THE KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON Y T. MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1900.



Will Dance the Next Set In Territorial Court.

NOT IN JURISDICTION OF POLICE COURT.

George Cantwell Wants Pay for Orpheum's Trouble-Killer.

Whiskey in a Witness Impedes Justice-Ate Up His Bill-Partners on Sulphur Wield an Ax and Talk of Hearts, Livers and Such Things.

Major Perry, having returned from a five days' trip to Dominion, occupied the judicial chair in police court this morning.

The first case on trial was that of F. W. Stacy vs. Johnson for \$12.50 labor, performed on the latter's claim. After two days and a half's work Stacy was discharged, but during the following six days he boarded with his former employer who in court this morning presented a counter claim for board amounting, at \$2 25 per day, to \$13 50. As Stacy did not deny the correctness of the board hill, the case was dismissed at his costs and he emerged trom the court room wondering who he was and where he got off.

Wm. Crabb charged by Jas. E. Wilson with stealing one set of doubletrees to the value of \$10, was in court and ready tor trial, but Wilson asked a postpone ment of the case on the ground that his principal witness was drunk and not in condition to appear in court. He thought he would be sufficiently sober by 4 o'clock this afternoon, to which - hour the case was continued. Crabb, who is out on bond, did not appear to feel that 'he will have any trouble in establishing his innocence.

For some time past Paul Bordman's dancing cow at the Orpheum has been a source of unmingled delight and unalloyed pleasure to the boys. Unlike the cows that, after serving humanity as milk producers for from 9 to 17 years, are shipped to Dawson and s ld, all except the horns, hoofs and hides, as "choice cuts" at six bits per pound, Bordman's cow did not come high. Oaly \$50 was the price of this mirth producer, and when it is considered that she has the power to tell dull care to "fly away mit yourselt," and to cause many a man to forget for fully five minutes at a stretch that he has only three pounds of flour and only enough bacon skin to grease his griddle. was dirt cheap at the price, and if the tall. by any process of transmogrification (a \$4 word used only by the writer and on state occasions) she could be converted into the real thing, she would be worth several times \$50 as a soup generator, and the first step of the dancing cow towards soup was this morning when she figured in police court as a bonesoup bone, perhaps - of contention. Geo. G. Cantwell, the manufacturer of this famous animal has not been recompensed for his handiwork and it was for that reason that he as plaintiff and Paul Bordman were in court this morning. But the case lasted only so fong as it took Cantwell to state his story, when Major Perry informed him that his court has no jurisdiction in cases for money other than wage cases; and that suit had been instituted in the wrong court. The case was accordingly dis missed without costs, and the terpsichorean cow will dance the next set in the territorial court.

Fraternal Order of Eagles arrived and organization will be perfected at once. The Knights of Pythias have already formed a social club and within a few weeks will have a charter for a lodge at this place. There are hundreds of Odd Fellows here and there is talk of their banding together and asking for a charter for a local lodge from the Cana dian grand lodge. Probably there are more Odd Fellows in the Yukon than members of any other secret order.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 28 degrees below zero. At 9 o'clock this morning the ther mometer registered 13 degrees below.

At noon, the official instrument recorded 12 degrees above zero.

A Fire Alarm

At 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, the department was called to a fire, which occurred in the store immediately south of the postoffice building, which did no particular damage, as it was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

Dismissed From Office.

Ottawa, Feb. 12. - The Dominion government has dismissed Dan Smith, inspector of public works in Manitoba, and R. S. Parks, formerly inspector of homesteads, and now of the Dominion land office, Manitoba. This has been done in view of the action of Hugh John Macdonald's government in dismissing provincial officials. Others will follow. There is said to be a considerable list ready, which will probably wait future action of Macdonald's administration.

A Brave Boer.

London, Feb. 12. - A dispatch from Buller's camp, dated yesterday, noon, describes a daring feat on the part of the Boer general Viljoen. A Maxim Vickers gun, abandoned by the Boers in a dorga, was about to fall into British hands, when the fearless Viljoen him self brought back a team of horses and escaped with the gun, threading his way between the red flashes and black clouds of lyddite shells which the British artillery concentrated on him.

Gold Commissioner's Curt. o

On February 12th, 1900, Commissioner Senkler decided the case of Augustus B. Thompson vs. Charles L. Johnson and A. Applechrist, in favor of the plaintiff. The action involves the title to the hillside claim, right limit, opposite No. 7 below A. Mack's discovery, on Quartz creek.

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A City of Orders.

At the present time the Arctic Brotherhood is the only secret order operating in Dawson under charter. Today a charter for an aerie of the Fairview.

behalf of the defendants, have appealed to the minister of the interior at Ottawa from the judgment rendered by the gold commissioner.

No cases are being tried by Commissioner Senkler today.

Prosperous Season.

Orr & Tukey, have enjoyed a proserous season and have probably han dled as much goods as all the other freighters combined. The concern has kept only the best stock obtainable and four times, it must be said that she has had a remarkably small loss, its stock looking even better now than in

New Show at the Orpheum.

The Orpheum stock company will produce this week "Fanchon the Cricket." The entire company is cast for the piece and a clever rendition of the play can be expected.

Blossom will appear as Fanchon and Old Fadet will be portrayed by Julia Walcott. "Fanchon the Cricket" is the play in which Maggie Mitchell made her remarkable success.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Electric lights in all the rooms at the Fairview.

When in town, stop at the Regina. Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

For gentle slumber try the Fairveiw. Lubec potatoes, fresh eggs and new Rex bacon. Royal Grocery, 2d ave.

Every room a miniature home. The