

The opinion rendered on Saturday Decent government vs. Tammanyby Judge Dugas in connection with the so-called supplementary voters' lists affords no opportunity for adverse criticism. That the list in question contains

the names of scores of men who are not entitled to vote, is as well known the Yukon people in patriotism for to the "Kid" Committee as it is to this Yukon country. their opponents. On this account if for no other reason it should have which fact in itself made it illegal - have a holiday in which all national- square. the law requiring that 7 days notice ities could unite heartily. be given. The long and short of the rupt the ballot by placing on the

voters' list some hundreds of names of parties who do not possess the right to vote. In justification of that action the "Kid" Committee set up the plea

that they were merely endeavoring to offset the alleged mis-doings of the assessor in preparing the original

The weakness of such a plea is at once apparent. If there were irregu larities in the preparation of the first list, the law provides a remedy which was available to correct every wrong oil to such an extent as to render it which had been done. If the assessor practically non-inflammable, is apparfailed in the performance of his duty ent from attempts to produce light a proper and legal method of pro-

Yukon Day.

Editor Daily Nugget I have been interested in the work your enterprising paper is doing in rallying and centering the interests of

Now let us have a "Yukon Day. of this kind for some time in June, ben disallowed. Again, the list was when the schools are in session, the game won by a stroke of genius, ago had proved as fickle as the prom-Aings of the court of revision began and essays appropriate, and we could whose portrait adorned the adjacent employers had failed, and permanent

On such a day an appropriate memorial could be made to the many who whole matter is simply this : A de have lost their lives in the developliberate attempt was made to cor- ment of this country, and "Yukon Day" could be to this country what try holiday-that had first caught States and what the King's Birthday is to Canada.

A CITIZEN.

LOCAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER simultaneously secure a mate.

Is Found in the Five Gallon Cans Labeled "Standard Oil."

That Wr Rockefeller has "watered his stock" or otherwise tinctured his

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"Were you disinherited, then ?" with some of the alleged kerosene Not exactly disinherited

They were indeed a beautiful set. was nothing. They were made of the finest African . . .

ivory, red and white, and carved with out adding much to the history of move-White plays there. Black's exquisite perfection. The board, too, was unique. Each Uncle Jeff's legacy, seven years since best defense is to take a rook-so

of the white squares had in its centre May first beat Frank at chess; six a tiny portrait of a chees celebrity, since both played and won that must offer his other rook, which Black madam; when your time comes, it and each of the black and white double-barrelled "mate" that loomed takes—like that. Then for move three will be a fifteen-pounder white plays his pawn to the corner would willingly (says the second second

and white squares so as to form in Changes had come. Both had lost square, so, and claims a queen for it. James's Gazette") hove withheld this itself a complete little chessboard or their mothers, and Ivy Cottage was The original queen is still on the shameful incident from publication board, so we must put on a rook up- but candor compels us, with regret If Gov. Ross would appoint a holiday diagram, on which appeared either a now tenanted by the young folks. problem or the critical position of a But the fair promises of seven years side down and call it a queen." to expose this monstrous example "Why, that was uncle's identical British brutality.

ed her to come and look.

"You see," he said, moving the

posted only two days before the sit- pupils could be trained with songs selected from the work of the master ise of an April morning. Frank's fad, wasn't it ?" May interrupted "Exactly; and that's about why

work had been impossible to get, he left me the problem. Spite, I sup-It had, in fact, been the perfect Then, sickness had come, first to his pose," he exclaimed, irritably. Then, loveliness of the outfit as it stood in wife, then himself, and now the life of going on with the problem' "Black's the little front room at Ivy Cottage their only child hung in the balance. best reply now is to take bishop -Mrs. Gibson's, where she and her May had followed the doctor to the king, and then White mates by bringmother were staying for a brief conti- gate to ask his real, honest opinion. ing his new queen down into the opposite corner-so;" picking up the "To tell you the truth, Mrs. Gibinverted rook and bringing it down the Fourth of July is to the United May's eye, and prompted a remark son," he was saying, "he may temabout how much she would like to porarily improve, but nothing can do the diagonal as he spoke. There was learn how to play. Mrs. Gibson's any permanent good. Except per- a tiny click, and a little disc of son, Frank, had proffered his aid haps-well, I was going to say a long ivory rolled across the board "What's that ?" both exclaimed And thus had begun an acquaintance sea voyage and an absolute change-Frank turned the rook in his hand now fast, developing into a higher Australia, and residence there, or right way up. The little circle of game, in which both the players may something of that sort. It's the only -and, thank Heaven, sometimes do- thing."

vory that had been within the bat-Shortly after the doctor had gone Mrs. Farey had that day gone to Frank returned and dropped wearily gone. May was stooping to pick it town on business, and as it was into a chair. May had no need to ask up when he exclaimed, excitedly :--Frank's half-holiday the suggestion whether his search for work had been to continue the chess lessons had been successful. She endeavored to divert

hailed with delight by both parties. his attention by a cheerful remark "A disappointment," Frank explain- about her flowers in the window-box. ed, smiling, "because I was led to ex-He answered abstractedly. Then pect a small fortune, and I got only asked point-blank --

"Well, May, did you ask doctor ex- ed out the rustling paper. the chess-table and men and a probactly what he thought ?"

"It's not a 'five,' May, he replied, She hesitated. It was only for a very huskily, "it's a 'thousand'!" May never knew after whether she she was not used to dis-

it came out.

smiling cherub, there were six Mauser rifles, and several handoliers filled Seven years had passed away with pieces as he spoke, "this is the key- with cartridges. There was silence for a minute - and then the general at St. Paul. turning round to the old girl of th Now comes the difficult part. White 140-inch waist, said, "I suppose with White plays his pawn to the corner, would willingly (says the

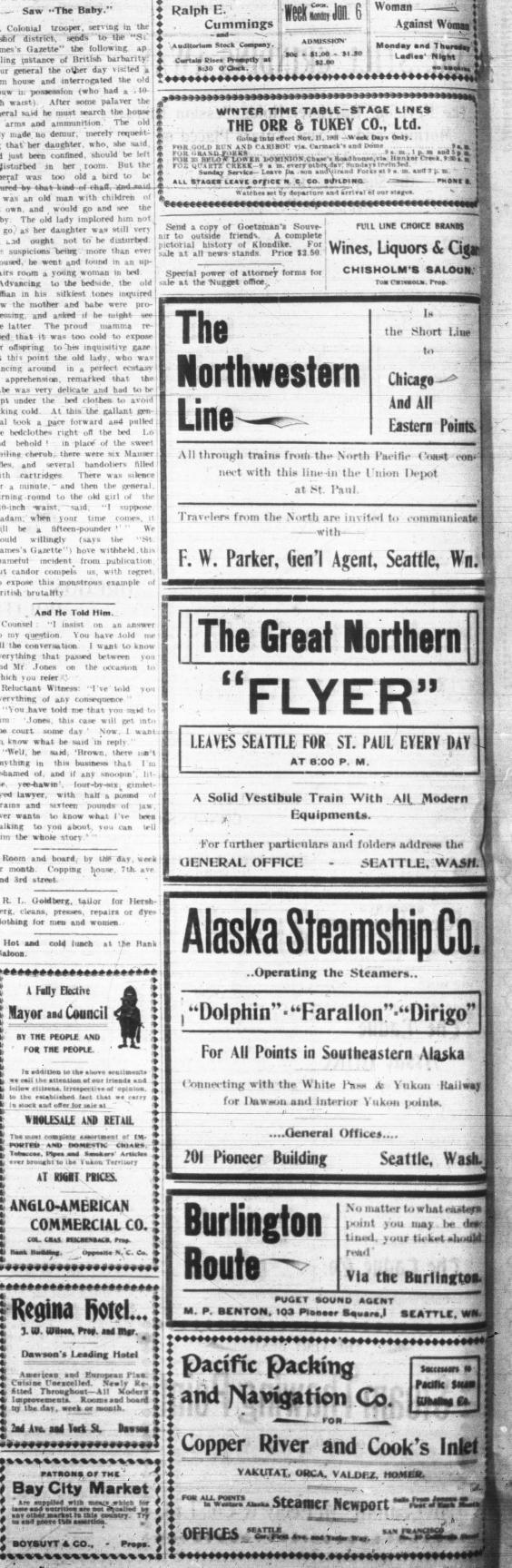
And He Told Him.

Counsel : "I insist on an answe to my question. You have told me all the conversation. I want to know everything that passed between you and Mr. Jones on the occasion to which you refer X?

Reluctant Witness: "I've told you verything of any consequence. You have told me that you said Jones, this case will get inte the court some day.' Now, I wan to know what he said in reply. "Well, he said, 'Brown, there isn' anything in this business that I' ashamed of, and if any snoopin' li tlements of the miniature castle was the, yee-hawin', four-by-six, gimlet eved lawver, with half a pound (brains and sixteen nounds of jaw "Oh, May ! look here There's ever wants to know what I've been something inside. It looks like paper talking to you about, you can tell rolled up." He shook it, and at last "him the whole story."

"It sounds like a five-pound-note " Room and board, by the day, week said May, tremulously, as he smooth- or month. Copping house, 7th ave and 3rd street

> R. L. Goldberg, tailor for Hershberg, cleans, presses, repairs or dye



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ashamed of itself. From all over the Instead of applying the remedy which the law gave them, an effort town complaints of a poor, lightless

an enormous number of names of non-voters.

The system by which the original list was prepared has nothing to con mend it, as has been observed in these columns before. The ordinance should have provided for the opening of registration books and every qualified

voter should have been compelled to present himself at the assessor's office gasoline marked "Pratt's Astral Oil" and have his name recorded. The were stolen from the rear of Emil Stauf's house on Third avenue and plan of allowing the assessor to preshould anyone mistake the label on pare the lists was clearly a mistake. the boxes and use the stuff as keroand to that mistake may be attribut- sene, there will probably be work for ed much of the difficulty which has the fire department. The gasolene promoters of an elec- was used by Mr. Stauf in his little tive government claimed that a wrong has been wont to puff and pant on had been worked against them in the placid bosom of the Yukon on the making the lists, and in order to long summer evenings.

even matters up they sought to perpetrate a wrong ten times as great in consequence they are forced to do their work all over and do it in manner required by law.

There is no desire on the any one, so far as the Nugget - is aware, to deprive a single qualified

voter of the rights he possesses under the law. The voting privilege should be protected at-all hazards, and there need be no fear that such protection will be wanting.

On the other hand it may be observed that any efforts to force upon the voters' lists the names of people. who are not entitled to be there will send in failure.

The incontestable claim is made for an appointed commission that it will give to Dawson a government just as efficient as can be secured through an elected mayor and council and far more economical. Dawson has reached a period in its existence when the dollars and cents must be looked af-

now in Dawson All the local stock is not bad, but an occasiooal can is found that would make "kilfire'

was made to "stuff" the lists with quality of oil are heard.

GASOLINE

river.

COULSE Several Cases Taken From Rear of Emil Staufs Residence,

A few nights ago several cases of

was where the offense came in.

Stage for Whitehorse. A new concern will enter the list of stage operators between Dawson and Whitehorse tomorrow when Mutchler Bros. will dispatch a stage up the They have half a dozen pass-

engers booked for the trip. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store



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a set with four queens. We have very little left "I admitted that I never had. but you can have your the set ?'





233 FRONT STREET on like a maniac. ······

Jeff's-Geoffrey Chechem, of East- what the doctor had said. hampton, the famous problem com-Frank put his teeth together . and poser; he was my uncle, mother's was silent. only brother. He was very clever: After a while he remarked : "I went not only in chess, for he carved these to Bolton's; he said he would come himself from his own designs. "A thorough enthusiast himself, he might give a sovereign, not more, ex-

was very anxious that I should be a pensive chess sets were such uncertain good player too. He took lots of things to sell; he might keep them for covered that the needles they had trouble, and taught me to play and years before finding a customer." do problems, though not like him, of

with a sigh, as she realized how

"I suppose so: Or, rather, he took then offense. I meant nothing wrong. You see, he was very eccentric, as so manylike him. Good-hearted and all that, there," he exclaimed, with sudden ler for what was proper, everything they're gone. I've had nothing but magnets its soft iron core for the must be perfect-just so. And that had luck since I've had them.

place at Easthampton and stay a few the child. That night it was Ffank's days. This particular time he had turn. just begun carving these men. So he During the first part of the night showed me what he had done, and I the child was restless, keeping his admired them very much. Now, the father busy attending to his wants; last game I had played before I went but presently he became guieter, and over was one at the reading room, at last more regular, slower breath-

and in it I had been fortunate enough ing told that he slept. to 'queen' a pawn before I had lost Unconsciously Frank raised his eyes my original queen. I had been in a to the opposite wall; he knew the fix to know what to use for the sec- long-forgotten problem was there. It ond queen. So, having the point was faded and time-worn and the fresh in my mind, and thinking it frame tarnished, but as it hung there would please the old boy's vanity to a shaft of bright firelight from under

the coat-sleeve was falling upon .it, have a set more complete than may; one else, I quite innocently suggested and he could see each piece quite disthat he should make an extra queen linctly. of each color for use in such cases. Presently he found himself mentally "He ignored the question, and ask- moving the pieces, playing over in

ed in a chilling tone if I had ever seen his mind that solution in five moves

"I could not at the moment recall Uncle Jeff, who so tenaciously held themselves that thrilling

sarcastically, 'you've seen gloves of the proprieties of problems as to est of the family -Tit-Bits. three to the pair-or boots ? Or a leave on the board something an man with two wives? Or a pack of necessary.

cards with eight aces ? Or-or-' Suddenly his face beamed as a new 'As the paused I mildly suggested thought struck him. Suppose it were that I had heard of such things. That he that was wrong, not his uncle? finished it. He jumped up and went In a moment he felt the tightening

grip of his old chess enthusiasm. "You-vou-confound you, you Seeing the child still slept, he drew

were not my father's, but Uncle sembling, and she repeated exactly laughed or cried, of a little of both But it was she who recovered first sufficiently to wonder, "How if we had used the other rook ?" Then there was Frank bringing that down the diagonal, and-yes, another and look at them in the morning. He clickt more picking out, and another.

rustling note. Meanwhile his little wife had disused for picking out the notes were sticking to some of the chessmen, "It's not much," May 'answered," which solved the niystery. For when

"Did you offend him ?" asked May, dreadfully erepty the ror in would look Frank collected his thoughts, he saw how it was. The pieces forming that "'It isn't adquiesed Frank, "but it's particular combination had been the only move left. What the next drilled and furnished with needle-like geniuses are, especially old bachelors, must be I'm sure I don't know. But magnets. The two white rooks each contained a tiny electro-magnet, and but terribly eccentric, a regular stack bitterness, "I shall be glad when aso they passed between the hidden

moment became a magnet too, drew back a tiny bolt otherwhile held by a Now, the father and mother "I often used to go over to his taking turns sitting up at night with spring, and released the ivory disc Take away any one piece from the magical combination, and he found

the power was too weak to draw back the holt. And the fact that or dinarily a rook never moves in that direction, nor ignominiously stands on its head, showed how carefully thought out the scheme was that no chance hit should reveal the secret.

Two thousand pounds ! No they it, seemed more than a hundred thousand to some. Did it not meanwell, no, not the life of their son, bu at least the means to try that thing that might mean his life ?

Needless to say the broker was not asked to leave his sovereign. And though years have passed, and the Gibsons are now respected citizens of our great Australian Commonwealth they never tite of showing their beauhe had years ago dismissed as so tiful chess-table and men, the won poor. As he did so it struck him "'Or draughtsmen, twenty-six to that one of the pawas at the side derful problem, and its more wonder seemed of no use. Strange, that old ful solution; letting friends hear

on to what was proper, should be which had meant so much. Thei "'Oh; then, perhaps,' he ran on, caught napping in such a gross breach eldest son, Frank, is now the stu

> FOR SALE -- Frisce Restaurant, op posite Standard Theatre. Also two good dogs. Owner leaving for outside. Good bargain.

Shoft, the Dawson dog doctor, Pioneer drug store.



by the day, week or month.

PATRONS OF THE