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PRICE 25 CENTS

**...FOR... XMAS**  
 THE LATEST IN...  
 American Neckwear  
 Beaver Gauntlets  
 Fur Caps.....  
**SARGENT & PINSKA,**  
 Cor. First Ave. and Second St.

**Gasoline Plaster**  
 of Paris  
 at....  
**SHINDLER'S**  
 The Hardware Man.

**CLEARING THE FOR XMAS**  
**SALE**  
 OF...  
 Ladies' Underwear  
 Flannelette,  
 Satens and Silk  
**BLouses**  
 also Felt Lined  
**SHOES**  
**HUB**  
 Full line of  
 Gent's  
 Neckwear  
 Suits  
 and Overcoats  
 Boys' Clothing  
 P. S.—Yakima  
 Creamery But-  
 ter, Wholesale  
 and Retail.  
**2nd Ave.**

**LOOK HERE!**  
 1-15 1-20 1-25  
 P. Locomotive Fire Box Boilers.  
 Also 1-6X6 friction geared hoist for sale.  
 Best cash buy in the Klondike.  
**Holme, Miller & Co.**  
 Fittings, Valves, Stoves & Ranges. 107 Front St.

**Change of Time Table**  
**rr & Tukey's Stage Line**  
 Telephone No. 8  
 and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run a  
**DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES**  
**TO & FROM GRAND FORKS**  
 Leave Dawson, Office Av. C. Co.'s Build-  
 ing 9:30 a. m.  
 Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold  
 Hill Hotel 3:30 p. m.  
 Leave Forks, Office Opposite Gold Hill  
 Hotel 9:00 a. m.  
 Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C.  
 Co.'s Building 3:30 p. m.  
**ROYAL MAIL**

**HEALTHFUL,**  
**TOOTHsome**  
**...MEATS**  
 Game of All Kinds  
**CITY MARKET..**  
 KLENERT & GIESMAN PROPRIETORS  
**Second Ave.**  
 Opp. S. Y. T. Co.

**The O'Brien Club**  
 Telephone No. 37  
 FOR MEMBERS  
 A Gentleman's Resort.  
 Spacious and Elegant  
**Club Rooms and Bar**  
 FOUNDED BY  
 Murray, O'Brien and Marchbank.

**OUT O' SIGHT!**  
 While you are taking in the town just glance in our window  
 and see the line of  
 ...Ladies' Companions and Carving Sets...  
 we are selling for Xmas.  
**McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.**

**RECEIVED BY WIRE.**  
**KID WEST**  
**EN ROUTE**

**To Testify in the Case of His Former Partner George O'Brien**

**CHARGED WITH MINTO TRIPLE MURDER**

**West Is Loaned to Canadian Government by Washington State.**

**HAD PLANNED TRAIL HOLD-UP**

**With O'Brien When Both Were in Dawson Jail—Did Not Hold Up Police Escort.**

Skagway, Dec. 18.—George A. West, familiarly known as "Kid West," is now en route to Dawson in the custody of officers to which place he is being taken to give evidence in the case of George O'Brien, charged with the perpetration of the tripple murder at Minto last Christmas day.

West is now a Washington state convict, having been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for a robbery at Seattle, and has through applications made through the proper channels, been loaned to the Canadian government which has given formal assurance that he would be returned to serve out his sentence after the purpose for which he is loaned has been served.

West was formerly a partner of O'Brien and served a term with him in the Dawson prison, both being released some time about the middle of last year. West says that while in jail they frequently talked about holding up people on the trail and planned to engage in that business the winter after their release which was last winter. After their release West went to Nome, but getting into trouble there sneaked aboard a steamer and went to Seattle. From there he came to Skagway en route to the interior to join O'Brien, but while here received a letter from O'Brien stating that he was then in jail at Tagish and asking for help.

West says he then went to Whitehorse intending to hold up the escort that was taking O'Brien from Tagish to Selkirk and help him to escape, but that when he saw the escort which consisted of four heavily armed policemen, and that his friend was shackled and manacled so as to be entirely unable to help himself, he gave up the holdup idea and returned to this place, going on to Juneau where he was shortly afterward arrested on the charge of robbing a dissolute woman, but there was not sufficient evidence to convict him with the result that she was discharged. He was next heard of in Seattle where he received the five years

sentence on which he is now held. It is believed here by people who have known Kid West in former years that his evidence will throw considerable light on the Minto murder mystery.

**Will Eat Turkey.**  
 "It is a fact," said a well-known Dawson meat dealer to a Nugget man this morning, "that in proportion to population more people will eat turkey on Christmas here than in any other city on the North American continent. I have lived in various cities on the outside and my experience and observation has been that the majority of the families, counting all classes, do not eat turkey; they consider themselves in luck if they have a beef roast or a chicken. But here, it is safe to assert three-fourths of the families, and I believe even a greater percentage than that, will have turkeys for their Christmas dinners. There may be a few lonely men in Dawson who will not indulge in the luxury, but every family man, every well-to-do man and every woman and child in the city will eat turkey on Christmas."

**Another Lost Man**

H. Murray McDonald, a brother of Mrs. A. D. Williams, of this city, who left here for the outside on the 18th of last June and who is known to have been in Skagway on the 25th of the same month, has not been seen or heard from since by his friends who, as a natural result, are very much alarmed over his disappearance. Mr. McDonald, who is 22 years of age, at the time he started out had been in Dawson about 18 months, during which time he was employed by his brother-in-law, Mr. Williams. Being desirous of completing his education the young man saved what money he earned and had on leaving here the sum of \$1500, of which amount \$650 was in a gold brick and \$850 in bills. In addition he carried a sum of money which Mr. Williams was sending to his sisters in Vancouver. Mr. McDonald intended going from Skagway, first to Seattle and then by way of Victoria and Vancouver to the home of his parents, Sherbrook, Nova Scotia, and after a short visit at home to enter college for the completion of a course.

A gentleman now in Dawson and who left Skagway about June 28th or 29th on the Cutch for Vancouver, thinks young McDonald left the following day on the steamer City of Seattle which was due to arrive in Seattle on July 4th. Time passed and nothing was heard of the arrival at his home of the young man, but no particular worry was caused until inquiries for news concerning him had failed to elicit information concerning him at either Vancouver or Nova Scotia, the people there naturally thinking he was still in Dawson. In the hope that the late mail would bring some information, Mr. Williams said nothing about the matter, but now that the mail brought information that nothing has been learned of the missing man on the outside, Mr. and Mrs. Williams fear the worst, the former stating in the Nugget office today his belief that his brother-in-law has been foully dealt with in Seattle.

Mr. Williams will be much pleased to meet anyone now in Dawson who may have gone south on the steamer Seattle on the trip on which she reached Seattle about July 4th.

**Horse Is Improving.**  
 The horse owned by Lew Craden which was bitten by a mad dog several days ago and which for a time it was feared would have to be killed, is said to be improving and it may possibly recover. For several days the animal was perfectly wild with something resembling rabies, but it seems to be now on the road to recovery. However, it is not thought by Craden that the animal will be ready to work yet for some time to come.

**Time Stained Mail.**  
 Yesterday and today letter mail has been distributed to the patrons of the Dawson postoffice that has been since shortly after the middle of October, fully two months, in making the trip from Whitehorse to this place, coming

at the rate of but little more than an average of five miles each day.

The day is long since past when people of Dawson and the Klondike consider themselves lucky to receive mail at all. They know what they are entitled to receive and they demand their rights. They know what has been done under similar circumstances and conditions in the past and they will insist that practices of the past be complied with at the present. "It can't be done," will not go, as it has been done and can be done again with the right kind of management.

**Passes Occasionally Issued.**  
 Although not indiscriminately scattered around, yet a few passes are being issued by the police for passage to the outside—not transportation but permission to eat—at the various stations along the trail. The police feel that in cases where there is every evidence of good intent on the part of the applicant, that he is sincere but unsuccessful in his efforts to obtain employment, he is entitled to obtain his request and to such applicants are passes issued.

**Poultry Supply**

That there is an abundant supply of poultry in Dawson to last until after the holidays is evident from the appearance of the many butcher shops around the city, but that the supply will be exhausted long before the expiration of winter is also evident, for in many cases the entire poultry stock in trade is on exhibition and the wholesale stock to draw on in the city amounts to less than 15 tons of both turkey and chicken. Of this wholesale stock the Pacific Cold Storage Co. has about 11 tons, five of turkey and six of chicken, and Manager R. J. Davis is authority for the statement that about the best property a man or company could own in Dawson today would be another ten ton stock of turkey, as there will be demand for fully that amount in Dawson before additional stock can be brought in by a means of transportation to permit of its being sold even at present prices, which now are rapidly advancing. Today turkeys are quoted at 90 cents per pound wholesale, but at a number of the larger markets they are being retailed at the same price, the explanation for the existence of these incongruous prices being that the larger dealers are endeavoring to force the little fellows to retire, as they are not apt to retail stock at the same price at which it is purchased wholesale. There is now every indication that within the next few days, and possibly for Christmas, turkey and chicken will each reach \$1.25 per pound retail.

**St. Mary's School.**  
 The pupils of St. Mary's school are preparing for Christmas exercises which will take place on Friday afternoon of this week at which time Commissioner Ogilvie and other prominent officials and citizens will be present. The efficient teacher, Sister Mary Edith, is sparing no pains or patience in preparing the children for the occasion, and some interesting exercises will be witnessed by all who attend.

A Christmas present stamped J. L. Sale & Co. will assure the recipient of its value.

Choice fresh potatoes at Meeker's.  
 Fine watch repairing by Soggs & Vesco.  
 Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.  
 Private dining rooms at The Holborn.  
 Cyrus Noble whisky, Rochester.  
 Fresh carrots and turnips at Meeker's.

**BY DAY'S LABOR**

**Mr. Mathson Did About All of the City's Work During the Past Year**

**AND RECEIVED PAY FOR ASSESSING**

**The Property of the Town, the Water Company Included.**

**"REMEMBER THE MAINE"**

**Said Attorney Wade When Cross-Questioning the Witness—The Water Co.'s Large Charter.**

Thomas W. Kirkpatrick who is a large mine owner and who has resided in Dawson during the past eight years, was called to the stand in the case of Mrs. McConnell against the Water Co. and testified that he was well acquainted with the McConnell property, and that in his estimation the aforesaid property had been greatly damaged by the house in question. He could not give exact figures as to his estimate of the damage done the property by the water stand, and would not want to buy the property with the "shack" in front of it.

Under cross-examination Mr. Kirkpatrick said that his mind would remain unbiased if he heard that one hotel sold drinks at 25 cents and another at 50 cents. His method in that case of arriving at the superior claims of the two houses would be based upon the quality of the liquor dispensed.

"Would you accept this property as a gift?" asked Attorney Walsh.

"I think that's a very foolish question," was the reply.

"Answer my question."

"I never refused a gift in my life."

Henry Schumaker, a miner who has resided, off and on, during the past two years in the Melbourne, was called and testified that the house was one of good repute.

Concerning the disturbing noises consequent upon the establishing of the water company's depot on Second avenue, he said that sometimes his rest had been broken by hearing people beating with large clubs upon barrels and tin cans, knocking the ice off preparatory to filling them with water.

Wm. A. Johnstone who said he was what might be termed a laundryman, was called and said that he had laundered the piece of ducking used as matting in the Melbourne. The matting was badly stained, and although it had been washed witness did not think it could ever be restored to its original condition.

George Taylor was next called, and testified that the house in question had been measured by him, and that it measured 10x16 feet by 12 feet in height to the eaves. It is much larger than the other thawing impediments. Concerning the others he said they were very much smaller, and as to whether they were heated or not he did not know.

Ordinance, No. 14, of 1900, incorporating the Water Co., together with

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**This Business Increases Constantly**  
 Because we give people the best values, treat customers right and will refund their money if not satisfied. Full pages of advertising often say less.  
**AMES MERCANTILE CO.**