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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1901.

### CHRIS SONNICKSON.

The death of Chris Sonnicksen brings to mind again the fact that the pioneers of the Yukon are passing away, one after another. The old timers are gradually disappearing and the burden of opening up this northern country for human habitation is being transferred to other shoulders.

Chris Sonnicksen was of that hardy class of men who dared to penetrate into the wilderness of the Yukon valley before its possibilities had become known. To him and others of a similar mould is due the fact that the way has been blazed for the large population now dwelling at intervals along the entire length of the river.

Sonnicksen's farm on Stewart river is a monument to the sturdy character of the man. He was among the first to demonstrate the agricultural possibilities of this country. As yet the importance of this work is scarcely realized, but sooner or later it will be. The time will come when thousands of acres of land along the Yukon and its tributaries will be placed under cultivation, producing all the hardier grains and vegetables required. When that time arrives it will be easy to understand the obligation under which the entire community rests to the pioneers who opened the trail for others to follow.

The Nugget offers its tribute of respect today to the memory of Chris Sonnicksen who is well entitled to be ranked among the pathfinders of civilization.

### MOVES RIGHT ALONG.

One year ago at this time the exodus from Dawson to Nome was at its height. Small boats were departing for the lower river carrying scores of stampedes intent on reaching Nome at the earliest possible moment, while every available steamboat in port was pressed into service to carry the throngs who clamored for tickets. Thousands of people left during the rush but other thousands came in to take their places.

Dawson lost none of its stability by the departure of the stampede to Nome, and the return of hundreds of them before the close of navigation last year bore silent but forcible evidence to the fact that after all the Yukon country has yet to produce a town the equal of Dawson in respect to the permanent and substantial character of the resources behind it. Stampedes may come and stampedes may go but in spite of them all, Dawson moves steadily along the even-tenor of its way, notwithstanding all pessimistic prophecies to the contrary.

An examination by the health officer of all animals brought to Dawson to be slaughtered for the local markets, would be a timely, and in fact it may be said, is a necessary step. It is a well known fact that cattle in anything but proper condition have at times arrived in Dawson, and have been placed upon the market with scarcely any delay. During shipment from the outside to Dawson any animal is certain to suffer more or less, and on this account particular attention should be given to those which are brought in for the purpose of being slaughtered for human consumption, a systematic examination of such animals would probably effect a substantial improvement in the quality of meat sold in the local market.

Fortunate claim owners whom the spring cleanup finds with a comfortable surplus in the bank should not over-

look the fact that Dawson presents opportunities for safe investment which will compare very favorably with anything which will be offered on the outside. Incidentally it may be mentioned that, other things being equal, money ought by rights to be invested where it is made.

Steamboats plying in the Yukon are now supplied with cold storage facilities making it possible to place in the Dawson markets all classes of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables in practically as good condition as when originally shipped. This is another step along the line of substantial progress which has made such a marked change in local conditions during the past three years.

Lake Lebarge is reported as being still solid with the prospect that the ice will not break up sufficiently to admit of steamboat navigation before June 5. Apparently the lateness of the spring is not to be confined to the vicinity of Dawson. As far as reports have been received, warm weather has been unusually late in arriving at all points up and down the river.

The reliability of the winter mail service is well attested by the fact that copies of the Nugget mailed to outside subscribers during the winter season arrived at their destination with almost unvarying regularity. Considering the difficulties of travel, the service given by the mail contractors during the cold season was in every respect highly satisfactory.

It is understood that the prevailing high water in the Yukon is due entirely to the Pelly and Stewart rivers. Should the Big and Little Salmon and Hootalinqua rivers rise proportionately Dawson may yet experience a repetition of what occurred in the spring of 1898.

The fact was noted in these columns some time ago that the labor lien law was not dead but merely sleeping. If something is not done pretty soon we shall begin to think that rigor mortis has actually begun.

## M'KENZIE'S BAD RECORD

### Followed Him From South Dakota to Nome.

From North Dakota come reports of a heated controversy between the opposing influences invoked in the case of Alexander McKenzie, now in the Alameda county jail for contempt of court or disobedience to orders of the federal tribunals of this district.

Petitions for McKenzie's pardon have been presented and there are some protests, though it is said that the majority of North Dakotans favor executive clemency, as result of state pride in a man who is considered a local Warwick.

It is expected that application will soon be made to the federal judges in this city for a modification of McKenzie's sentence of one year's imprisonment, on the ground that he has been sufficiently punished, that his health is being undermined by incarceration, and that he is a man of good character, that ought to be excused for what they consider only a slight delinquency, after all.

That the question will not be disposed of without a bitter controversy is recognized by all conversant with the facts, as his opponents accuse him of playing a desperate game for the spoilation of miners in the Nome district. It is said that among prominent men of North Dakota it was an open secret that McKenzie was going to Nome backed by a strong syndicate and that, before he returned, some of the gold diggers of that region would have gained valuable experience while he was gathering in the spare yellow metal that happened to be in sight.

Individually, McKenzie is said to have been not much more objectionable than the average runs of politicians,

but his critics say that he put forward others to do his dirty work. This is indicated by Fargo, N. D., telegrams that say the worst feature of McKenzie's regime is the attachment of R. N. Stevens, appointed United States commissioner by Judge Noyes, to McKenzie's official family.

A telegram from Grand Forks, N. D., gives the substance of an interview with George B. Winship in which Winship says that before McKenzie left for Nome, he (Winship) saw that there was some bad scheme afoot. Just what it was he did not learn until it came out in the papers after the trouble in Nome. Before going to Nome McKenzie bought a great many claims from Nome miners then in New York city and it was declared by Charles E. Gregory of Dickinson, N. D. that McKenzie was working the greatest scheme of his life, that he had organized a corporation called the Alaskan Gold Mining Company with millions behind him and that as soon as he got to Alaska he would obtain possession of the best claims in that country.

McKenzie's connection with the Louisiana lottery scheme in North Dakota is recalled by his enemies to his discredit.—S. F. Examiner.

### Mrs. Dewey Ill.

Washington, May 4.—The condition of Mrs. Dewey, the wife of Admiral Dewey, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, changed very little during the day. Together with the tonsillitis Mrs. Dewey has developed a serious case of erysipelas. Speaking of the condition of Mrs. Dewey tonight, Dr. Frank Hiatt, her physician, said:

"Mrs. Dewey is suffering from a thorough case of erysipelas, which I expect to give way to treatment, but at the same time will have to be carefully nursed. She is resting easier tonight."

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THOS. CHISHOLM.

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