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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

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PROPER ACTION.

An ordinance recently placed in effect respecting stray animals should be carefully read by every owner of horses and cattle in the territory. The ordinance makes it an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment for such animals to be left astray during the winter season unless they are in good condition. It also provides that water and feed shall be available for their use. It seems somewhat remarkable that such a law should be required, particularly in this country, where horses and cattle have such high value. Experience of the past proves, however, that there are men who are sufficiently cruel or careless to require that such a regulation be passed and stringently enforced.

If a horse has outlived his usefulness and his services are no longer of value to his owner, it is far better that he be killed immediately than that he should be turned out to die of slow starvation. There is no particular cruelty involved in killing an animal which is no longer of any service to his owner. Common sense and the law as well justifies such action. As long, however, as the animal is alive it rests with the owner to see that he is cared for, and, failure to fill this obligation merits punishment. We are pleased to note that the authorities have taken the matter up, and hope the law will be rigidly enforced.

THE GOVERNMENT MINT.

The announcement which has recently come in from Ottawa to the effect that a mint will be established in Canada by the government, contains a message of considerable import to us of the Yukon. Undoubtedly such a departure on the part of the government would be a preliminary step to the establishment of an assay office in Dawson, which it is generally agreed would satisfactorily settle the vexed gold dust question.

There is no disagreement as to the general principle that gold dust as a medium of effecting exchanges is undesirable. In every transaction wherein dust is used someone is certain to suffer. If the dust, as not infrequently happens, is of higher value than the accepted price at which it is taken the man who pays out the dust is the sufferer. If the contrary proves to be the case the other party to the transaction is the victim.

The element of uncertainty which must always be taken into consideration naturally tends to keep the price of commodities at a higher figure than would be the case if in every sale there was no doubt as to the actual value of the consideration. If there is to be any doubt as to the intrinsic worth of what the merchant receives for his goods, he will take good care ordinarily that the doubt shall appear on the right side of the ledger.

The only satisfactory solution to the matter that has been suggested is a government assay office at which the actual value of all gold may be secured, less a nominal fee for melting, etc. The establishment of a mint will undoubtedly be followed very shortly by

the location of an assay office in Dawson.

Business houses in Dawson are operating now on the same lines as followed by all successful concerns on the outside. Competition among them is keen and competition always calls for the liberal use of printer's ink. The Nugget's advertising columns not only indicate that Dawson's merchants are awake to their opportunities but are also keenly alive to the merits of the best advertising medium which our enterprising and progressive city affords.

A large number of thawing plants have been placed in the Fortymile district during the past summer, and the amount of work in contemplation for the winter far exceeds what has been done in any previous year. As soon as titles to property are secured in the lower country, there is every prospect that a lively camp will be built up.

Undoubtedly that district would be considered rich if it did not suffer in comparison with the Klondike.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Sun, assures us with much gravity that it went to enormous expense, etc., to secure the list of Canadian nominations. All that tremendous expenditure might just as well have been saved, as the entire list was published in the Nugget 24 hours ahead of the time it appeared in the Sun. The editorial shears might have saved a good sized telegraph bill. Possibly they did. Who knows?

Indications point to a much heavier snow fall this winter than has occurred in any previous year since the Klondike gold discoveries were first made. This means high water and lots of it when navigation opens.

A Trust to Depress Prices.

"I spent several weeks last summer in a quaint, delightful little mountain village in South Carolina," said an old clubman the other evening, "and I found a rule in force which could be adopted with advantage at numerous other localities. I went to the place by mere chance, and one of the first things that impressed me after my arrival was the total absence of the extortion one usually encounters at even the smallest resorts. Everything was amazingly good and reasonable, and I marveled how the natives had been kept unspoiled. One afternoon during the first week of my stay I found out. I was sitting on the porch of the little hotel when a buggy drove up and a well-dressed gentleman descended. He was a new arrival, who had been taking a ride in the mountains. 'What do I owe you?' he asked of the countryman who drove the rig. 'Oh, I reckon a dollar's enough,' drawled the other. 'Pshaw!' exclaimed the stranger, 'it's worth more than that. Here's a two dollar bill.' 'The money was about to change hands when a broad-shouldered chap from Louisville who had been staying at the hotel all summer jumped up from a chair at my side and stepped between the pair. 'Hold on!' he said firmly. 'We can't allow that. Give the driver what he asks, but no more.' 'Well I don't see that this is any of your business,' drawled the newcomer, in great surprise. 'I propose to make it my business,' retorted the Louisville man; 'give him a dollar and let him go.' 'I'll be hanged if I will,' said the stranger, getting red. 'I'll pay him what I blamed please.' 'Then you'll have me to lick,' said the Kentuckian, calmly, and peeled off his coat. The other man took a look at his torso and weakened. 'Oh, well,' he said, 'it isn't worth fighting about,' and with that he tossed the countryman a dollar and strode inside. 'We have to do this in self-defense,' said the Louisville man apologetically, as he resumed his seat. 'A few of us discovered this resort and now we're trying to keep it uncontaminated. About all the pleasant loafing places in Europe and America have been spoiled by confounded idiots who have more money than brains and insist on overpaying for everything they get. The consequence is that they buy prices to such an extent that fellows of moderate means like myself can't afford to take a vacation, and some of us old boarders have quietly organized a protective league to hold things down to a reasonable level. We have had to lick two New Yorkers and a dude from Philadelphia, but altogether the scheme has worked first rate.' I applied for membership immediately, and never enjoyed a visit more in my life. There ought to be branch leagues all over the country."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The "Hell" of Railroad.

We have in the Philippines in round figures 63,000 troops. Casualties among them in like proportion to those among railroad employes, as reported by the interstate commerce commissioners, would give for the year 406 killed and 5727 wounded, or a total of 6133. The actual total for the year,



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Who Is Our President?

When this goes to press the result of the presidential election will be known to the Eighty Million People of the United States. We will know on Monday next at the latest.

In the meantime you may have a bet or two on the result—a new hat for instance. You can find no larger variety in Dawson than at our store. It may be a suit of clothes or an overcoat—We have your size in the Celebrated Stein-Bloch Co's. tailor made garments.

HERSHBERG The Reliable Seattle Clothiers

OPPOSITE C. D. COMPANY'S DOCK

based on the average of the number for 23 months is 1640. From this calculation it appears that the risk to life or limb among trainmen on the railroads in the United States is nearly four times as great as among the soldiers in the Philippines.

The total of the killed and wounded in the British army in South Africa up to July 1 was, in round figures, 15,000. The casualties among railroad employes alone in a year were two and a half times as many. The casualties on the railroads in the United States exceeded the total number of persons killed and wounded in the Philippines and South Africa, including Americans Filipinos, British and Boers. In a communication to the senate June 2, Secretary Root stated that the killed and wounded among forces in the Philippines from the day of occupation up to May 24 was 2620 and among the Filipinos 12,884 as nearly as could be ascertained. Adding to these the British killed and wounded in South Africa, 15,000, gives a total of 30,504, as compared with the total of 51,743 killed and wounded in railroad accidents. This leaves a margin of 21,239 to cover the Boer killed and wounded, who probably do not amount to 5000, and any Filipino casualties not reported. Here is an excellent text for a sermon on the "hell" of railroading.—Army and Navy Journal.

May Reach Here.

Late Saturday afternoon the mail which left Whitehorse on the 19th of last month, reached Stewart and is doubtless a few miles this side of that point by this time and may probably reach here by the middle of the week. The trail over which the carriers must travel can not yet be called a trail as it is very rough, and in many places the ice is thin and very treacherous and if the mail is finally delivered here at all, the carriers will be deserving of congratulations.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

Artistic and elegant Klondike souvenirs at Lindemann's, Dominion bldg.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

For Evening Wear.

I have a complete line, latest style

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Liberty Silks, Figure'd Silks,
Silk Organdies,
Plain and Fancy Satins, Gloves,
Ribbons, Neckwear Hosiery, Etc.

FOR GENTLEMEN:
Full Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits,
Dress Shirts, White Ties,
Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Jas. P. McLennan,
Front Street Next Holborn Cafe.

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COMPETITIVE PRICES... Second Ave. Opp. S.-Y. T. Co.

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All Kinds of Meats
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Bay City Market
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186x92 feet clear ice. All enclosed. Public Skating from 7:30 to 11:00 p. m.

Music During the Evening

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A TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING

On Klondike Island; splendidly located. Eight rooms, elegantly furnished. 4 bed-rooms; two parlors; kitchen and dining-room. Also bath room.

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Dress Suits a Specialty.

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Spacious and Elegant

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Injectors, Ejectors, Steam Gauges, Valves, Whistles, Malleable Fittings, Cable, Cable Sheaves, Lubricators, Packing, Etc.

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