say least about it. They will either quietly get out of the country and go to where restrictions are not so rigid or they will get into some other business and still continue to live and live well. The successful gambler is not apt to sit around and suck his thumb."

#### Sensational Shooting.

Cambridge, Mass., May 4.—The defense at the Eastman murder trial today completed the outline of its case, and during the half day's session placed four witnesses on the stand to support its contention that the relations between the two men were not only intimate, but cordial. The interest of the day, however, was on the outline of the principal portion of the case made by Mr. Bartlett and his explanation of how the shooting occurred. Mr. Bartlett said that Eastman was examining the old rim-fire revolver when it suddenly exploded, and Grogan threw up his hands. Eastman, supposing Grogan had been shot, went toward him, and at the same time Grogan's revolver went off. A struggle took place between the two men, during which Grogan's revolver went off two or more times. Eastman got hold of the revolver and threw it away.

#### Last Night's Scrap.

Dick Case, pugilist, and Mike Donovan, "the hero of 20 battles" met last night at the Savoy in what was supposed to be a boxing contest. The go lasted a little over one round and was stopped by Case driving in a left on Donovan's wind with a right hook on jaw which brought the latter to the floor and out.

Closing out sale of trimmed millinery at J. P. McLennan's.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pic. near Drug Store.

#### Labarge Still Solid.

H. W. Abbott and Gus Gerow arrived yesterday in the mail boat. They crossed Lebarge on the ice only five days ago at which time it was solid and would, they think, remain so for fully 10 or 12 days and longer if the weather continued as it was then, cloudy and cold.

#### Paying a Substitute.

"Pa, please gimme 'nother nickel." "What for, Tommy?" "Well, pa, 'f I go 't th' picnic with ma, I want 't hire s'm other boy 't carry th' basket."—Indianapolis Journal.

Rubber gloves for sluicing. Cribbs & Rogers.

### PHOTO SUPPLIES!

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### Special Snaps for This Week

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| 50 Dozen Men's Fine French Balbrigan Underwear 3 different shades, Sale Price               | <b>\$3 Suit</b>                           |
| 39 Dozen Men's Fine-Fedora Hats, regular value \$6.50, Sale Price                           | <b>\$4.50</b>                             |
| Five Shades—Brown, Black, Pearl, Nutrias and Slate.   |   |
| We Also Carry the Largest Assortment of JOHN B. STETSON HATS in Dawson.                     |   |
| Men's Fancy Percal Shirts, enumerable patterns, regular value \$2.00 and \$2.50, Sale Price | <b>75c to \$1.50</b>                      |
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