

gambling department, one man at the crap game, one man at the roulette wheel, four faro dealers, one weigher, and two stud-poker dealers receive \$20 a day each. In the dance hall twelve women are employed at \$50 per week and 25 per cent commission on all drinks and cigars sold through their blandishments. Three musicians receive \$17.50 per day each. The establishment pays \$10 a barrel for water, using two barrels a day.

The proprietor of the leading saloon states that his receipts for the first three days after his "grand opening" in March amounted to \$15,000, and the average daily bar receipts from April 1 to June 20 were over \$2,000.

The Pavilion (a variety theater and dance hall) opened about the middle of June, and the bar receipts the first night were \$12,200. The theater had three actors and six actresses under engagement, at \$150 each per week. Eight girls are employed in the dance hall, their compensation being 25 per cent commission on drinks and cigars consumed by their partners. As champagne sells in this establishment for \$40 a pint, and is frequently called for, their earnings are large, even measured by Klondike standards, one girl stating that her commissions for the first week amounted to \$750.

The one tinsmith in Dawson did a large business during the winter, principally in the manufacture of stoves, over 600 having been made, ranging in price from \$40 to \$75. Quite a number of ranges were made; a range constructed of No. 16 iron, 5 by 3 feet, costing \$300, and a pastry oven with a capacity of 72 loaves costing \$560. This establishment sells a Yale night-lock for \$6 and a pair of door butts for \$16. From five to ten workmen were constantly employed during the winter, at \$1.50 per hour. The charge for outside work has been increased from \$2 to \$3 per hour.

The principal firm of contractors and builders on June 20 had twelve men employed in the shop on various kinds of woodwork, at wages ranging from \$10 to \$17 per day. Skilled woodworkers receive \$17, carpenters \$15, and laborers \$10 per day, ten hours constituting a day's work. The charge for outside work is \$20 per day. This firm charges \$250 for a poling boat 24 by 4 feet in size.

Three tailor shops were running full of orders June 20. They charge \$135 for a sack suit and \$150 for a dress suit, and pay their workmen \$1.50 per hour.

On the same date four barber shops were in operation, employing from two to five barbers each. The prices are as follows: Shaving, \$1; hair cutting, \$1.50; shampooing, \$1.50; baths, \$2.50. A barber receives 65 per cent of the receipts of his chair, making from \$15 to \$40 per day.

The four laundries in operation charge 50 cents each for washing undershirts, 75 cents for overshirts, and \$1.50 for white shirts, and pay their help \$1 per hour.

Three sawmills, running day and night at their full capacity, produce