

MR. ELKER HAS A CORNER

On the Live Cattle and Beef Market of Dawson

Which Availeth Him Nothing, as Ten Cattle Feed Our Beef Eaters but One Day.

There is just one reason why the price of beef did not jump skyward this afternoon, beyond the reach of anyone not owning a gold mine. That reason is that there is no beef on the market. True, there are ten head of live cattle in town, owned by a man named Elker, and it is also true that they are for sale. But even if they were bought and killed they would have to hang in the storage house for 24 hours before they could be dispensed to the public, and then there would be barely enough to last one day, as Dawson consumes daily a little more than ten head of cattle. So Mr. Elker's little beef corner availeth not.

There is plenty of pork and mutton, and this has come down a trifle since the last report was made, but owing to the non-arrival of beef today, those will probably advance again.

Since yesterday there has been no change in the market. Potatoes are quoted at 7c; onions at 25c and eggs at 32c. Beef very firm at 75c, 80c and 85c, with a strong upward tendency. This is due to the non-arrival of a large consignment of beef which was reported this morning.

Five Finger Coal.

Capt. Miller, who came down the river recently on the steamer Gold Star, brought with him a sample of the coal from his mine just above Five Fingers. The sample on display at the Yukon hotel weighs about 50 pounds and is a fine specimen of bituminous coal taken from a three-foot ledge. The coal will be given a trial on one of the steamers of a local company, and if successful will replace wood as fuel.

A Musical Recital.

A large crowd gathered in the Aurora saloon last evening to hear the musical oddities of Prof. Furguson. All the sounds peculiar to a circular saw working its way through the length of a knotty log were produced with accuracy by the professor on his violin, and afterwards the Salvation Army music was reproduced with such startling precision that many thought the army band was carrying the house by assault. In the latter performance the recitalist uses a drum and harmonica in addition to the violin.

Dr. F. B. Whiting.

Dr. F. B. Whiting, for many years a leading Seattle practitioner, and for the past two years chief physician and surgeon for the W. P. & Y. Route, arrived on the Canadian yesterday. His sojourn in Dawson will be brief, as he proposes leaving on the next large steamer which sails for St. Michael, from which place he will continue on to Nome, where he will endeavor to woo favors from the goddess of fortune by toying with the ruby sand.

Creek News.

A large force of men are now being put to work on 36 and 39 above Bonanza. These claims are owned by the N. A. T. & T. Co., and among the best on the creek. The company is to be congratulated in securing the services of Mr. Jos. Lanonette, an old sour dough and experienced miner, as foreman. Mr. Lanonette is doing fine work and will soon be able to show practical results for the work done. The outlook for a large amount of work on the creek is good for this season, as much preparatory work is now being done on Bonanza and Eldorado.

Why is it Thus.

Notwithstanding the fact that many beef cattle are arriving in Dawson almost daily and hundreds more are known to be on the way, the price of beef has not been reduced, but yet sells at from \$1 to \$1.25 per pound. Potatoes have dropped from \$1.25 to 12 1/2 cents per pound; eggs have come down several hundred per cent, but not so with meat, which stays at the old figures with a tenacity deserving of a better cause. But the matter of a reduction in the price of fresh meat is one of but very short time, as meat is sure to drop a few notches, and the date of the drop can not be much longer delayed.

Picket Off Duty.

"What is home without a night key? is a time-honored expression, but not more so than "What is the approach to the barracks square without a sentry?"

There was something out of order to the daily police court habitue yesterday morning as he entered the square with

out sight of the familiar sentry, who, like a graven image, has never been for a second out of sight. Through all kinds of weather, hot or cold, wet or dry, clear or cloudy, foggy or otherwise, the sentry has been there like a fixed star in the firmament above him. But this morning he was gone, never to return. He belonged to the Y. F. F. and left last night. Although he always attended to his own business and was not what could be termed a hale fellow well met, he was looked upon as a fixture and will, therefore, be greatly missed.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Yukon council meets tonight. Joe McQuill is stopping at the Regins.

R. E. Rehden and I. Lowell are registered at the Criterion.

A number of Dominion creek people are in the city today.

E. B. Shaw and J. H. Joslin, of Victoria, are at the Fairview.

Rev. J. A. Sinclair is down from the creeks on a brief visit to the city.

H. T. Whitley is opening a general commission store on Second avenue.

The man who recently arrived with a cargo of felt shoes and fur-caps finds that time hangs on his hands somewhat heavily.

J. Pearl, one of Skagway's pioneer merchants, has arrived with a cargo of fancy goods. He has opened a store on Front street.

Mrs. M. Morrill, who has spent the winter on Sulphur creek, left with her little daughter on the Flora this afternoon on a visit to the outside.

Mrs. Severance, wife of Chas. E. Severance, the Chechako Hill water magnet, arrived with her four daughters on the Canadian this morning and will spend the summer in Dawson.

On the principle that the hottest weather is always selected in which to paint tin roofs, the covering of the brick warehouse on Third street has been treated to a coat of red paint this week.

The Hogans are practicing some very telling things by way of variations to the usual general program. They will be largely in evidence on the opposite side of the river a week from next Sunday.

J. & T. Adair are in receipt of a telegram dated Vancouver, June 21st via Bennett, June 26, which says the steamer Couquitan, plying between Vancouver and Skagway has been badly damaged by fire.

Among the passengers on the Canadian which left for Whitehorse today are Justice and Mrs. Dugas en route to their old home in Ottawa for a two months' visit. Many of their friends were at the dock to bid them goodbye.

J. S. Lancaster, of Lancaster & Calderhead, left for Whitehorse Tuesday on steamer Nora to look after the firm's shipments, which are now arriving daily at that point. He will probably be up and down the river all this summer as the firm has arranged for the importation of immense quantities of goods, necessitating the constant vigilance of some one at Whitehorse to forward them through.

Steamboats.

The steamer Canadian sailed at noon today for Whitehorse. She was billed to leave at 10 o'clock but was detained owing to a trip having to be made to the shipyard to put on supplies. She carries eight sacks of mail.

The Flora leaves for Whitehorse this afternoon. She has a remunerative passenger list and carries considerable treasure, not a small part of which is gold dust consigned to Macdonald Potts, the manager of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd.

The steamers Bailey, Yukoner and Eldorado are all due to arrive today, but owing to the wires being down, no definite information is obtainable about their movements.

Many Cattle Coming.

Dalton, Hanley and Maloney are going to take 500 cattle over the Dalton trail to Dawson. Eighty-one of the number were landed at Haines Saturday by the City of Seattle, and the Ruth, which was in port yesterday, landed 80 more at the same place. One advantage in driving over that trail this time of the year, it is said, is the grazing that is to be had along the way and the obviation of the difficulties of navigation on the Yukon during the low water.

George Bounds, of Tacoma, is at the Pacific hotel, awaiting the arrival from the Sound of 200 cattle which he will take to Dawson. They are to come on one of the Alaska Steamship Company's vessels and are to be taken from Whitehorse by the Yukoner. Mr. Bounds is an old time Klondiker. It was he who laid out the trail from Chilkat to Five Fingers.—Alaskan.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

"Old things have passed away" is a portion of a biblical quotation which now applies to the building which formerly served as a temple of justice in which the police magistrate meted out the law to those who were before him. What was is no longer, as the old building has been torn down today and only the site on which it rested remains of all things once familiar.

Capt. Scarth had the honor this morning of dedicating the new police court room which is located in the building immediately south of and across the alley from the guard house, the entrance to which is a new door opening from the sidewalk just back of the sentry box of the former sentinel whose appearance always betokened a diet of ramrods.

The first case to be heard in the new room was that of John Melbourne, who was charged by Wm. McKane with having stolen gold dust to the value of \$17.60. In the evidence it came out that McKane owes Melbourne money and that when the latter asked for it, McKane said, patting his pocket: "Here it is; take it!" Melbourne, who is a large man and who was equal to the occasion, took McKane at his word and forcibly took the money, hence his arrest on the charge of theft. As the court did not hold that it was a case to which the term "robbery" could be properly applied, a reprimand was given the defendant and an order made for the return of the gold dust, which order was obeyed.

With five tiers of ruffles on the bottom and four terraces of Old Point Comfort lace on the sleeves of her neatly fitting dress, Alice Stone whose place of business has been opposite the mouth of Lombard creek on Dominion, was in court on the charge of selling liquor without a license, the complainant being Constable Chas. Duffus, who had arrested and brought the festive Alice to the city. The prosecution was not able to prove the sale of intoxicants, although it was proven that Alice's domicile has been the scene of much drunkenness and misbehavior. Alice admitted keeping whisky in her house which she said she frequently partook of herself and also treated her friends, but that from the bottom of her heart she could swear she never sold it. As the charge was not sustained, it was dismissed; but ere Alice could point her slightly turned up nose toward the door her attention was called to another charge, that of supporting herself by prostitution.

With a "That's where you've got me" look she acknowledged her guilt. As her fame has become notorious on Dominion the court ordered her to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and to never be seen again on Dominion. Alice plead to be allowed to go back for her trunk and other articles, and such permission was granted, one week being the time allotted in which she may return to Dominion, set her house in order and "git." She was also informed that if, in the impenetrable depths of the misty future she is ever again before the court on a similar charge, she will be ordered to leave the country on short notice. Alice said "Yes, sir," and looked a look that said "I want to go home." She laid a \$100 bill on the clerk's table, with the request that her fine be taken out of it, and while the court orderly hustled out for change she looked hard and wickedly at the floor of the new court room.

Notice of Dissolution.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Louis Garfinkle and Louis Allenberg, under the style of "The Northwest Trading Company" and as "The Eagle Clothing

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Dated at Dawson this 25th day of June, 1900.

L. ALLENBERG.
L. GARFINKLE.

Big Salmon N. G.

Mr. M. F. Sheehan is a late arrival from the Big Salmon country, having come down on the Canadian which arrived this morning. He has been engaged for some time in the work of prospecting on Livingstone creek and says that, aside from discovery claim, no gold is being taken from that creek. On discovery claim a number of comparatively rich pockets have been found, but they are so seldom found that the gold taken from them is insufficient to pay for the dead work done between finds. As a mining district Mr. Sheehan does not consider the Big Salmon district a howling success.

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