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PRICE 25 CENTS

Everything..
to Wear
Worth
Wearing
...at....

SARGENT & PINSKA,
1st. First Ave. and Second St.

**Gasoline
Plaster
of Paris**
at....
SHINDLER'S
The Hardware Man.

Ask Your Dealer
For
Yakima Star
Creamery Butter

BEST ON THE MARKET
For sale by all Grocers and Meat Markets
Packed and sold wholesale by
J. & T. ADAIR

the Best American 5 ply
Granite Steam Hose
Guaranteed
Boilers and Hoists
Holme, Miller & Co.
Ranges, Tin Shop in Connection. 107 Front St.

**Wall Paper...
Paper Hanging**
ANDERSON BROS., Second Avenue

Change of Time Table
Mr & Tukey's Stage Line
Telephone No. 8
and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES
TO & FROM GRAND FORKS
Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Build-
ing. Leave Dawson, Office Op. Gold
Hill Hotel. 9:00 a. m.
3:00 p. m.
Grand Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill
Hotel. Leave Dawson, Office A. C.
Co.'s Building. 9:00 a. m.
3:00 p. m.
ROYAL MAIL

Warm Waists
For Winter Weather, in
wool and velvet.

Wrappers
Flannellette and Eiderdown

Wool Hosiery
All Kinds and Sizes.

**MOCCASINS, FELT SHOES,
ETC., ETC.**
J. P. McLENNAN.

Ridge Cable Co.
This company now has its STEAM HOIST in operation
to take sleighs with light or heavy loads intact from Bonanza
Creek up to the Ridge Road, near McCarty's Road House.
A good road is made from Grand Forks to the foot of the
hoist. To give the hoist a good test, all teams presenting
themselves will be hoisted up for the week ending December 8
FREE OF CHARGE

A GOOD MINER

Turns Steamboat Owner and
Goes Broke as One
Result.

NELS PETERSON'S SAD EXPERIENCE

He Made a Fortune on Skookum
Gulch

WHICH IS NOW ALL GONE.

Steamers Lowe and Pingree Cost Him
\$20,000 Each Besides Assum-
ing Old Debts.

The old time friends of Nels Peter-
son, and there are many of them, will
be sorry to learn that the once success-
ful miner has lost all his property and
is several thousand dollars in the hole,
all through his venture in the steam-
boat business.

Nels Peterson led the vanguard to the
Klondike in the rush of '97 and secured
good property on Skookum gulch.
The sun of prosperity beamed brightly
upon him and in one year after his
arrival he was classed in the list of
"rich Klondikers."

About that time the Boston & Alaska
S. S. Co., being involved in financial
difficulties, passed into the hands of a
receiver from whom Peterson purchased
the two steamers then called the Gov-
ernor Pingree and Philip B. Lowe, now
the Bonanza King and Eldorado, re-
spectively, paying \$20,000 in cash for
each steamer and in addition to the
purchase price, assuming a number of
accounts, causing the two steamers to
stand him in the neighborhood of \$50,
000 by the time he began to operate
them.

There are lots of nice men and good
fellows who know nothing about man-
aging a fleet of steamers and Nels
Peterson is one of them. Under Peter-
son's ownership and management bad
luck followed in the wake of both
steamers, frequently overtaking them.
Not being himself a practical man in
that line, Peterson necessarily had to
entrust much of his business to others
with the result that matters went from
bad to worse until the once prosperous
and wealthy miner is now a bankrupt
steamboat man, he having expended all
of his money and much more in his
futile efforts to keep his business going.
But it was useless. Bills piled up more
rapidly than they could be paid, and
the beginning of the end was made
yesterday when warrants for the seizure
of both the "Flyer Line" steamers
were issued out of the territorial court
as mentioned in the Daily Nugget of
yesterday.

Nels Peterson still owns some min-
ing property in the district and it is
the earnest wish of his many old
friends that he may yet pull through
and again earn the title, "a rich Klon-
diker."

A New Invention.
Holmes, Miller & Co. have manufac-
tured in their shop an unique radiator
which when connected with an ordinary
air-tight heater throws out a surprising
amount of heat. The attachment stands

perpendicular and is composed of eight
tubes connected at top and bottom with
a cone which separates the heat at the
bottom and allows it to travel through
the many pipes of the radiator. By
this method 4000 feet of heating surface
is exposed against 2840 in an ordinary
drum connection. The invention will
be patented as it is expected that a
remunerative business can be built up
in the manufacture of the improvement.

A Big Business.
The registered mail service has been
very heavily patronized of late. A con-
tinuous string of people has been in
front of the window waiting in turn to
send a Christmas greeting to the out-
side. The amount of money order and
registered mail business transacted by
the local office has grown to such an
extent as greatly to exceed many out-
side towns of much greater size than
Dawson.

Fire at St. Mary's.
Last night at about 8 o'clock the fire
alarm was sounded, the occasion being
a blaze in the roof of St. Mary's hospi-
tal. The department responded on the
double quick, taking the chemical en-
gine up the steep grade to the burning
building in a remarkably short space
of time. A line of hose was also run
out from engine house No. 1, and the
flames were quenched but not before
damage to the amount of \$200 had
been done. The fire laddies deserve
great praise for the rapid and skillful
manner in which they handled the
situation.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

Kruger Down

London, Dec. 3, via Skagway, Dec.
9.—After continued ovations in France
Kruger planned a visit to Germany but
the emperor has declined to receive
him owing to a previous engagement.
All Berlin papers took the same tone.
Kruger is much disheartened. Lon-
don newspapers are very enthusiastic
over the snub.

Boers Have 7,000 Men.
London, Dec. 3, via Skagway, Dec.
8.—Winston Churchill has returned.
He states that the Boers have yet 7000
men in the field, and agrees with Lord
Roberts that 20,000 more troops are re-
quired.

Trains Collide.
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 3, via Skag-
way, Dec. 8.—Two trains collided here
today. Result, 20 dead, 60 injured.

Congress Meets.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, via Skag-
way, Dec. 8.—Congress meets tomorrow.
There are no indications as to what the
president's message will contain.

A. B.'s Last Night.
There was a good attendance at the
meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood last
night when arrangements were put on
foot for a series of entertainments to be
given by the camp during the present
winter. As there are a number of fine
vocalists among the members, quartettes
will be features of these entertain-
ments. The committee on entertain-
ment will submit a report at the next
meeting.

Billy Thomas Returns.
Billy Thomas, who was mentioned in
the Daily Nugget of Wednesday and in
the Daily News of Thursday as having
quietly departed several days previous-
ly for down the river, has returned,
claiming to have been absent only on
some private business and with no
thought of leaving the country perma-
nently. He was accompanied on his
trip back up the river by Chas. Han-
sen, the magnate of Jack Wade.

Information Wanted.
Of Walter H. Henry, who left his
home in Swarthmore, Delaware county,
Pennsylvania, June 4th, 1900, with the
supposed intention of getting on board
a sea-going vessel. He is 16 years old,
5 feet 3 inches tall, weight about 100
pounds. Brown hair, light blue eyes,
small nose, freckled face. He is left-
handed, but writes with his right hand.

He is well advanced for his age, grad-
uating from the high school at 15, and
later taking a business course, includ-
ing shorthand and type writing.

His unexplained absence is a great
anxiety to his parents, whose efforts to
trace him have been so far unavailing.
Any information concerning him
will be gratefully acknowledged. Ad-
dress A. W. Henry, Swarthmore, Pa.,
U. S. A.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon Earl Schlecht
was before Magistrate McDonnell,
charged with having unlawfully at-
tempted to end his life, the law not
regarding unrequited love, blasted
hopes and marriage vows, as a valid
reason for shuffling off the mortal coil,
and so, Earl is held over to appear be-
fore the territorial court for trial.

The case of Jennie Jones, who has
changed from Miss Lewis since her
hearing yesterday, was again in court
this morning for a continuation of the
hearing of the charge of having created
a disturbance at the Melbourne bar.
Fred Breen was in the box in the
character of a witness, but didn't seem
to find anything amusing in the mat-
ter. He testified that he had tried to
get Miss Jones to go home; had even
offered her the protection of his com-
pany, but she "would none of it," and
seeing that she was bent on remaining,
he had left her to the fate which came
upon her speedily in the form of a
policeman, who locked her up. Jennie
paid the \$50 and costs imposed by the
court and departed hence.

Every piece of jewelry sold by J. L.
Sale & Co. is guaranteed.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.
Fine watch repairing by Soggs &
Vesco.

First Over The Ice

Harry A. Lawler, Chas. Coffee and
Frank Roberts arrived yesterday from
the outside, being the first party to
come the entire distance from White-
horse over the ice this season. They
left Seattle on November 11th and re-
mained several days in Skagway before
coming to Whitehorse. They traveled
without dogs or baggage of any kind.
All three wore parkies and none of
them suffered in the least from cold.
They jogged along at a leisurely but
steady pace and covered the trip from
Whitehorse to Dawson in twelve days.
They report the trail in very fine con-
dition—much better than last year; and
Mr. Lawler is good authority on this
point as he made the trip in a year ago
the latter part of this month. The
roadhouses, Lawler says, are all well
stocked for the entertainment of man
and beast. He predicts a heavy travel
over the ice from the outside, as the
trip has been shorn of all the hardships
which were once attached to it.

Meeker delivers fresh vegetables up
creeks.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Lindemann the jeweler has removed
to Monte Carlo building.

Fresh vaccine at Pioneer Drug Store.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

Another Go.

The coming boxing event at the
Standard theater on Friday next, De-
cember 14, will be watched by mem-
bers of the sporting fraternity with
great interest. Frank Rafael, of San
Francisco, who recently boxed 10
rounds with Billy Carroll, has agreed
to best the Colorado Kid in 10 rounds
for a decision and a side bet at the
aforesaid theater. As both men show
confidence and determination, the affair
is sure to be a "hot" one and it re-
mains to be seen who's the best man. c5

For special designs in jewelry see
Soggs & Vesco, Third st., opp. A. C.

A good sign cheap; see Vogel, c19

Six varieties fresh vegetables at
Meeker's.

Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

Outfitting at Meeker's.

DIED OF LOCKJAW

Wm. Bowes of Gold Run the
First to Die of Tetanus
In the Territory.

FROZE HIS FEET WHILE HUNTING

And Neglected Them Afterwards,
Death Resulting

AT THE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY.

The Case Was a Peculiar One but
No One in the Hospital Desires
to See Another.

Yesterday morning there occurred at
the Good Samaritan hospital the death
of W. Bowes, a young miner from Gold
Run, under very peculiar as well as the
most distressing circumstances.

The first case of death as the result
of lock-jaw, or tetanus, in the territory
was recorded with his demise.

The deceased was brought down from
Gold Run to the hospital on the first
of the month, and was suffering at the
time from very badly frozen feet. He
had been out hunting, and got his feet
wet; after this he walked three miles
to the nearest house, where instead of
having his moccasins, which were
frozen hard, removed, he allowed them
to remain on his feet, saying he was
all right.

When brought to the hospital a few
days after, it was seen at once that the
feet could not be saved, but on the
other hand they could not be amputated
till a sufficient length of time had
elapsed for demarkation between the
dead and living tissues to take place, and
while waiting for this to occur, gan-
grene set in, and lock-jaw followed,
though whether or not it was a genuine
case of tetanus is not definitely known.
Tetanus proper, strange as it may seem
to the uninitiated, is due to a microbe
coming from the earth, and just how
this could be the case in this instance
it is difficult to understand.

Dr. McDonald told this morning how
they fought the malady during the 36
hours prior to death with every means
at their command, and, while the case
itself is a matter of professional in-
terest, because of its rarity here, no one
in the hospital has any desire to have
another case of the same kind come
under his observation, as the agony of the
patient was something terrible to wit-
ness.

Chloroform was used, but had no
lasting or particular results. Flaxine
is the proper remedy for this malady,
but, as there never had been a case
calling for its use before none was on
hand. Wm. Bowes was a native of
Eastern Canada, but hailed from West-
minster, B. C., more recently, where
he has a married sister, with whom his
mother resides. He was 24 years of
age and unmarried.

The time has not yet been set for the
funeral, as some of the deceased's
friends have not yet been communicat-
ed with.

Died This Morning.
W. D. Davies, a farmer of Shipman,
Ill., who came to Dawson last fall,
died at the Good Samaritan hospital
this morning of heart failure.

Cyrus Noble whisky. Rochester.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pio-
neer Drug Store.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Choice fresh potatoes at Meeker's.

Many imitators, but no equals in
jewelry manufacture. J. L. Sale &
Co.

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Because we give people the best values, treat
customers right and will refund their money
if not satisfied. Full pages of advertising
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