

TO FURNISH WINTER WARMTH

The N. C. Co. Will Generate Heat for Two Blocks.

Doing Away With Stoves and Consequent Liability From Fire-Protection From Latter Complete.

The Northern Commercial Company is putting in a splendid steam heating plant for the two blocks from its office building to the Yukon saw mill, and a water system for protection from fire that will defy frost and any insufficiency for its fire department. Both these large undertakings are already under way and will be completed by the time the cold weather demands their services.

The heat will be generated at the Yukon sawmill, where there is at present installed two 75-horse power boilers to which is to be added another of 100-horse power now coming up the river. These boilers will be so arranged that all can be used at once or any may be disconnected at any time for repairs without interfering with the heating service.

To convey the heat they are now putting in at the sawmill a four inch main pipe which will be diminished to a three-inch at the south end corner of the company's building. This pipe will be wrapped in asbestos and placed in a 12-inch box packed with sawdust. On the way down heat will be supplied to the old A. E. store, the Ames Mercantile Co., the hardware store and the Ladue Co., and every necessary material to complete this part of the work, with the exception of the additional boiler, is all ready on hand and will be put in place at once. The radiators and interior fittings will not be here much before September 1st. They have been delayed owing to the strike in San Francisco, but the company has been fortunate enough to get its order filled and shipped.

The heating system will be employed throughout the whole of the N. C. Co. block and the stores mentioned. There will be a radiator in every room with an appliance for regulating the heat, and not a single stove will be used anywhere except in the messhouse.

The doing away with all the stoves will be in itself a great protection from fire, but the company is also in connection therewith laying down a system of fire protection for the whole of these two blocks. Whether the N. A. T. Co. will take the heat or put in a system of its own cannot be determined until the return of Mr. Isom, but it will be a customer of the N. C. Co. for fire protection.

In the box carrying the steam pipe will be a six inch water pipe which of course can never freeze up as long as the steam is kept going. Three hydrants will be placed on the sides of each block and connections made from them to the interiors of the building. The water will come from the company's two wells used last year, one at the sawmill and the other near the fire engine house. The two pumps used in these wells were thoroughly tested last winter, and while the one near the fire engine house proved of service and probably helped materially in saving the city from complete ruin, it is not of sufficiently high pressure. Therefore a new and more powerful pump has been purchased as a more fitting companion to the big fire pump at the sawmill, and in case of a big fire both pumps can be put in operation.

This new pump, which is now at Skagway, awaiting shipment, is a directly connected pump, worked by a large dynamo, and all there will be to do will be to turn a switch to throw a six-inch stream of water immediately. With water mains that cannot freeze up and a powerful pump that can be instantly operated at a mere touch, this end of town will have a system of fire protection equal to any in the world.

For the generation of heat and power the company will utilize the enormous stack of slabs cut by the sawmill during this season.

Sale of Private Claims.
At the sale of private claims at auction yesterday afternoon there were very few bids on which reached the reserved price, which was sometimes \$25 and occasionally over \$50. For the very first one offered, a hill side on Dominion, the bidding slowly rose from \$5 to \$75, and the auctioneer announced the reserve price at \$100. "I am the owner of that claim," said a man dressed as a miner, "and as I am going out I will take what is offered for it."

The auctioneer put up the claim again, and this time "without reserve," and only received one bid of \$25 for it for a while, then there was a raise of \$10 and the claim was knocked down at \$35.

Missing People.
The following persons are inquired for, and replies should be sent to the town station:
W. F. Farrell, by Mrs. Thos. Farrell, Litwood; M. L. Cameron, by J. K.

Cameron, Spanish River, Ont.; Wm. Hugh Gasset, by Mrs. H. J. Henslee, McEwen, Tenn.; Norman Cuthbert, by Mrs. Cuthbert, Great Onseburn, Eng.; Fred J. Coffyn, by Mrs. Clara Coffyn Bay, Forty-fourth street and Harway avenue, Gravesend Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Becker, by Jonas Becker, Walton, Ont.; Louis Pomeroy, by John C. Barnard, River Falls, Wis.; Homer Lewis Hedrick, by Matilda Aherns, Peoria, Illinois.

Fishermen.
Fishing on Dawson's waterfront must pay or there would not be so many engaged in it, but the number of king salmon and other fish caught by these fishermen is unascertainable. There are about 20 paying the license of \$50 a year for the privilege. In the whole Yukon territory 33 fishing licenses have been taken out the past season.

WAS GALA DAY FOR BONANZA.

Wednesday Witnessed Completion of the New Road.

Yesterday marked an epoch in the history of Bonanza for with the close of the day came the completion of the road leading from the Forks to a connection with the ridge road at McCarty's roadhouse. Every claim on Bonanza from the mouth of the creek to 92 above discovery can now be reached with a wagon any day in the year. What that means is best known to the miners who in years past have been practically cut off from all supplies during certain seasons. For the first year after Carmack's discovery packing was done principally by dogs and human packers. Then came a few horses in '98 and for 20 cents a pound claim owners above the Forks could have their bacon and beans packed to their doors, provided the animals did not become exhausted before they reached the claim. A winter trail was made that year and as long as the snow lasted freight rates were cheap and it was even possible to transport boilers and other machinery with more or less ease. In '99 the trails were again well nigh impassable. Last year saw the completion of the ridge road, but that did not benefit those located above the mouth of Eldorado. Now, however, every claim on the creek is accessible and the miners who have labored so long under such disadvantages are correspondingly happy.

The completion of the Bonanza road means something to the residents of at least one other creek, too, for it is found there is sufficient money left on hand to do something for Sulphur creek. Three gangs of men which have been at work on Bonanza left this morning for the Cleveland roadhouse at the head of Sulphur, from which point a road will be constructed down the creek 10 miles, to discovery or a little below.

Just where the road will strike the creek bottom is not known as the engineer is on the ground at present and has not as yet filed his report, but it is presumed it will zig-zag down the side hill from the ridge separating Sulphur from Quartz, and strike the valley at about 60 above. A short spur of a mile or little more would reach to 75 which is as far up as any claim is now being worked. To cover the entire creek an additional 10 miles will have to be built next summer from discovery to the mouth, the numbers extending down as far as 116. In consequence of the determination of the territorial government to build a road on Sulphur this season the miners there are equally as jubilant as their brothers on upper Bonanza.

It Is Smaller Now.
This is the bear Rock Creek Snider tells about. It used to weigh 4000 pounds, but it don't now. It is the legend pinned to a very small dead black bear which hangs outside the Portland Cafe. If this be the bear which the famous Nimrod Snider encountered it would be well for Mr. Snider to consult an oculist at once, for a meeker looking bear never stole honey or wrestled with a salmon. Still, as Snider says, it's a dead bear now, and that fact is a decided aid to the eyesight.—Yukon Sun.

Nimrod Snider says he takes back nothing; that it is the same bear and its slim, emaciated, meek appearance was due to its having been so long around McCormick's restaurant.

Surprise Party.
A surprise party was given last Saturday evening to Miss Helen De Succa, of Skagway, who is now in Dawson a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ron M. Crawford. The evening was very pleasantly passed with vocal and instrumental music and an elegant luncheon was served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Miss De Succa, Miss Carr, Mr. Frank McKee, Mr. Hugh McDermid, Mr. Fred Wise and Mr. King.

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KENNEDY THE VICTOR

Proves Too Much for Vincent White at Wrestling.

Quite a pretty exhibition of wrestling took place at the Orpheum last night, the contestants being Frank Kennedy, of Springfield, Illinois, and Vincent White of San Francisco. Kennedy is a recent arrival and from his work last night has already found many admirers. He was for three years a member of the United States volunteers during the late unpleasantness with Spain and saw considerable service both in Porto Rico and the Philippines. In the athletic pastimes indulged in by the soldiers Kennedy found no difficulty in topping over all comers. His weight last night was given out at 192 while White weighed but 175.

Eddie O'Brien introduced the principles and stated that they had agreed upon Ole Marsh as referee. The conditions of the bout were that Kennedy was to throw White three times within an hour, catch-as-catch-can, a side bet of \$250 being put up in the hands of the Nugget. Charley Krelling seconded White and Jack Leadham did the same by Kennedy. W. H. B. Lyons was chosen official timekeeper and Joe Boyle and Ed O'Donnell held the watches for the principals. During the intermission between falls Col. McLaughlin, champion collar and elbow wrestler of the world, was introduced to the audience. The colonel and Ole Marsh are to have a go tomorrow evening at the Standard.

When Kennedy and White stripped for the first bout the former was seen to be of excellent muscular development and was clearly the favorite in the betting. But little time was lost in fiddling around, Kennedy being on the aggressive. White was crowded close to the ropes and quick as a flash Kennedy caught him from behind and threw him over, securing a flying fall. Time, 5 minutes.

In the second bout excellent work was done White breaking successively a half Nelson, hammer lock and a full Nelson. Kennedy finally secured an outside half Nelson and brought White's shoulders to the mat. Time, 8 minutes 32 seconds.

The third fall was also taken by Kennedy by a half Nelson. Time, 5 minutes.

At the conclusion Kennedy made the customary little spiel. He acknowledged White was a fairly good man, but insisted he had secured two falls which the referee had refused to allow. He stated he was here to wrestle any and all comers and offered to take on Frank Archer and Billy Murlock in the same ring one after the other; he would throw any amount of money he could throw Ben Treneman ten times in an hour and issued a challenge to Ole Marsh for a purse of \$1000 a side. In response to the latter Marsh came forward and said he would wrestle the challenger at any time, today, tomorrow or in six weeks for \$1000 to \$2500, the match to take place in private with three men on a side. After the McLaughlin-Marsh match tomorrow night a go will probably be arranged with Kennedy.

Shooting Scrape.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to kidnap a child from the Home for the Friendless in this city. The plotters were exposed and in a pistol duel which followed one of the kidnapers is supposed to have been seriously wounded, though they all escaped.

Three men had gained entrance to the institution and crept into the room of little Lena Barnes when discovered by the night watchman, Edward Roberts. The latter fired two shots at the intruders, who opened a return fire as they ran. Roberts says one of the men threw up his hands and fell after a shot, but rose again and managed to escape with his companions. The trio entered a surrey standing near the home, and together with a woman, who had held the horse, drove rapidly away.

The police suspect the child's mother and sister, Lena Richardson and Bertha Barnes, of laying the plot. The Richardson woman and her elder daughter live in Chicago, and once before attempted to gain possession of little Lena.

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STRIKE ON HENDERSON

All the Creek and Tributaries Already Staked.

Last week a report was brought to Dawson of a big strike made on Henderson creek which flows into the Yukon about two miles below Stewart river. The usual stampede which always follows a reported strike occurred, the stampedees taking the steamers to the creek.

One of the returning stampedees stated that all of Henderson creek, Sixty pup, a tributary of Henderson and Elexen pup a tributary of Sixty pup was staked. The strike which caused the excitement was made on Elexen pup where it was reported that a large body of 50 cent gravel had been discovered but closer investigation revealed the fact that it was nearer 15 cents, but of sufficient quantity to pay working.

In 1897 Henderson creek was stampered and staked from source to flow but very little resulted from the stampede and most of the claims reverted to the crown. It is said that Alex McDonald paid a big price at the time for discovery claim. The assessment work for that year was performed on a number of the claims by the erection of cabins, but very little prospecting was done.

Some men had persistency enough to remain on the creek and prospect their claims and are now reaping a good reward for their work. On No. 59 above discovery on Henderson three men are said to be hoarding in \$100 per day. Work is also being carried on quite extensively on 26 and 29 where good pay is also being taken out. Prospecting work is being done on No. 15 Elexen pup and it is thought that a pay streak of sufficient value to warrant working the claim has been found.

Up to the present time the work has been done by the old method of wood fires, but now that the creek is making a showing more improved methods are going to be employed and the development of the creek will be largely increased.

Another Challenge.
The medical practitioners by virtue of their victory over their legal brethren at the game of football last Saturday, have become so inflated with pride at the prowess displayed by themselves that they have had the temerity to issue a defy to the lacrosse players, outside of the two organized teams in town, to meet them on the field for a game of lacrosse. There are a number of old lacrosse players in Dawson who, while they haven't handled a stick for perhaps a number of years, have retained their knowledge of the game and expect their skill to come back to them during the progress of the game.

It is the expectation of the lacrosse players, metaphorically speaking, to wipe up the earth with the doctors' and make them take a dose of their own medicine. The game is scheduled for a week from Saturday.

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MAY REDUCE WATER RATES

Company Now Doing Experimenting to That End.

The water company has long been losing some part of its legitimate profit through the negligence of people with keys to street taps in using them to cock the taps after using, and in various ways by which the water has been pilfered. They are now experimenting with a system calculated to add to the revenue of the company and reduce the rates to the consumer.

Near the Pioneer drug store at the corner of Second street has been placed a nickel-in-the-slot machine, and Manager Matheson was, this morning hunting for a nickel to show how the thing worked. Having secured one it was dropped in the slot, the button was pushed and the water poured out. By keeping the button pressed as much as five gallons can be run. That is the maximum. But it costs the same for a glass, as, so soon as the button is released it necessitates another nickel dropped in the slot to start the stream again.

The machine is only an experiment, so far, but Manager Matheson feels confident such a system would prove profitable to the company and satisfactory to consumers.

Affairs in Colombia.
New York, Aug. 6.—The Atlas line steamer Altai, which has arrived here from Colombian ports, is the first one from Cartagena since the arrest there on the steamer Allegbeny of Col. Murillo. According to the mail advices and newspaper dispatches Col. Murillo is not incarcerated in the underground dungeons of Cartagena. He is imprisoned in the city jail and it is said he is well cared for. The arrest of Col. Murillo, it appears, was to prevent him from joining Gen. Uribe Uribe in his new rebellion. It is claimed that not only was this his intention but the officials suspected that he even had important verbal messages for his chief.

Passengers on the Altai report a desperate state of affairs in the interior of the country. Business, as a result of the revolt and the uncertainty of the future, is at a standstill. Gold is at a premium of 300 per cent, which is unprecedented, even in Colombia, and several large failures are reported from Bogota.

Another danger which is said to threaten the renewed activity of the followers of Dr. Manuel A. Sanclemente, who was deposed from the presidency a year ago by the coup d'etat of Vice-President Marroquin. Dr. Sanclemente still insists that he is the legal head of the government and it is feared that his adherents will, out of revenge, join the revolution of the liberals.

Work on Dominion.
Harry Ash, not the dancemaster pioneer but another Harry Ash, is in from Dominion where he says a large amount of summer work is being done. He reports water as somewhat scarce for sluicing purposes; also a scarcity of labor. He says that laborers are being inquired for every day and that they command top notch wages.

Honorably Discharged.
Five worthy members of the Dawson contingent of the N. W. M. P. took their honorable discharge from the service yesterday, having completed their term of enlistment. The names of the men who have retired from military to civilian life are: Corporal Sargent, Constables Arnaud, Wood, Holmwood, Mills and Durnin.

Potatoes. Potatoes.
Sliced 20c. Granulated 10c.
J. E. Booge, Mgr. Yukon hotel. p17
Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

Quiet in Commissioner's Court.
Owing to the sitting of the court appeals the regular routine work of gold commissioner's court is pretty much at a standstill. The commissioner held a very long session of his court this morning, to hear an application for an injunction in the case of Math vs. Lindstrom, regarding is on the right bank of Quartz. After hearing argument the motion was adjourned until Saturday morning.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regia Club hotel.

Our Own Bouquet

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