# The Klondike Nugget

(DAWSON'S PIONEER PAPER) ISSUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY 

From Thur-day and Friday's Daily THE PUBLIC MUSEUM.

The proposal to establish a public useum is another advancement in the ght direction. It furnishes proof of ine fact, as often advanced in these columns, that the permanent era for Dawson and the Yukon territory is at

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It does not require any evidence at all to convince ourselves that such is the case. Every person who has spent a few months in Dawson and has taken any pains to post himself upon the extent of the natural resources which are the foundation upon which the pros perity of Dawson must always be founded, will agree with the Nugget. that the future holds out greater things by far than the past has offered at any

It is not only necessary, however, that we should be convinced ourselves with reference to these facts but it is highly proper that by all legitimate means, we should bring to the attention of the outside the facts as everyone in Dawson knows them to be. The establishment of a museum will serve not only to further this purpose, but will prove also a valuable educational

Next summer and during succeeding sons of open navigation it' may reasmally be expected that a large amount of tourist travel will set in toward

The fame of the Klondike, together with the improved methods of transportation which have been placed in operation, will bring many globe trotters who will be glad of the opportunity of so novel a trip as that afforded by a steamboat journey from Whitehorse to St. Michael. A museum such as is proposed will serve to furnish people who have but little time to remain in the country with accurate and reliable information concerning the territory and doubtless will serve to arrest the attention of many to the extent that they will become permanently interested.

By all means the public museum is an institution which may well be fostered in every possible way.

# A GREAT FIRE.

The Nugget published on Saturday last the fact that reasons existed for belef that a fourth party was concerned in the circumstances leading up to the Slorah-Mitchell tragedy. That was ill. Nothing was said to indicate in the faintest possible way who the fourth party might be.

But behold! the News-the personal organ of Mr. Arthur Wilson-began immediately to tear its hair, throw up its arms, froth at the mouth, roll its eyes, and give expression to numerous other evidences of insanity, punctuating the whole with howls such as "Wilson didn't do it!" "Wilson wasn't there!" "Wilson wasn't - Slorah!! thole thing was lost in one inarticulate limble. Wilson didn't Slorah Nugget Green Tree libel murder Vernon wasn't Mitchell, Wilsonwasn'tdidn't-Mitchel Wilson Nuggetkilled Daily Green Tree News Wil-br-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r sizi! - pop!! Newskilledpolitician WilsondamuNugget-b-r-r-r-r-r-r-r - sizz!! - boom!!! Dr. ClarkeColCat-NominentNewssuicidepo 1 i t i cianmurdered-boom! sizz!! And the poor old thing exploded.

Thus doth it come to pass that a great fire is kindled from a very small

# THREE CLASSES.

The men who have been concerned in he strong opposition to the federal overnment which has been so outpoken in this territory during the past aree years may easily be divided into dree classes. Of these the smallest lass consists of men who saw in the

for themselves. Naturally they enlist- know how to breathe. Nature kindly governor. I remembered all that I had ed under the banner of reform.

A second class were of those who are

great body of intelligent men in the district, have opposed the government As a rule, they distend them until the government has seen fit to impose upon this territory, have been of such a nature as to hinder and cramp the efforts of every man who has sought to Why is exercise so beneficial? Simply contribute his share toward the work of

tration, was undertaken for no purpose night. Exercise is not a necessity; other than from a desire to see this terregulations. The Nugget had no private ends to attain nor is it an unbeliever in government on general prinpaper the interests of the territory at large were served by the strongest posand correct results have amply estab-

Today, we have no hesitation in saywith other countries organized under similar circumstances, is governed by wise and just laws. In recognizing and acknowledging this fact, there is absolutely no inconsistency. The charge of inconsistency and insincerity may only be lodged with justice against those men who, either from personal reasons or from a spirit of inherent hatred of government in any form continue to hurl anathemas against laws that have been wiped off the statutes and against law-makers whose power has been taken away.

Whenever the government performs an act of justice toward this territory will. we stand ready to make due and proper acknowledgment thereof, and every man in the Yukon, no matter how bitter his opposition to the government may have been, if that opposition was sincere, will be ready to do the same.

We want good laws, and are entitled to good laws, but to stand by and curse the authority that is busying itself en-

We believe in war as a last resort, ut we don't believe in turning the war dogs loose on an enemy who has already capitulated.

# INSPECTION NEEDED.

It is time for the health officers to bestir themselves in the matter of investigating the quality of various commodities sold in Dawson. It may or may not be known to the health department that old, rapeid butter which has stood (and possibly walked) from time immemorial, is not infrequently reworked and placed on sale as a good article. It may also be news to the men who are entrusted with the care of the public health that a practice is made of resmoking and selling for home consumption old time bacon which the company stores have placed aside as fit his vigilance, for nothing but dog food. We mention these matters merely for the reason that splendid opportunities for such abuses unscrupulous parties are certain to take every advantage of the situation possible. A rigid inspection should be made whenever reason exists for belief that commodities are being sold, the consumption of which may tend to en-

Twelve tons of whisky shipped to phone."-Cincinnat Enquirer. Dawson from Vancouver has been foundon arrival to consist of a very small proportion of alcoholic odor and a very large proportion of Yukon river water. Such a calamity almost calls for a public mass meeting.

danger the public health.

methods of respiration, as she adapts constitutionally and unchangeably opposed to government of any sort, under any circumstances. These also joined themselves to the ranks of opposition. themselves to the ranks of opposition. or singer has to do is to begin how to breathe before he can learn how The third class, which includes the to produce the voice properly. The first point is to fill the lungs. Very for the simple reason that the regula-tions which until very recently, the ready for any mischief, like idle things or persons.

"If people would only take the trouble to breathe properly, consumpopening up our natural resources.

With this last class the Nugget is one. The fight, which this paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the fight which the paper has conducted against the federal administration of the fight which the fight whi people are obliged to fill their lungs to breathing properly is. How to go about it: Watch an infant lying on ritory governed by wise and liberal its back if you want to see breathing done as it ought to be, or if you have got out of the habit of proper respira-tion one of the first points to remember in learning to breathe is to keep your shoulders down. They are inclinciples. In the best judgment of this go up long before the lungs are filled. Another part is to get control over your lungs. Fill them slowly, lying on your back if possible and feeling sible antagonism to the government.

That this theory was absolutely sound Unless the mind has control of the muscles which distend and empty the lungs, then it is no use trying to breathe. An hour's practice daily will do you more good than all the gymnasiums in the world. Yet breathing is undoubting that this territory, in comparison edly a lost art, and if we are to remain a healthy nation it must be recovered."

### Bits of Science.

A German surgeon recently cut off, a patient's second toe and sewed it to the stump of a missing forefinger. It proved a very good substitute and can e moved by the owner, as an artificial finger could not be.

Recent discoveries tend to increase the belief that the sun's corona, the mysterious lacelike, pearl colored halo that is seen surrounding the sun in a total eclipse, is an electrical phenomena similar to the aurora.

The larvnx of a man in Sydney. Aus tralia, became useless through disease, and he lost his voice. Prof. Stuart, of the University of Sydney, is said to have made an artificial one, and it can be so registered as to make the voice soprano, tenor, contralto or bass at

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

There were no cases on for hearing before Magistrate McDonell in police court this morning.

Jim Nichols, of quartz fame, was arrested yesterday at the instigation of a man named Mitchell who had missed some goods from his cabin in this city and who suspected Nichols of being the thief. Mitchell had a search warrant issued and it is alleged that the missing goods were found in Nichols' cabin. acting them for us is something we The latter is in jail and will be given a hearing this afternoon.

# The Czar's Courier.

post is not the object of any general scramble to occupy and on whose life it would be difficult to obtain a policy of insurance, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. He is the officer thre of police whose duty it is to act as advance courier when the czar travels by rail and to ride in advance of the imperial train to see that the track is clear of obstructions, torpedoes or other elevating things in these days of auarchist plots. The courier stands a fine chance of being blown up, shot at, mobbed or otherwise maltreated every time the czar makes an excursion. As time the czar makes an excursion. As yet, however, he retains an unpunctured epidermis, and so does the czar-a natural sequence. Still it is on record that something like 20 attempts have been made to blow up the czar's train. In one case a mine was found to have been cunningly laid under the rails at the terminal point of a mile long tunnel, which the conspirators had dug from an obscure point. The officer frustrated the plot and was complimented for

# Disappointed.

A young man of this city rang up a lady acquaintance of his in Court street some days ago, but instead of her ansare offered in Dawson and unless some ter did so. The young man recognized the difference at once and said in a suave, mellow voice:

"Won't you please deliver a message to Miss Clara".

Delighted at the prospect of carry-ing a message that might result in giv-ing her some insight into the relation that existed between her sister and the young man at the other and of the line, she answered:

'Why, certainly, with the greatest Well, tell her to come to the

# Thayer and Bryan.

When William Jennings ryan first went to Nebraska, he was hired to take the stump against Thayer, who was running for governor, and said some hard things against the candidate.

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enough adapts herself to imperfect said of him, and I felt cheap. But I methods of respiration, as she adapts went and sat there through the early

proceedings quite uncomfortable.
""Pinally it came time for the go ernor to call upon me. He rose from his seat, with programme before him, and slowly said, 'Mr. Bryan—Bryan.' Then he slowly turned his eyes upon me and addressed me, 'Do you speak

"That is all I ever heard from Gov ernor Thayer as to what he thought of my campaign speeches against him."

## The Parson and the Ranster.

A good rooster story comes from a Somerset county correspondent: A certain clergyman, whom we will call Rev. Mr. Little, gave one of his parishoners a rooster, as a slight token of esteem. In the family was a bright 4year-old boy, and he always called the rooster "Brother Little." One morning the little fellow saw the rooster coming toward the house, and he shouted, "Grandma, here comes Brother

or make any inquiries, but started quickly to pick up and set things to rights about the room. This done, she asked the boy, "Where is Brother Little?

Just gone into the stable," replied the boy

Grandma thought she might have time to change her dress and quickly dodged into another room and in a very short time appeared attired in another gown, but somewhat out of breath. gain she asked the boy if he had seen Brother Little.

"Yes," said the innocent child; "there he goes back to the barn with the rest of the hens."

Grandma did not say a word, but sat own for a few minutes to rest, and lafer she seemed to enjoy the joke with her grandson, who looked on wonderingly as though he only partly took in the situation. — Bangor Whig and

## COTTING AND GOING.

F. Payne, of the Yukon hotel, wearing diamonds.

The Yukon council meets this even ing in the courthouse Dr. Faulkner, of Gold Hill, is regis-

tered at the Donovan. David C. Young, of Lindow creek, is stopping at the Flannery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hale are among the recent arrivals from the Forks registered at the Fairview.

C. A. Harrison, of Eldorado, is down from his claim to buy supplies and see what is going on in the city.

W. A. Ingram, of Dominion, and F. P. Richardson, of Bonanza, are among those in from the creeks today. C. J. Reilly has returned to town

after being out on the creeks during the summer and has taken up his quar ters at the Yukon hotel for the winter, R. S. Ames, of 10 Dominion creek,

who has been paying a visit to the out-side returned a few days since and will shortly return to Dominion to begin the winter work.

Al Bone is down from Last Chance and having seen the river go out of business for the winter will return within a few days to Last Chance, which is said to be quite lively.

James McKay, of Hunker creek, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid at the Good Samaritan hospital for some time past, is nearly recovered and will be shaking hands with his friends again in a few days.

Some signs have been painted to be placed on the new bluff road leading to the new bridge site near the ferry which are to indicate to drivers where they are to pass each other. There are three places wide enough for teams to "Oh, no; he went and got made a colonel after I jilted him."—Chicago

It is told of a prominent freighter in the city, a small man of a strawberry complexion, but who is "Jimmy on the spot" in all. matters of business, lately purchased a very fine diamond ring and lady's fus on the spot of the city of t the spot" in all matters of business, lately purchased a very fine diamond ring and lady's fur coat, also a marriage license. And now his friends are striving to find out what came of all this lavish outlay, as no bride has yet been seen peeping from between the lace curtains of his cabin.

''Because,'' she replied in cold, maty ter of fact tones, "because yon brilliant orb?"

And he faced silently out like a mist before a summer sun. —London Answers.

All Signs Fall.

In Territorial Courts Hearing Appeals and Suits.

The Court House Has Been Greatly Changed During the Past Brief Vacation.

This morning business was resumed in the territorial court after a week's holiday. The interior arrangement of the building has been changed to such an extent that aside from the appearance of the original courtroom on the ground floor, it is hardly recognizable.

The clerk's office has been greatly enlarged, the partition which separated it from the lobby having been moved out towards the door, and the sheriffs office has been given the room formerly used by the stenographers, who have been moved upstairs into the library room, which opens off the courtroom and adjoins the judge's chamber.

The courtroom on the upper floor is almost an exact counterpart of the one below, with the exception of the ceil-

below, with the exception of the certain, which is lower, and the windows which are smaller.

Justice Dugas is sitting in the old courtroom where some appeal cases from the lower court are being heard and Justice Cealer is hearing civil cases. and Justice Craig is hearing civil cases in the new room above. There is a very long list of civil cases awaiting trial, 14 of them being on the perempt-ory list, and 24 on the waiting list, so that it will take both courts some tin to clear the calendar, even working unitedly. There will be no jury cases heard earlier than the 15th, and there are only a few appeal cases from the lower court on the list, and these, it is believed will be quickly disposed of.

## Where is the Mail?

The consignment of mail amounting to 500 pounds which has been expected to arrive for the past day or two, has not yet put in an appearance and it is doubtful when it will do so. It was reported as having left Stewart Wednesday morning in a canoe, but the tele-graph operator at Ogilvie reported this morning that it had not yet been seen morning that it had not yet been seen at that place nor does he think it prob-able that it passed there without his

knowledge.

The ice was still running at Ogilvie this morning and is probably running yet, as up to 9 o'clock this morning it was still moving at the mouth of the Klondike river; but shortly after that time there was a jam and it stopped as far up the Yukon as could be seen. If the mail canoe is still traveling in the ice it is not likely that much time is being made, and it is, therefore, doubtful when it will reac Dawson.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a tele-

ram came from the mail carriers stat ng that they are held by an ice jam between Ogilvie and Stewart, and asked that dogs be sent to them at once. The dogs were immediately started, but as the jammed ice has probably caused much of the shore ice to overflow, the

# An Error in Tactics.

"Military men are great lady kill-

"Indeed they are; my life was saddened by a colonel."
"Poor girl; did the colonel jilt

### Her Startling Remark. "I wish I were you star," he said

Relatively Indestructible.

Husband—Is there anything else I can get for you in town, dear?

Wife—Yes, you might get half a dozen more of those indestructible linen books for the children. They've torn up those you bought last week.—Philadelphia Press.

Is It Necessary to Take the Hint.

"This comes from making love to the daughter of a genius."

"Why, her father has just invented a parlor clock that sounds an alarm at 10 o'clock, turns out the gas and opens the line of the Klondike was still open that many bets were For the first time within the memory to o'clock, turns out the gas and opens the front door by a wire spring.''— placed that the Yukon would not close before the 5th of the month.

OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS KEPT IN STOCK

Jenkins' Globe Valves, Rainbow Packing, Shives, Flexible Tubing, Split Steel Pulleys, English Plough Steel Cable, Special Hose Clamp cast by

# McDONALD IRON WORKS

Works, 4th St , opp Government Telegraph Office.

Office, 2nd Ave , near McDonald