

WORK OF BOARD COMPLETED

Tax Equalizers Dispose of Their Labors so Far as Hearing Testimony is Concerned—Number of Cases Under Advisement—Decisions Will Be Announced Latter.

From Wed's and Thursday's Daily. The board of revision after sitting for the past eight days completed its labors last night and there remains only the handing down of a number of judgments in the more important cases in which decision has been reserved and the work of the assessor for the current year will be finished.

L. R. Fulda reiterated statements previously made concerning the value of the buildings, had looked over them again, and saw no reason for changing his opinion.

W. H. Fairbanks considered a deduction of 25 per cent. for profits very fair, though he was sure the end of the year would not show a net profit of that much.

In concluding his case Mr. McGowan expressed regret that he was unable to procure the evidence of Mr. Matheson concerning the value of the buildings of the company. If the board were not satisfied with evidence already adduced upon that point, the company will gladly accept the compromise of Dominion Architect Police. Case reserved.

Colin Chisholm, proprietor of the McDonald hotel, desired to appeal from the assessment made upon the income of the hotel, but when informed of such assessment had been made by the assessor.

W. H. Parsons for the Ames Mercantile Co. appealed from the assessment of \$400,000 made on the company's personal property. He stated that he never at any one time had had so extensive stock and submitted a schedule showing the amount of goods received and sales during the year. Importations during the year amounted to 117,243 tons. Reserved.

Dr. Cooke was again heard concerning the assessment of \$250,000 levied against the personal property of the Idaho Co. He is thoroughly familiar with the stock carried by his company, an inventory being taken twice a year, and at no time has the stock exceeded \$120,000. Goods received from the outside during the year amounted to \$19,000, upon which \$3,800 was paid in freight. Will receive a rebate of \$10,000 on the latter. Stock now has been reduced to 50,000. Reserved.

Palmer Bros. appealed from the assessment of \$200,000 on their personal property. Albert Lavery, bookkeeper, testified their stock June 15 averaged \$35,190. During the year he purchased amounting to \$208,440, including duty and freight paid and odds bought in the Dawson market. Also since that date aggregate \$135,748, leaving a stock on hand of approximately \$107,000. Have 90 tons of potatoes on hand valued at \$240 a ton. Reserved.

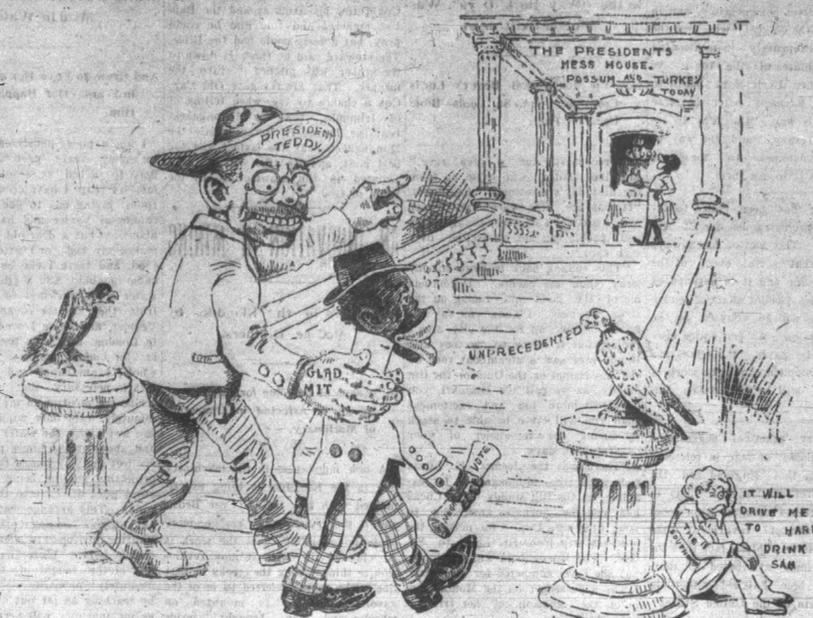
The appeal of Harry Hershberg was withdrawn. A. S. Levine asked to be heard, saying he was ill when his notice of assessment was received, and was unable to make reply in the proper time. He would make oath to that effect and he considered his oath as good as any man's. The commissioner stated he would not agree to open a case but would hear any statement Mr. Levine might care to make. The appeal was upon the assessment of \$235,000 made upon personal property. His stock now amounted to \$22,500, which during the winter would be still further reduced and he did not consider he should have been assessed at over \$10,000. Reserved.

Adam Fawcett, D. L. S., appeared and asked that the assessment upon his income be reduced. It is now placed at \$8,500, which he insisted was excessive. Upon submitting a schedule showing his earnings since January 1 the assessment was ordered stricken off.

Peter Steil asked to be heard, though his notice of appeal had not been filed within the required time. His request was granted. Stated his assessment of \$10,000 was entirely wrong, as his firm did only a commission and storage business and had not \$500 worth of stock. Commissions on sales amounted to, but five per cent. and he had not sold over \$75,000 during the entire season. Reserved.

The work of the board has been very satisfactory and though the assessment is generally considered high it is admitted to be equitable, land values in the centre of the business district being placed at the same figure, with a gradual grading down as blocks more remote were reached. The decisions on reserved cases will probably be reached within a few days.

PAUL POTTER'S DRAMATIZATION OF THE GREAT SUCCESS, "TRILBY," AT NEW SAVOY.



TEDDY AND BOOKER WILL EAT.

FIRST STAKER GETS CLAIM

Although it Was First Recorded by Another.

Gold Commissioner Sentler yesterday rendered a decision in the case of T. F. Senclair against George W. Mitchell, the ground involved being No. 10 on Conglomerate. The claim was staked by both men, Senclair locating first but not applying for record until after Mitchell had staked and also received his grant.

The commissioner holds that plaintiff's staking holds good and Mitchell's grant must be cancelled. The findings are as follows:— "The facts in this case are as follows: The plaintiff first staked the ground in question on the 2nd day of September last. Subsequently, he again staked the same ground upon the 13th day of the same month, by changing the date of location. The defendant staked the ground in question upon the 22nd day of September, and obtained a grant the next day. The plaintiff did not apply for record until the 24th day of the same month and as far as his second location is concerned, his application was made within the time required under the regulations, as this ground is some 40 odd miles from Dawson.

"The only doubtful point in the case is whether a man having once staked the ground, is entitled to again locate in the way the plaintiff did in this case. I think it depends altogether upon the circumstances in each case, and in this one I am inclined to think that the plaintiff located the ground again under the bona fide belief that he only had ten days within which to apply, and in his doing, he did not in any way interfere with the defendant, whose rights to the property accrued subsequent to the second staking by the plaintiff. "I must hold that the plaintiff is entitled to a grant for the ground in question, and the defendant's grant must be cancelled. The plaintiff is entitled to the costs of the action."

All About Garters.

A young lady visiting town dropped into one of our stores the other day and said: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillated furnished steel appliances that sparkle like bits of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which delicacy forbids me to mention."

Such a modest young lady would probably use up several dictionaries and then not find words adequate to express herself when she had to buy a suit of cold weather lingerie. Modesty is delightful when it is not slapped on with a whitewash brush. When it is, it resembles a pained black eye, or a swelled neck touched with iodine.—Lowery's Claim.

FREIGHTERS ARE ANXIOUS

For Sufficient Snow to Make the Roads More Passable.

Considerable apprehension is felt by the freighters at present over the outlook for good roads during the winter. At present the roads are practically bare of snow, the only sledging between Dawson and Dominion, Sulphur or Gold Run, being a few miles on the north side of the Dome. There is no snow on the road between Dawson and Grand Forks and none between Dawson and Gold Bottom on the Hunter road. A week ago there was snow from the Dome to Gold Run, but a gentleman who came in yesterday on a wheel says that portion of the road is now bare.

Freighting by wagon is laborious work with the roads in their present condition, they being very rough in some places and slippery in others. Four horses or mules being required to transport what on bobs on a good road would be only half a load for one team.

It is feared by some that, owing to the advanced season, the weather may suddenly turn too cold to snow and that the roads may be left in their present laborious condition for the winter, thus precluding all possibility of conveying heavy machinery from Dawson to the distant creeks.

BUSINESS WILL RESUME

In Water Company Circles at 9 O'Clock Tonight.

Since 8 o'clock last night the water has been shut off from the water company's mains and the wagons have been kept busy hauling the city's supply from the Klondike. Workmen were engaged all night in lengthening the suction pipe, great difficulty being experienced in lowering the water in the well sufficiently so that the work could be carried on. At the start there was four feet in the well and it required hours of continuous work with an 8-inch pump before it could be lowered. It is the intention of the company while they are about it to deepen the well some six or eight feet, hoping thereby to increase the supply, providing, of course, that they are able to do so. There is at present about a foot of water in the well and it is impossible for the pump to further lower it. In addition to digging out the gravel it will be necessary to crib the excavation with heavy timber, and should the flow at any time increase it would be necessary to abandon the work. In that particular locality even though at a depth of 40 feet the gravel is unfrozen. Mr. Buchanan, of the water company, has given out the statement that he hopes to turn the water on again by 9 o'clock this evening.

BEWARE OF FEVER GERMS

The Use of River Water Attended With Danger.

On occasions like the present, when the city water works retire from business, if even for a day, the physicians say people should abstain from drinking water that is taken from either the Klondike or Yukon rivers, for the reason that fever germs lurk in every drop of river water at this season of the year, and what doctors do not know about fever germs will not be learned by holding a glass of water up to a light like candle in an egg. A germ may sit on the edge of the glass and bark at the imbiber of aqua without being either seen or heard, yet after being swallowed it may taint the system and leave disease in its wake which a whole drug store will not eradicate.

Water taken for domestic purposes these days of suspended animation on the part of the water company should be either boiled, sifted or put through a coffee mill before being introduced into the labyrinths of the human system. Mauseur germs are not in it compared with zifms.

LOST—Doublegold band ring with chain between bands. Take address at the Nugget office. Liberal reward.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SOGGS

To Be Held Tomorrow at Green's Undertaking Parlors.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia L. Soggs, who died yesterday morning at St. Mary's hospital, will be held tomorrow at Green's undertaking parlors. The deceased was taken ill three weeks ago and for ten days was cared for in the tenderest manner possible at the Soggs' home on the Klondike. About a week ago her condition became so serious that upon the advice of the attending physicians, Drs. McArthur and Cassell, she was removed to the hospital. Every care and attention possible was administered to the sick woman but without avail.

Mrs. Soggs was born at Chilokotha, Ohio, and while still a young girl her parents removed to Lima, New York. While living there she first met Mr. Soggs, and on October 8, 1878, the two were married. One child was born of the union but died in infancy. In 1888 Mr. and Mrs. Soggs removed to Binghamton, New York, where they remained until the Klondike excitement occurred, when Mr. Soggs joined in the first rush to Dawson, reaching this place in the fall of 1897. His wife remained in Binghamton until June of this year, when she joined her husband in Dawson. She enjoyed the few months she was here exceedingly, and though suffering from complication of diseases to which she has been subjected for several years, and which finally caused her death, she seemed at first to improve under the stimulating influence of our healthful and invigorating summer climate.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Hetherington, pastor of the local M. E. church. Mr. Soggs was preparing to spend the winter on Mint creek, where he had built and furnished a cabin. He is well known as having been one of the pioneer jewelers of Dawson and possesses many friends, all of whom join in extending to him their warmest sympathy in his hour of sad bereavement.

St ange, isn't it?

"Queer she never got married. She's so capable and resourceful a woman—so earnest and forceful." "Is she?" "Oh, yes, indeed. She's the kind a woman who can look out for herself. Why, she knocked a man down once when he tried to flirt with her, she took a horse whip to a fellow who spoke of her in a derogatory manner and she drove a peddler four blocks with a mop." "Yes, yes," he returned, thoughtfully: "it is strange that no one ever has seemed to wait her for a wife, isn't it?"—Chicago Post.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Sovereign to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

Advertisement for Special Centrifugal Pumps by McDonald Iron Works Co. Includes text: 'Just Received Large Consignment of Special Centrifugal Pumps Made by Byron Jackson for direct connection to motors, thereby doing away with all belts and pulleys; also large stock of BLACKSMITH SUPPLIES, including horse shoes, nails, iron and genuine Pennsylvania blacksmith coal; also large stock of pipe and pipe fittings.' Address: Opp. New Courthouse, Phone No. 2.

CITY FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Will Be Inaugurated as Soon as Certain Figures Expected to Arrive Tomorrow Can Be Placed in Position—Will Be 16 Boxes Which Will Be Well Distributed.

From Wed's and Thursday's Daily. Within the next two weeks Dawson will be equipped with as complete a fire alarm system as will be found in any city double the size throughout the Dominion. The boxes have been here for some time and would have been installed ere this had the indicators which go in both fire halls likewise been on hand. Several weeks ago when it was decided to put in the system the additional apparatus needed was ordered at once from the outside and word has been received that it is on the flag and will arrive tomorrow. Immediately afterward the boxes will be put up and the system will be in working order in a comparatively short time, thus affording much greater protection from fire. At present when a fire is discovered it is necessary to either carry the word to the fire department or send it in by telephone, in either event much valuable time is liable to be lost. With the new system all that will be necessary is to open the door of the little box and take down the hand phone from its hook. Releasing the hook sends in the alarm instantly, the indicator in each hall showing the number of the box from which the alarm has been sent. Each box has telephone connection with the fire halls so that if it is desired the exact location of a fire may be given; otherwise in responding to a call the department will repair directly to the box from which the alarm has been received. The phone connection from each box may also be of much service in being able to communicate directly

with the fire halls during the progress of a fire. Each one of the auto phones will be encased in a small box painted red bearing the words "Fire Alarm," and will be fastened to convenient telephone poles. There will be 16 of the boxes, which will be distributed throughout the city, bringing every section within quick communication with the department. The location of the boxes and their numbers are as follows:— No. 1.—Bridge street and Eighth avenue. No. 2.—Dugas street and Fifth ave. No. 3.—Northwest corner of Police Square. No. 4.—Northwest corner Harper street and Fifth avenue. No. 5.—Northwest corner Harper street and Second avenue. No. 6.—Northeast corner Princess street and Second avenue. No. 7.—Southeast corner Queen street and Third avenue. No. 8.—Northeast corner Queen street and Fifth avenue. No. 9.—Southwest corner King street and Second avenue. No. 10.—Northwest corner King street and Sixth avenue. No. 11.—Northwest corner York street and Third avenue. No. 12.—Southeast corner Duke street and First avenue. No. 13.—Northwest corner Duke street and Sixth avenue. No. 14.—Southeast corner Albert street and Third avenue. No. 15.—Northeast corner Edward street and Second avenue. No. 16.—Judge street on the bluff.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Honorable John Hay Acknowledges Dawson's Telegram.

Upon the last mail Mr. Justice Dugas, as chairman of the meeting held by the citizens of Dawson for the purpose of sending the condolence of the people of the Yukon to Mrs. McKinley upon her recent great bereavement, received the following acknowledgment from Secretary of State Hay. The letter bears the autograph signature of the secretary, the paper and envelope being surrounded by a border of the deepest black.

Department of State, September 28, 1901. Dawson, Y. T.: Sir,—Among the many messages of grief, and of sympathy with Mrs. McKinley and the other members of the late President's family in their overwhelming trouble, received by the Government and acknowledged by me on their account, and among them multiplying expressions of profound respect for President McKinley's unselfish devotion and great service to his country, together with a wide and increasing testimony to his eminent character, and gracious personality, from every part of the United States,—indeed from all parts of the world—I have the honor to acknowledge with sentiments of sincere appreciation, your telegram of the 21st inst. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, JOHN HAY.

FLOURISHING NEW LODGE

Local Odd Fellows Take in Some Good People.

The lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows recently instituted in Dawson is already beginning to extend its good influence and principles by numbering on its membership roll many names of new members who are from the rank of Dawson's very best and most substantial men. At the last meeting Dr. Edwards, Dr. Sutherland, R. A. Kalember and J. L. Sale were initiated and at the meeting tonight five others will enter the lane that leads to Jericho. With the vast army of Odd Fellows already here from all parts of the States and Canada, the order can muster more members in Dawson than any other secret order. It is one "chain gang" to which it is an honor to belong.

Kept on Giggling.

He—I told her I should kiss her every time she giggled. She—What was the result? Why, she giggled the whole evening!—Yonkers Statesman.

Remarkable Woman.

"Mrs. Locker is a remarkable woman, isn't she?" "Well, she certainly makes a good many remarks."—Brooklyn Eagle.

NOT SO COLD AS IT FEELS

Official Thermometer Marked 4 Above This Morning.

After walking four or five blocks in the wind this morning a cheecko who arrived on the Emma Knott—30 days from Texas, 10 to Whitehorse and 10 from there on to Dawson, offered to bet money that the river would close before night. He was taken in tow by a friend before some sour dough fished him. Although this has been the most disagreeable day of the early winter, it has been owing to the strong north wind that has blown continuously since shortly after midnight. Sergeant-Major Tucker's never erring official instrument this morning showed the degree of cold to be four above zero or one degree warmer than yesterday morning, the coldest of the season when it was down to three above. On the 15th of last January the unerring instrument showed the weather to be just 72 degrees colder than it was this morning. This statement is not made to discourage late arrivals who felt cold this morning, but merely for the reason that it is true—a cold fact, so to speak.

NOMINATIONS WERE MADE

For New A. B. Officers at Last Night's Meeting.

At a meeting of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, held last night nominations of candidates to be elected next Tuesday night to fill the various offices for the ensuing term of six months were made as follows:— Arctic Chief—Emil Mohr, O. E. McDonald, R. A. Kalember, John Gilson, J. A. Greene and E. B. Condon. Vice Arctic Chief—C. E. McDonald and Emil Mohr. Arctic Recorder—Dr. Edmunds. Keeper of Nuggets—J. A. Greene. Camp Alchemist—F. A. Atwood. Camp Chaplain—Wm. Sheridan. Five trustees were also placed in nomination.

The next meeting of the camp will be held in its new hall.

Messrs. Whalley and Skinner, who are working a lay on No. 45 Gold Run, are hard at work drifting on the claim and have begun already taking out pay dirt. They have been drifting for a week and state that they have made very satisfactory progress. They boys are hard workers and before spring will have out a good, big dump. They have a cosy cabin on the claim, and before starting their operations for the winter made every possible preparation. They have everything necessary in the way of an outfit for winter and expect to shove 45 up among the big producers on Gold Run before the clean up arrives again.

LOST—A Gordon setter bitch, Sunday, Oct. 20th, on Bonanza creek. Finder return to or notify Walter Seward, care Nugget office. Name Brownie.