

### The Klondike Nugget

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### LONG RANGE MORALITY.

Consistency is at all times a jewel and it should be practised in Dawson as well as elsewhere. Move them a year ago and fully half a year before the authorities declared that the residents of Fourth and Fifth avenues would be ordered to vacate, the Nugget single-handed and alone, was conducting a warfare in behalf of common decency and against the brazen creatures, asking the authorities to either drive them out or fence them in from the gaze of respectable people.

At length the authorities acted and the women were driven out, some of them going to Klondike City and others to West Dawson. As is reasonable to suppose there are respectable people in both localities who are not pleased with their new neighbors and who desire to be rid of them; but where can they be driven that decency and morality will not be offended?

The News, after ignoring these creatures when they were flaunting their degradation openly and in the presence of all the residents of Dawson, now develops a streak of "long range" morality and says it is shameful to have such people across the river and in sight of Dawson. Of course it is. It is shameful to have such people any place on God's footstool; but when the News did not raise its voice against them when they occupied the heart of the city, is it not strange that it now employs field-glasses, looks across and beyond the broad Yukon and has its sense of modesty and morality shocked by what it sees. The News is evidently afflicted with what opticians call "long sightedness."

If the women are to be again forced to move, the move should be out of the country entirely and not from one suburb to another. However, in keeping with its past and present attitude toward these people the further away they are moved the more immorality will be seen by and the greater will be the shock to the News's sense of decency. Let the next move of the women be to the little island in Lake Bennett which marks the boundary between British Columbia and the Yukon territory.

The advertised prospectus of the embryonic Daily Sun says it will publish everything "except police court happenings, idle gossip and trumped-up sensations." In keeping with the past record of the Sun it should have added the word "news" to its list of exceptions. The man who wrote the advertisement is, to use a slangy expression, "dead next" for he closed the advertisement with: "Now is the time to sign contracts for advertising." Now is good, for after the Sun appears with all news matter eliminated it will not be a business time for signing con-

tracts for advertising. For quaint humor the Sun has always been in a class by itself.

Without the blowing of trumpets or sounding of cymbals Commissioner Ross has put an army of men to work on the various roads on the principal creeks of the district, and by the time the summer is ended the public highways of this country, all things considered, will compare favorably with those of countries as old in years as is the Klondike in months.

### ROYALTY AND BOREDOM.

Strife has arisen in one city in Canada over the projected visit of the Duke and Duchess of York. The mayor and city council of Ottawa are reported to be at loggerheads as to who shall have the honor of reading the civic address to their Royal Highnesses. It is a comfort to know that we shall never be disturbed by such unseemly disputes in Victoria. If there is to be any reading done there is little doubt as to who will do it. But why not settle the matter effectually by putting the address here entirely out of business? It is a bore to all concerned except the reader of the document. The shrinking manner and look of dismay with which distinguished people have been observed to approach the place of torture where the smiling executioner stood ready with his elaborately mounted instrument in his hands has often been observed. But that moment of agony is always forgotten by the time another victim is due. We beseech all concerned in this address craze to remember that some thousands of adulatory documents have already been read to the Duke and Duchess, that they have been flattered and plastered with praise until they are in danger of regarding a large number of their dutiful subjects as lumbags, that one ship has already been dispatched from Australia with a cargo of addresses to be used in lighting Royal fires in Great Britain and if the movement be not suppressed to some extent a whole fleet will be necessary to convey the remainder to the ancestral homes of the Royal party. Let us burn all the addresses and deputate someone who can speak English without the extraordinary "twang" which in certain circles is considered an infallible evidence of "culture" to say a few words of welcome to the visitors. It has been suggested that all the social bores should be arrested and temporarily placed in confinement to insure the peace and privacy which the Duke and his wife will surely yearn for by the time they reach this stage of their round-the-world tour. That would be an extreme measure and we cannot commend it. Another extremist suggests a cage known only to a few men who do not trouble themselves about society as a suitable place for a residence. That idea must also be set aside, and the matter left to the general good sense and correct taste of the people of Victoria.—Victoria Times.

**Wrecked a Hotel.** A short time ago W. A. Anderson of Bennett, bought the Yukon hotel building at that place with the intention of moving it to Caribou. The man who had the contract to move the hotel built two scows and Friday of last week succeeded in getting it on to them, but the weight was too much and one of the scows sunk, leaving the building with one end submerged in the lake and the other resting on the shore. Almost the entire population of Bennett witnessed the accident and it appears to be the general opinion that the building will be a total loss.—Whitcomb Star.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

Sargent & Pinsky's new store on Second avenue opp. S. Y. T. Co., contains all the latest in clothing and gents' furnishings.

Women should drink Pabst Malt Extract and be rejuvenated.

Kodak tripod; \$3.50 Goetzman's.

**Summer Dresses**  
We have a nice line in Foulards, Organdies and Swiss Mullins  
From \$15.00 Up  
DUCK, CRAB AND PIQUE SKIRTS  
**J. P. McLENNAN**

### STROLLER'S COLUMN.

A Dawson lady remonstrated with the Stroller a few days ago for asserting that in the rural regions of the far south the majority of couples among what is known there as the "po' white trash" marry before either party reaches his or her 20th year. But such is the custom and many is the poor "cracker" girl who is both wife and mother before she has passed her 15th birthday.

The young matrons of the far South, if they can be seen without their sun-



MAP OF A "CRACKER" COURTSHIP.

bonnets, are usually fair to look upon, maternity seeming to add to the delicate but unadorned charms of nature. It is not unusual for a girl to become the wife of a man within a week or less from the time he has first had a good look at her face. Long courtships are not the thing there. Marriage precedes courtship and as rule the latter is soon tabooed and the bride develops into a sullen, morose, stay-at-home woman, while the man never stays at home any more than he can help. He takes certain lectures as a duck's back takes water, whistles to his dogs and starts for his neighbors who live "over beyond the ol' field." Usually the neighbor is looking for him and together, unless billed for chills that afternoon, they go fishing or "possum hunting." The return home with a string of mud cats or a fat "possum invariably causes the "ol' woman to push her bonnet back until the point of her nose is visible and until after the "big feed" is over she is in a very amiable frame of mind.

As a rule the "cracker" women are religiously inclined and when in a talkative mood, never tire of telling about the time when "Old Pap Faircloth a'ridin' his buckskin mule aster come a'round every fo' weeks an' preach so real and loud till you could hear hell a popin'."

"Cracker" men as a rule get converted once a year, but when they chance to meet at some moonlight distillery it is all off until the next revival. So far as worrying about things either temporal or spiritual is concerned the average "cracker" knows nothing of the sensation, and were it not for being jewed by his wife every other afternoon when he is required to stay at home to have a chill he would be among the happiest of God's creatures.

"Voe ish me; don't id? You see id ish dose vay: Dat last lod of spoiled goods vot I purchased I now haf on mine hands unt der stores haf marked down goot goods till I can't ged halfu' brice for mine spoiled goods. I tells you vot I do. I go down and jump dot rifer in unt lief behind a nod unt say dose pig gombanias drife me to suicide unt den dey pe arrested unt fined life tollar mit some gots dacked on ter pill. I was ruined unt I vant to die before der dax collector he come around some more. I swear by der forefingers on my fadders dot if I was able to got some insurance—how I lofe dot vord—I would come out ov dose dronble mit golors flying ad my masthead, ain't id?"

And having thus spoken he bottled a tear and took it home to sprinkle some onion plants in "dot garden."

An exchange tells of a lady who decided to scare her husband, who was a hard drinker, so that he would reform. To do this she procured the costume of a devil she saw at a masquerade. The next time the erring spouse came home feeling happy, she donned the costume. As he opened the door she stepped forward and said in a sepulchral tone, "Come with me, I am the devil." The reply to her greeting was, "Zat so? Shake, old boy, I'm your brother-in-law I married your sister."

T. H. Heath, Frank Berry and a balky horse made considerable amusement for a large crowd on Second avenue and Third street yesterday afternoon. The horse is a new arrival and is

one of the prettiest dapple greys ever brought into this country, but has a very disagreeable disposition and a disinclination to draw a buggy or even to be led by a halter.

The harness was put on at the stable and the horse led to the light spring wagon which was located on Second avenue in front of the Dawson Hardware Company. A great deal of difficulty was encountered in leading the horse to the wagon, but it was finally accomplished. The wagon was drawn up to the horse and the shafts securely fastened to the harness. Frank Berry got upon the seat and picked up the



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upon them that the horse was balky and blows were tried and every one had some suggestion to offer to make the thing go. One suggested tying his tail to the backboard, another the use of a big club, one thought a jump of sugar would do the job successfully, but they all proved of no avail and they had to "back up" and give the job up as a bad one.

The wagon was finally taken away and after three or four good blows on the flank the horse concluded to be led away while Frank Berry and George Noble each taking a shaft followed close behind hauling the wagon amid the cheers of the crowd.

Owing to receipt of immense stock we were compelled to move to more commodious quarters opposite S.-Y. T. Co., on Second avenue. Sargent & Pinsky.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's. Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

### GRAND FORKS. ADVERTISEMENTS

#### MEAT TO EAT

That's worth eating can always be found at GRAND FORKS MARKET FRED GEISMANN

#### An Unusual Sale of Men's Suits

Mind you, we do not advertise to sell \$25.00 Suits At \$7.00

or any such tommyrot which every sensible person instantly recognizes as FAKE OF FIRST WATER. We have arranged to close out the remaining suits of a number of lots—four or five of each lot—nearly 250 suits to select from. We are going to put on sale these

\$25, \$27.50, \$30 SUITS

\$18.00

The San Francisco Clothing House Front Street, Opp. Yukon Dock. JAKE KLINE, Manager.

**WE ARE**  
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**Sailor and Trimmed Hats**  
The Most Fashionable Stock ever brought to Dawson.  
**N. A. T. & T. Co.**

**Hersheberg**  
Fine Clothing  
Opposite White Pass Dock.

**JOSLIN & STARNES** BROKERS  
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JOBLINE BLDG. SECOND ST.

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Julian Baker, Prop.  
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You can have at your finger ends over 200 speaking instruments.  
**Yukon Telephone Syn. Ltd.**  
GENERAL OFFICE THIRD ST. NEAR A. G. STORE

**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**  
Paid Up Capital, Eight Million Dollars.  
**REMOVAL!**  
Both branches of this bank have been consolidated at its new office on the water front, Cor. First Ave. and Second St. The bank is prepared to pay the  
**Best Prices for Gold Dust**  
and to transact a General Banking Business. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has 61 offices in Canada, 1 in Great Britain [at London], and 6 in the United States, including New York, San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans, Portland, Ore., and Skagway. We have a completely equipped Assay Office with an assayer who has a certificate of competency from the chief assayer of the United States assay office at New York.  
**H. T. WILLS, Manager.**

**Sell Your Gold**

**VANCOUVER**  
The Government Assay Office Is Now Established There to Purchase Gold Dust.  
Pays Same Price as Seattle. No Deductions. No Delays.  
Government Assay Office, VANCOUVER, B. C.  
**The White Pass & Yukon Route**  
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Operating the following Fine Passenger Steamers between Dawson and White Horse: "Victorian" "Columbian" "Canadian" "Whitehorse" "Selkirk" "Dawson" "Yukoner" "Bailey" "Zealandian" "Sybil" and Five Freight Steamers.  
A daily steamer each way, connecting with passenger service at White Horse. Through tickets to all Puget Sound ports. Baggage Checked and Bonded Through.  
Travel by the Best Routes and Avoid Trouble and Delay.  
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