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## EXTENSIVE IRONWORKS

\$2,000,000 Interested at Duluth, Minn.

THREE BIG PLANTS ARE CONSOLIDATED.

Employment Will Be Furnished To 2,500 Men.

After Remaining Idle Five Years, Industries Will Again Resume Operation — Valuable Water Power Will Be Developed.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 15.—A contract was closed today in New York by which John E. Searles, president of the American Cotton Company, acquires three complete iron manufacturing plants in Duluth, which will be placed in operation just as soon as the necessary changes can be made. The price and the amounts that will be spent in making changes in the plants aggregate \$2,000,000.

The three plants are the Ironton Structural Steel Plant, the West Duluth Car Works and the West Superior Steel Plant. The last named will be made a Bessemer plant, the Ironton plant will be an open hearth furnace plant and the car works will continue to manufacture cars. The plants will put out structural steel, steel plates, I beams, angles, etc., as well as railroad cars. The Ironton plant will be improved to the amount of \$200,000, including the addition of three open hearth furnaces, and the West Superior plant and the car works will have \$125,000 and \$20,000 spent upon them respectively.

Contracts with the Duluth Furnace Company have been made for 30,000 tons of pig iron, and the three plants will consume about five hundred tons a day. All of these plants have been idle for five years, and between them they will add 2500 men to the working population of Duluth.

Duluth is near the source of ore supply, and a good deal of interest is attached to the experiment of iron manufacturing here. Horace W. Lash, of Cleveland, will manage the plants. They were built six or seven years ago during a boom in Duluth. Another feature is that they will probably add to the development of a water power here, which Jay Cooke has been holding at a valuation of \$1,000,000 for years.

### Clean the Sidewalks.

As a sanitary measure as well as for comfort and good appearance, the caked

## Whose Baby?



At the Orpheum Theatre All This Week.

### ARCTIC SAW MILL

Removed to Mouth of Tanker Creek, on Klondike River  
SLUCE, FLUME AND MINING LUMBER  
At Lowest Prices. Order Now.  
At Mill, OFFICES:  
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snow and ice should be removed from every sidewalk in Dawson before the thaw, which is bound to come soon, sets in; for then there will be such a slush as to render many of the walks practically impassable until the snow and ice has gradually melted and oozed away. It is certainly within the province of the police to issue such orders and see that they are obeyed. Each property owner should be instructed to clear the walk adjacent to his property. While this snow is still compactly frozen it is not a hard task to chop it loose with an ax and shovel it off in cakes and chunks. Many property owners have already cleared their walks and others should be made to follow their example. By all means let the sidewalks be cleaned and laid bare to the sun before the spring thaw begins.

### Hardships of War.

A London Times correspondent now in South Africa thus writes his paper:

"For the whole of the day the guards brigade lay on the open veldt, in a heat that was actually 110 degrees in the shade at midday. Meanwhile the left flank had not been idle, and after General Methuen had personally led them to the summit of a slight rise that commanded the only possible means of crossing the river, the dam that had been built to turn the Modder river into an ornamental water for the picnics of the Kimberley excursionists, they moved in echelon towards the edge of the river bank, on the enemy's extreme left.

"That it could even be attempted to cross the river, sliding sideways through the rush of water, one by one, clinging to the short supports, in full view of the opposite shore, was an act of reckless heroism against which the wary Cronje had not provided. This was actually done, and, one at a time, some 400 of them crossed. Then a detachment of the Royal Engineers followed them, and little by little a force was collected which cleared several of the nearest houses on the right and effected an occupation of an irrigation patch, from which they were never dislodged.

"To fight for 13 hours is an ordeal that in any kind of warfare would be a terrible strain; but, out on the shadeless veldt, with the thermometer at the degree above mentioned, the exhaustion suffered by our men was so great that in hundreds of cases men and officers alike slept, as they lay in the scrub, careless of the shell fire that surged over them. To provide them with food was impossible, and to bring a water cart on to the field was only tempting men to expose themselves to death.

### Police Court.

There was nothing on in the police court this morning, but several labor cases are on trial this afternoon. The wages proposition is an intricate one, especially where the employer swears his man was to be paid at cleanup, and the man swears he was to be paid at any time he asked for his money. As there is not a written contract in one of every ten cases, it is hard for the court to arrive at a conclusion as to which of the two is telling the truth.

### For a Finish Fight.

Black Prince and Roy Agee, both of whom are pugilists of considerable local fame and both of whom are colored, have signed articles for a 20-round fight, or a fight to a finish, as Black Prince obligates himself to put the "Colorado Kid" out in the 20 rounds or forfeit the entire door receipts. The fight will come off Friday night of next week, probably at the Palace Grand, although the place has not yet been definitely decided upon. The fight will be a hot one, each man being confident of victory.

Each says: "Dat nigger has been pesterin' me long 'nuff and now I see gwine ter show 'im dat he doan know nuffin 'bout fightin'."

### No News at Skagway.

There has been no news received at Skagway from the outside world since the arrival of the steamer City of Seattle at that place on Feb. 26th at 2 o'clock p. m., from which the Nugget of that date published the latest war news up to the time of the sailing of that steamer from lower ports. At 2:30 this afternoon no steamer had reached Skagway, hence the absence of telegraphic news in today's issue of the Nugget.

### Future Water Supply.

Reports of the meetings of the Yukon council are being read with anxious expectation by many people in Dawson with the hope that something will be seen relative to the granting of a franchise to one of the many applicants for the construction and operation of a water system in the city. The day is not far distant when the question of water supply—pure water that can be used without the fear of death accompanying each swallow—will be a perplexing one unless something is done and done at once. Unless Dawson has a water system in operation at the expiration of three months from date the domestic beverage will require a large amount of filtering and even then it will be tainted with disease and death.

### NOTES FROM NOME.

Fire Chief Allen has organized a hook and ladder company.

The Horsehoe saloon is now lighted throughout by electricity.

The Nome Rifle Club has been organized by M. R. Button.

Capt. Hansen of the A. C. Co., is stationed at St. Michaels.

The firm of Ratledge & Gardner, civil engineers, is advertised.

Chief of Police Eddy has been sick with typhoid fever, but is recovering.

J. D. Morgan and J. H. Fredricks were scheduled to leave Nome for Dawson on Jan. 10.

Capt Geiger has completed all arrangements for constructing a bridge over the Snake river.

City Clerk Hansen resigned his position in December. He was succeeded by Councilman Wright.

A man by the name of Clark has been experimenting on the beach with a steam thawer. Results not satisfactory.

News had been received at Nome of the killing of W. W. Wright. The murderer's name was Scott and the tragedy occurred at Engatulik river.

Between 300 and 400 men stampeded to Golovin bay during December. They went for the purpose of relocating ground which had previously been abandoned.

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Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

## CORRIVEAU ON TRIAL.

In The Territorial Court Before a Jury.

FOR RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

Uncle Hoffman is the Principal Witness for the Crown.

The Robbery Was Committed on the 25th of Last May and Involved a \$7,000 Loss—The Accused Claims to Be an Innocent Purchaser.

The case of the Queen vs. Ike Corriveau is now on trial before a judge and jury in the territorial court. The defendant is charged with receiving and selling goods which he knew to have been stolen.

On May 25th, 1899, the pawnshop of Uncle Hoffman, then located on the west side of Front street, was robbed of a quantity of jewelry and diamonds valued at \$7000. No clue to the perpetrators of the crime was discovered until the 9th of August, at which time the accused sold, in consideration of \$150, to Louis Sale, a large marquis ring containing 35 diamonds. Upon acquiring possession of the ring, Mr. Sale reset the stones into smaller rings, but some of the jewels were so peculiarly flawed that Mr. Hoffman subsequently identified them as part of the stolen property. At the time of negotiating the sale of the marquis ring to Mr. Sale, the prisoner volunteered the information that he had received the jewelry from an acquaintance who had recently gone outside. Some days afterwards Corriveau sold a spiral stud to Mr. Sale, which is likewise claimed by Hoffman as part of the goods, which had been stolen from him.

The defense of the prisoner is that he was an innocent purchaser of the stolen property from one Frank Glover, who has departed from the territory.

Corriveau was tried October 4th, 1899, on the same charge for which he is being tried today; but the jury at the former trial failed to agree. It is not likely that the case will be concluded before tomorrow.

### Kruger Will Escape.

London, Feb. 22.—A story with reference to the journey of President Kruger's son in law, Eloff, to Delagoa Bay in a German warship is now being explained. According to this Eloff has been making arrangements for President Kruger's escape through German Namaland in the event of the capture of Pretoria.

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