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### \$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

### THE WINTER OUTLOOK.

Many men who have had lucrative employment during the past summer are preparing to leave for the outside to spend the approaching winter. For the most part they anticipate that the savings of the summer will enable them to pass the season of cold weather in comfort, in some of the coast cities and in the great majority of cases they figure on returning to Dawson in the early spring. Most of those men are urged to leave the country by reason of the fact that they fear a lack of employment in Dawson and on the adjacent creeks during the winter. The cry of "summer camp" has been raised so generally that many people have been affected with the belief that all work will be closed down at the end of navigation and that there will be no employment for labor during the succeeding four or five months.

In respect to this condition of affairs it may be said that the teachings of experience are all to the contrary. The same contentions were made last year, that no winter work would be done, but operations were conducted upon a large scale all winter long. There is reason for belief that even more work will be done during the coming winter, for there is no escaping the fact that summer operations have, in no few instances, proven a keen disappointment. It may be laid down as a demonstrated proposition that dumps must be ready for cleaning up when the creeks are running full of water, otherwise the utmost difficulty is experienced. This means, of course, that the bulk of operations must be conducted during the winter season. It appears to us, therefore, that any man who has succeeded in laying by a grubstake during the summer will be perfectly safe in remaining here for the winter. The probabilities are that work will be offered him during the winter, and even should there be no work he will find that his expenses in Dawson will not be much larger than on the outside when he takes into consideration the amount involved in traveling expenses.

The Nugget takes distinctly optimistic view for the future of Dawson and the Klondike mining district generally, and that view we believe will be sustained by developments.

### A CORRUPT CITY.

The proof has at last been discovered that the government of New York City is actually corrupt as it has long been suspected of being. There have been many efforts at reform in the city. Police chiefs and captains have been changed, but the removal of individuals had no renovating effect upon the system. Tribute was still levied upon evildoers of every kind, Tammany flourished and its chief bought race horses and castles in England and fared more sumptuously than kings and princes. It had long been known in New York that some system had been devised by which the gambling hells and abodes of

vice were warned when a police raid was contemplated. This mysterious means of communication was discovered. The warning was given by the police themselves. An experiment was tried by the reformers, and they found that when a certain signal was given men were to be seen running through the streets with all sorts of gambling devices and certain houses became as empty as the pyramids. So there is a great commotion in New York, but Croker remains tranquil. A few policemen will be punished—some have already been sent to jail—the income of the chief of Tammany will not be impaired. He has sailed for the scene of his early political triumphs and predicts that the present spasm of virtue will soon pass away. And so it will—Tammany's organization is not likely to be upset by an insignificant discovery such as that. It has passed through worse crises. The retirement into temporary confinement of a few policemen is no reform at all. They will be released in a few months and will subsist upon an income as mysterious in its sources as that of the boss. The men who rule are in on the deal. The machine is manipulated according to their will. To effect a real reform the work must be begun at the top. The top again cannot be struck at because it is there by the will of the people. Hence Croker's confidence. By some mysterious power he holds the majority of the electorate of New York in the hollow of his hand, and his will is supreme. He is the author of the most perfect system of evil-doing that has ever been evolved by the mind of man. How can the reformation of a place under such dominion be accomplished? Nothing can be done until the system falls to pieces. The people must continue to submit to the most extortionate taxation in the world, to live in the worst governed city in the world, and to bring up their children in the most vicious environment in the world, while Tammany Hall exists.—Victoria Times.

### Lincoln's Swear Word.

An old story that is told of Lincoln relates to that extreme, correctively critical attitude which Secretary Seward always maintained toward the president. Mr. Lincoln and the secretary had managed to escape from a man who had been boring them, and as they reached the house the president threw himself into an armchair and exclaimed: "By jings, governor, we are here!"

Mr. Seward replied by asking in a reproving tone: "Mr. President, where did you get that inelegant expression?"

Mr. Lincoln immediately turned to several young men who had entered the room in time to hear the exclamation and said: "Young gentlemen, excuse me for swearing before you. 'By jings' is swearing, for my good old mother taught me that anything that had a 'by' before it is swearing. I won't do so any more."—Youth's Companion.

### Cabin for Sale.

A warm, comfortably furnished double cabin, best location in town, for sale cheap. Owner going outside. Apply at once Nugget office.

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### HOMESEEKERS COMING WEST

Northern Pacific Co. Sells 920,000 Acres of Land This Year.

Montana Gets Bulk of Settlers But Entire West Is Rapidly Building Up With Eastern People.

Within the past year the Northern Pacific railroad has sold 920,000 acres of great land in the states traversed between its eastern and western terminals. This is the record sale for any year with the single exception of 1900, when 1,569,000 acres were sold and which included the large lot of 1,000,000 acres which the Weyerhaeuser company secured and which closed out nearly all of the company lands in the state of Washington.

This statement was furnished by A. C. Bane of the Northern Pacific land office at St. Paul, who arrived in the city en route to Helena from the Pacific coast, where he has been in connection which have been made in the land department there. In an interview he said: "The land office business of the Northern Pacific for the past year has been very large and, in fact, heavier than ever before with the exception of 1900. There has been a good amount of Montana land, owned by the company, sold. Of the amount disposed of in this state a greater portion has been for grazing purposes, yet there has been a good settlement of farmers here. We still own a large amount of Montana land. There is a feeling in some parts of the east that all the land in this state is for grazing. Now there is nothing that could be more incorrect. There is in Montana a great area of the best agricultural land to be found in any state in the northwest, and when I say that, it means in all the United States, for there is no part of the country that today can compete with the northwest in farming lands."

"While there has been a splendid immigration of farmers to this state during the past year, there will be a greater number during the next twelve months. The people of the east are just awakening to the fact that this is not alone a stock state, but also one in which there can be found the best farms in the country. The railroads are doing their share to cultivate this idea and spending thousands of dollars every year in advertising Montana."

"We are now at work in the eastern states and in those of the middle west on parties who will come west next year. Not only is the Northern Pacific paying great attention to Montana, but also the Great Northern, and between the two there will be several thousands of farmers come to Montana, between now and the discontinuance of homeseekers' rates next fall."

"I am convinced there is a future in store for this state in its agricultural products. As I say, it has been handicapped in the past by the amount of advertising it has received as a stock state. But now we are overcoming this feeling, we will see better results from agriculture."—Great Falls, Montana, Tribune.

### WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES

Prominent Seattle Law Firm Have Cases in Charge.

According to advices received from the Sound, there is a movement on foot among several of the survivors of the Islander to sue the C. P. N. company for damages for loss incurred to life and property in the sinking of that vessel. The following from the Seattle Times explains the situation from one point of view: "Judge C. C. Austin and F. M. Jeffrey, newly associated in the law at 313-314 Pioneer building, have in hand nearly two score of the Islander cases against the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, which are to be instituted for damages for loss of life, loss of property and injury to health. The matter is being put into shape for proper presentation in the United States court which is presumed to have juris-

diction. Cases only of those citizens or natives of the United States are taken.

"Mrs. Edward Mills, of California, whose husband was lost in the wreck, together with all their hard earned wealth, several thousand dollars, which was in Canadian currency, applied to the company here for transportation to her home. She had been taken in hand at Jucan by the Rika, the husband being a member, and profers of all necessary aid being offered her. The company agent at that place, however, assumed that the company would see her to her home and proffered transportation. However, when she arrived here and presented herself the agents presented a release paper for her to sign, in which she would relinquish any and all claims for damages before giving her a ticket south. She consulted Messrs. Austin & Jeffrey, who advised rejection, and she was done. Judge Austin then advanced the money necessary for the disfranchised, almost broken-hearted passenger to continue on her way. The firm has affidavits of fully a score of the passengers touching the wreck, condition of officers at the time of the wreck, life preservers, etc."

"Judge Austin and Mr. Jeffrey have only within the past few days formed a co-partnership, and these cases will be the first prominent legal work the new firm will take up. Judge Austin is too well known as not to need special mention. Mr. Jeffrey came here from Cripple Creek, Colo., where he was engaged in practice largely in mining, which is the chief subject of legal process in that section. He was once mayor of Cripple Creek."

### One on the "Con."

"Two" demanded the peremptory conductor as he took a quarter from the woman who had just struggled to a place on the trolley.

"No, four," she replied.

Four fares were rung sharply, and the conductor handed back five cents.

"That isn't right!" exclaimed the woman indignantly.

"You said you wanted to pay for four," retorted the trolley employee.

"I didn't," denied the woman. "You asked if my little boy was two years old, and I said so, he was four. I suppose I'll have to pay for him if that's the rule, but I don't think it's right."

The remainder of the sentence was lost in the discords that issued from the throat of the enraged conductor, who thrust ten pennies into the outstretched hand and retired to the rear platform to relieve his feelings more fully by refusing to stop the car for any one for ten blocks.—New York Press.

### Strayed Cattle.

Lost, 11 head of cattle and one calf, branded below hip, letter X. \$75 reward for location of same. Bay City Market.

### Wall Paper

From 50 Cents Up.

AT Anderson Bros. We have the finest lot of wall paper and paints direct from the factory. Stains, oils, turpentine, white and colored enamel, putty, glass and Anderson Bros. Second Avenue.

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4. Silver Fillings.  
5. Gold Fillings.  
6. Cement Filling.  
7. Bridge Work, per tooth.  
8. Gold Crowns.  
9. Full Set Teeth, Rubber.  
10. Full Set Teeth, Gold.

### C. G. Wilson, Importer

FEED, PROVISIONS, FOOD PRODUCTS. All Stored in the New Two Story Brick. Call and Get Prices in Quantities.

### ARE YOU LUCKY?

It will not be many weeks before the icy grip of winter has throttled the rushing tide of the Yukon, leaving that noble stream cold and silent, and over whose frozen bosom the weary traveler will "mush on" in shuddering loneliness. Last spring we offered a complete outfit for the lucky guesser who came nearest to the time when the heavy hand of winter was removed and the icy fetters were broken. Now who can tell when the river will freeze? To the one who comes nearest the exact time of the river's freezing in front of Dawson we will give as fine a winter outfit as the heart of man can desire, including:

- A Fine Coat, valued at \$60.00
- A Beaver Cap, valued at 20.00
- A Pair of Dolge Shoes, valued at 7.00
- A Pair of Fur Lined Gloves or Mitts, valued at 3.00
- A Suit of Heavy Underwear, valued at 10.00
- Total \$100.00

You Can Send In Your Guess Any Time Before the 17th of October. HERSHBERG, Clothier

### WANTED

WANTED—Position as cook in messhouse of Grand Hotel. Apply Mrs. McKenna, Grand Hotel.

### PRIVATE BOARD

PRIVATE board by the day, week or month. Rooms if desired. Terms reasonable. Apply Mrs. Mary C. Noble, east side 2nd ave., bet. 5th and 6th sts.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building.

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MINING ENGINEERS.  
J. B. TYRRELL—Mining Engineer—Mining, etc. out of management. Properties valued. Mission St., next door to public school, and at below discovery, Hunker Creek.

### SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge (U. D.) A. F. & M. will be held at Masonic Hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday or on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Secy.

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### MEN'S OUTFITTERS

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