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THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL  
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## WATER FRONT

Improvements Being Made in  
Anticipation of Heavy  
Shipments

BY UPPER RIVER TO THIS PLACE

W. P. & Y. R. Constructing Ex-  
tension to Its Wharf

TO BE 15x200 FEET IN SIZE

Will be Protected by Solid Stone  
Wall—Other Water Front  
Improvements.

From Saturday's Daily.  
From now until the opening of navigation the water front will present a lively appearance as all the steamboat and dock companies are clearing space and making preparations to receive the heavy shipments of freight which are expected to arrive during the coming season.

The W. P. & Y. R. is building an extension to their wharf 15 feet wide by 200 feet long. This will bring it into the river when the water rises and to protect it they are building a stone wall three feet high around the outer edge of it.

Later on a roof will be placed over the whole of the wharf which will give them practically another warehouse 45x250 feet. Other improvements in its warehouse are being contemplated, one of which is to add a second story to the building for offices and converting the ground floor entirely into freight space.

Mr. Darling, the superintendent of the steamers for the W. P. & Y. R., arrived in Whitehorse yesterday, from which place he will direct the management of the boats.

As noted in this paper Wednesday the Aurora Dock and Warehouse Co. is erecting a large dock and warehouse on the site of the old Aurora dock, the construction of which is now progressing rapidly.

Hence These Tears.  
Ever since it was decided to hold a bench show in Dawson Andy McKenzie has been staying up late and rising early to groom a fine young malamute dog which he proposed entering for sweepstakes in the "over six months and under one year" class.

Early this week the dog was taken with a hacking cough accompanied by a ringing in the ears, lizziness and short pants—dog pants, of course. Andy tried everything from Dr. Sittling Bull's cough-syrup down to Blue Ribbon tea but between daylight and sun-up this morning the pants grew shorter until there were none left. And thus has the bench show been dealt a body blow while in its incipient stages.

A New Firm.  
Bob Wyckoff, familiarly known as "Happy Bob," and for several years a valuable employee of Sargent & Pinska, has entered into partnership with F. S. McFarlane and is now located on Second avenue in a brand new store, under a brand new sign and with brand new goods. The new firm is called the Monarch Shoe Co.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Chechaco butter. Selman & Myers.

## SENATOR MITCHELL

Thanks a Dawson Lady for Congratulations.

By a late mail the following letter was received here by the lady to whom addressed:

Washington, D. C., March 28, 1901.

Mrs. Helen Lynch, Dawson, Y. T.:

My Dear Mrs. Lynch—Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind letter of congratulation of date March 6, addressed to me at Portland, Or., which has just reached me here, upon my being elected the fourth time to the United States senate from Oregon. Please extend my many thanks also to the many friends who you say have desired you to express their congratulations through your letter. Be assured I shall ever have your welfare at heart as well as other friends in the Northwest territory who remembered me so kindly.

Again thanking you for your kind letter, I am yours very sincerely,  
JOHN H. MITCHELL.

## DECLINE IN PRICE

Arrival of 50 Head of Cattle Dissolves Corner.

The 50 head of beef cattle which were reported on Tuesday as being on the way to Dawson from Whitehorse arrived Wednesday at a point about three miles up river where they have since been resting and feeding up preparatory to being placed on the market the first of next week.

The price of beef which recently took a big jump up to 60 cents per pound wholesale, has come down to 50 cents and it is expected to drop still lower. Mutton and pork are quoted today at 50 cents, and veal at 60 cents; pork loin is 70 cents; poultry is getting a little short and is stiff at 75 cents to 85 cents. There is about a ton of halibut in the market which is held at 60 cents. Eggs are stiff at 60 per case.

There is a consignment of 100 cases of eggs being brought in by Mr Sawyer which is expected to arrive any day. Burns & McDougall of the Victoria market have about 250 head of sheep coming in over the ice. They were reported at Ogilvie Thursday and are expected to arrive tomorrow.

## DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK

On Southern Pacific Near Bradley, Cal.

San Miguel, Cal., April 10.—The night express from Los Angeles, running over the new Southern Pacific coast division to San Francisco, was wrecked near Bradley at an early hour this morning. One passenger and four trainmen were injured. Fire broke out in the wreck and nine cars were burned, including the mail car, baggage car and seven tourist coaches. Two standard Pullmans and the private car Sacramento, which was occupied by J. O. Mills, of New York, his son and wife and several friends, were saved from the fire by being pushed away from the burning cars by hand. The accident was caused by a broken flange. The train carried a large number of passengers. Following is the list of injured:

Trainmen—Baggage Master Watson, roused about body and internal injuries; Charles Conroy, both legs broken, feet crushed; F. F. Higgins, brakeman, head and arms badly injured; Thomas Murray, baggageman, head slightly cut and body bruised.

Passenger—John H. Robstock, Mount Vernon, Iowa, knee cap broken.

The accident happened at 1:30 a. m. The train had just crossed the bridge which spans the Salinas river. The tender turned over, the mail and baggage cars parted, telescoped and rushed up a steep embankment, tearing down telegraph poles and fences. The tourist cars following, barely left the track, but in a few minutes were consumed by the flames. The porters rushed through the train awakening the sleepers, without causing a general panic. Baggage Master Watson was caught between the side of his car and some heavy trunks.

Much of the registered letter mail was saved, and some baggage. The baggage that was saved was in one end of the mail car. All the baggage in the regular baggage car was lost. Many thousands of Mexican silver dollars were saved from the express car.

## WOULD-BE SUICIDE

Captured in New York Turns Out to be John Albert Skoog.

MOST EXPERT COUNTERFEITER LIVING

Is Wanted in Sweden Where He Made Bogus Money.

ESCAPED FROM JOLIET IN '97

His Capture the Greatest in History of Civil Service—Complete Outfit Found on Skoog's Partner.

From Saturday's Daily.

New York, April 10.—It came to light today that a man supposed to be Albert Jensen, who attempted to commit suicide by twice shooting himself in the head while being pursued by the government authorities in this country and Sweden. He is in reality John Albert Skoog, a Swede, 35 years old, born in Stockholm, and a son of a wealthy family. He early began a criminal career and is pronounced by the officials of the United States secret service one of the most expert counterfeiters alive.

In March, 1897, he escaped from the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., while serving a sentence there for making and passing counterfeit \$20 bills, and Chief Hazen, of the secret service department, has a bench warrant for Skoog's arrest, which has been issued from the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois.

Skoog is wanted in Sweden for making and passing a large number of counterfeit 100 kroner notes, such as are issued by the Bank of Sweden. This work was done early in 1899, Skoog having gone to Sweden at once after his escape from Joliet.

One of the biggest raids in the history of the secret service was made tonight by Chief Hazen as a result of the arrest of Skoog. Chief Hazen, after talking with Skoog today, and after following a clue he found in Skoog's pockets, went to a building on Grand avenue, Brooklyn, and arrested Emil Mobert, a Swede. One of the most complete counterfeit plants ever found was discovered in the house. The long sought plates for the 50 kroner notes of the Bank of Sweden and the 100 kroner notes of the Bank of Copenhagen, were among those found.

## VALUABLE COLLECTION

Works of Art on Exhibition at Goetzman's Studio.

At Goetzman's photographic parlor can be seen on display a particularly beautiful collection of medallions, all gems of the photographic art. The pictures are executed on plate glass in rich colorings, and represent classical portraits and domestic scenes. The subjects chosen are all masterpieces and are extremely beautiful in execution and design. Elegantly carved frames in gold with jeweled ornamentations surrounds the pictures. Without any exception these medallions are the finest works of art ever brought to this country.

Hand Badly Bitten.

Dog Catcher Hansen was badly bitten on one of his hands this morning by a dog which objected to being lassoed and taken to the pound. Having a reputation to sustain, Hansen sustained it by landing the dog in the pound after which he had the wounds on his hand cauterized. Since that time the dog was mad—only temporarily enraged.

Want an expressman? Ring up 197 for Hicks & Thompson. Special delivery in town. Stage and express to Hunker.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

Fresh oysters. Selman & Myers.

Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's.

## CAPT. JACK'S FIRE TRAP

Occupied Attention of Police Court This Morning.

While Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout and lecturer is outside gallivanting before footlights to enraptured audiences and allowing the zephyrs of the Sierras to toy with his flowing locks, monuments erected by him to his memory in the Klondike are not faring so well. The flag that he planted on the eminence northeast of the city has been whipped until only a few shreds adhere to the staff, and the frame of the house which he built in South Dawson and covered with the material left after making the flag, occupied attention in police court this morning on the charge of being a fire trap, the charge being preferred by Fire Chief Stewart. In behalf of the absent poet scout Leroy Tozier appeared and promised to have the menace removed today. The promise was satisfactory and no further action was taken.

## PRINCELY PRESENT

One Million Dollars for Armour Institute, Chicago.

Chicago, April 10.—Armour Institute, in this city, which owes its existence to the late Philip D. Armour, will tomorrow receive an addition to its endowment of \$1,000,000, the money coming from Mrs. P. D. Armour and J. Ogden Armour, the widow and son of its founder.

The announcement of the proposed gift was a surprise even to the officials of the institution. It is expected that the money will be used to extend the scope of the institution in electrical and chemical engineering. The institute is now in a very prosperous condition, having an endowment of \$2,500,000, all of which was given by the late Mr. Armour. A part of the increased endowment will be used to extend the facilities of the institute, it being difficult for it at the present to accommodate all the students desiring admission.

An added interest attaches to the donation from the fact that P. D. Armour, at his death, failed to make any provision in his will for the school of technology, which he founded and which had gained a reputation that rivied with any other school of its character in the United States. There was general surprise manifested at the time of the probate of Mr. Armour's will that the institution which bore his name and which had been considered by his friends as one of his hobbies, had been practically ignored. It was asserted at the time that Mr. Armour, confident that his family would regard the school as a sacred trust, had determined to leave its future in their hands without any hindrance, and it was said that the institute would not be allowed to suffer and deteriorate by his family. The truth of this was demonstrated today.

The declaration does not in any way retard the negotiations looking to the affiliation of the institute with the University of Chicago.

It is understood that J. Ogden Armour is to make the institute the greatest of its character in mechanical engineering in the world. The money will not, however, be devoted to that branch alone. The civil engineering course particularly will be augmented.

Killed a Terror.

Omaha, April 10.—Deputy United States Marshal Hans, who is also special agent for the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, yesterday shot and instantly killed David O. Luse near Ainsworth, Neb., while the latter was resisting arrest. The railroad officials authorize the statement today that the mission of Detective Hans to Ainsworth was to prevent a well-planned train holdup. The man killed is said to have been the terror of Brown county.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

## TOWNSITE PATENTS

Reported to be En Route From Ottawa for Ladue Property

WHICH MEANS CLEAR LAND TITLES

To All Who Own Property in Ladue Townsite

BEING LARGE PART OF CITY.

Official Notice of Dispatch of Patents Not Yet Received—Applied for Some Time Ago.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

A report is in circulation today that patents for all deeds issued up to date for Ladue Townsite Co.'s property were sent from Ottawa on the 17th of this month.

The arrival of these patents will be welcomed by all property holders in this addition, as it means a clear title to the ground. A number of these patents were applied for two years ago and in the meantime the holders have not been able to borrow money or dispose of their property until the patents were issued.

In a few cases where the matter has been urgent and the title has been found to be clear special recommendations have been made by Mr. R. Rinfret, the commissioner of deeds, and patents have been granted, but the large number of cases have been compelled to wait.

The Ladue Townsite occupies a large territory in the heart of the city extending from Sixth street on the north to Mission street on the south and from First avenue on the west to Tenth avenue on the east and there are a large number of property holders in the district. Mr. Dugas, of the crown land and timber office, was seen today in regard to the matter and said that they had heard the report but that no official notice had been received yet. He stated, however, that these patents had been applied for and that they were expected to have been issued some time ago.

## LOCATING IN WEST DAWSON

Several Half-Caste Women Moving Over the Yukon.

The women who have been ordered by the police to vacate the quarters on Fourth and Fifth avenues are dividing up into two colonies—one, the largest of which is locating in Klondike City while the other is seeking homes on the grassy slope of West Dawson, about 30 having secured cabins in the latter place. No objections were interposed to their moving to West Dawson as it is said there is not a woman or child now residing there to have their sense of refinement shocked by the brazen creatures who will occupy that place. Both settlements occupied by the women will be well policed and all infractions of law will be as vigorously prosecuted as though committed in the heart of the city.

Diamond Coal Drill.

The diamond coal drill ordered some time ago by the A. B. Co. for use in their Rock creek mines, arrived with the necessary machinery to operate it this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Work will now be pushed in earnest in the work of coal mining.

Famous "big cigars" at The Pioneer. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

**AMES MERCANTILE CO.**

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With the people of the Yukon Territory, and will continue to supply them with the best goods at the most reasonable prices.

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