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THE LESSON OF YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY.

The terrible disaster which occurred vesterday morning at the Aurora No. III roadhouse on Hunker creek suggests again a point raised some time ago in the Nugget in connection with the need of better fire protection in creek hostelries

. It is altogether probable that the origin of the Hunker fire will never be known. It may have resulted from a lamp explosion, from an over-heat ed stove or a defective flue, but in any event the results were so over whelmingly appalling as to call for serious observations.

It is obviously impossible to extend anything in the nature of an or ganized fire department to the creeks The physical difficulties which immed iately suggest themselves render any idea of that kind wholly impracticable. It is, however, within the bounds of reason to insist upon such precautionary measures as experience and good judgment suggests as feas-

For instance, there would be no hardship involved in applying some of the provisions of the local fire or dinance to the creeks, at least as regards keepers of public houses. Safety flues, the use of which is compelled in-Dawson, have undoubtedly prevented many fires in this city and would prove equally efficacious on the creeks.

arrangement of the building in which was' such as made it a veritable trap to the unfortunate occupants.

The sleeping apartments were built off of the bar room, which afforded the only means of exit. It is presumed that the fire originated in the bar and therefore all escape was rendered leading direct from the sleeping room; to the outside the fatalities which attended the fire might have been

In any event it was a most shock ing affair and should fasten its lesso indefibly upon the community. Wherever proper precautions are not already observed for the prevention of fire, they should be instituted immediately. The best insurance in this territory is obtained through practica measures against fires occurring, and this is particularly true of the mining districts. Precautionary measures such as are suggested by the terrible event of yesterday should be instituted without delay.

PURSUING A PHANTOM.

News has recently come to Dawson from the Tanana country to the effect that a large body of low grade dirt has been discovered, in that district cases through the courts has done and immediately a stampede is in

Irrespective of the facts that the distance to be traversed is something criminal court, at work is at one over 500 miles, that there are prac- struck with the fact that the methtically no supplies in the district, ods employed seem often to be agains that there is nothing but mere rumor the prisoner and in favor of the prisoner the extent and value of the new to aid the prosecutor. The old comstrike, several hundred men have al- mon law evolved a maxim that ready-ioined the rush and others prisoner was presumed to be innoce equally enthusiastic are preparing to until proved guilty, but that seem

Accepting the statements thus far given as correct, there is nothing Attend the sheet and pillow case starting about the new discoveries dance Friday night.

The Klondike Nugget constantly being found in the district

For instance, we publish today an item of news from Hunker creek to the effect that a rich bed of gravel has been located on one of the hills \$24.00 adjoining that creek and that pans running from 10 cents to \$13 have been found. That very same an nouncement if made in connection Yearly, in advance\$24.00 with the Tanana discovery or any 6.00 other distant district, would be the occasion of sending hundreds of par .25 ties on a stampede.

But because it occurred right. ome, so to speak, and is devoid of When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." read by hundreds of people and merely passed over as an interesting but other paper published between Juneau

The example merely serves as an illustration of the fact that opportunity all Packages can be sent to the are overlooked and disregarded, while Creeks by our carriers on the following a distant but alluring phantom com-

the precious metal.

The Tanana stampede will take its Tuota of people away from this disceed. The great masses, as is invar paysteak one hundred feet. Mrs. ture suited to adorn a palace or a ments sent to their homes on apiably the case, will fail to meet their expectations by half and will wonder why they left a surety for a slfm pos-

There are still, opportunities . Bro sented to energetic, self-reliant men in this territory-opportunities equalder such circumstances a winter which as yet is almost entirely at

Thirty and forty years ago mos awyers had some criminal practiceat least, they took such crimina cases as came to them unsought-and most of them owed part of their rep utation to successful criminal work roday it is a conservative statement o say that the criminal bar, in some cities, cannot claim even its propor tionate share of the best talent of the profession. This is not as it should Human life and human liberty are of more importance to the com munity than stocks, bonds or dividends, and the prevention of unjust convictions is of greater moment to the public than that each victim of a trolley accident should be recom pensed for his mental anguish. Many auses have combined to bring about these conditions. In criminal as in l civil courts the day of oratory is over. No time can now be given to a lawyer to wax eloquent in the defense of Murphy, who hit Hogan in the eye and robbed him in a street brews in race and appearance, was opportunity to oratorical counsel to great home of lager-beer. He went ient Rome and Greece, to recite the honorifice particle on his own reragic poetry and to recall the glor-sponsibility, and became a language es of the heritage of the American cople. In the courts of the large cit- a musket in the Franco-Prussian es there exists a strong presumption war, and rendered good service to that judges and jurors are, sufficient the government during the red days impossible. Had there been a door of familiar with both ancient and of the Commune. He was offered a nodern history to warrant counsel in consulship in Russia, but about the ticking closely to facts. Accordingly same time Laurence Oliphant asked he facts come out in quick order, him to interview M. Thiers for the and Murphy is back in prison before Times, and this was the first step up e barrister of olden time would have the ladder of journalistic fame. With ompleted his opening address.

these courts for the express purpose ty-four hours. He had more power of getting these assignment cases, than an ambassador, and the we try 90 per cent of the criminal cases of letters should erect a statem of the county. The remainder of the his honor, as a type of the old defendants—the paying 10 per cent— an school of journalists, whose is largely made up of gamblers, pool-sonal word had weight in the destant oom owners, keepers of all sorts of dives, or, in short, prisoners arrested large in Paris during the last thin for vice - as distinguished from crime. The defense of such cirents has little to attract the average lawyer who possesses a good civil practice. The necessity, also, of rushin much to change the popular idea i

riminal trial. The casual observer of the cit room being oftentimes so arranged a to have been somewhat abandoned H. D. Nims, in The World's Work.

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GOOD PAY

On Paradise Hill Off of Hunker

Dollars to Pan-Average of Seven Feet.

from ten cents to thirteen dollars per or expense. pan, on an average depth of 7 feet Six men are at work and from three hoisted daily from a shaft 65, feet nishings. known extent. New discoveries are deep. They have now about 8000 offer that advances

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ill, has sunk a shaft on his claim. sixty-five feet to bedrock, all alone limbing up a ladder to hoist every during his absence. cket. Mr. Patton is a staver.

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endence creek.

W. S. Dalgleish, mayor of Grand orks, Jas. Madden and Chas. Rednond of Adams hill, have recently equired a number of claims on Inde-

New benches in the White channel n Hunker are being discovered week-

A New Department

Joseph McGilvray, the well nown old sourdough, has recently asumed the proprietorship of the Crys tal laundry. Attention is called to his announcement which appears elsewhere in the Nugget. Mr McGilvray as a host of friends in Dawson all of whom will join in wishing him abundant success in his new venture.

The Greatest Reporter of His Day With the death of the Paris correpondent of the Times the journalis

ic world loses its most distinguished or at least its best-known) member M. de Blowitz, a Hebrew of the Heemind the jury of the heroes of an- early to France, apparently adopted a gift for self-management amount Nine-tenths of the defendants in the ing to genius, M. Blowitz managed New York criminal courts have no to make himself an international perioney to pay a lawyer's fee. The re- sonage. Ministries in Paris came and sult is that these nine-tenths are tried disappeared, but Blowitz went on ferby counsel who are assigned by the ever. He damned with faint praise, ourt when the prisoner is called for or praised with faint damns, as the rial. Hence these lawyers (number- humor took him; and all Paris 100k og about two hundred in all the ed in the Times to learn how it had ourts of the country), who frequent been behaving during the fast twen of nations. No figure has loomed years.-Harper's Weekly



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- Stroller's Column.

brand new one from up the river and was telling of her experience with the the Doctor's thoughtfulness is duly "It was all right at first and as and properly appreciated.

knows of Tagish Charley, the half-thought it was adulterated. breed magnate who dwells near the was interrupted with "Found cornopulous city of Caribon Crossing, starch in it, Runs From Ten Cents to Thirteen Charley has acquired through associa- "water," and she was kept busy retion with white men many of the lat- plying in the negative to these many ter's habits and customs and has his suggestions when one of the ladies own ideas of luxury which are partly who has been here since the year '98 original and partly the result of long who up to this time had remained continued absorbing processes. Not a silent, suggested that the fault was On Paradise hill, which is on the great while ago Charley made up his with the cow giving frozen milk. left limit of Hunker, opposite 65, 66, mind to construct a new house upon This was more than human nature 67 and 68, a large body of rich pay strictly modern lines. He wanted a could well stand—or the cow either dirt in the White channel has recent- good house-as good as any white and there is a deathlike stillness and ities often placed within one's reach ly been opened up on the Redmond man need have and in carrying his an air of something about to happen Bros. group of claims. The pay runs purpose into effect he spared no pains among the habituates of the house.

The structure completed, a trip was necessitated to the outside for to four hundred buckets of pay are the purpose of securing proper fur-Skagway had nothing to Often buckets of pay on the dump. The boys tastes or sufficiently costly to meet will double their output as the spring his ideas of extravagance. Therefore, M. R. Boyd, layman on the McDon- best that was to be obtained proved such numbers of women dwelling in none too good. Pandsome upholster- the large cities dress extravagantly where same have been lett by will be found yielding abundantly of a horse 14,000 buckets of pay from a ed furniture of the costliest kind was than before their method of securing shaft seventy feet deep. Three men ordered for the Tagish mansion, and rich costumes for all occasions have pictures, bric-a-brac and furnishings been scrutinized The Milnger & Peterson group have galore were added to the purchases. There are women, roisted 5000 buckets of pay from a Among the last articles bought was them very wealthy, who make a regu-

tour Charley hied himself back

Boyd & Lamb have commenced to task of fitting up the house proceeded things, from handsome umbrellas and ink a shaft on their claim adjoining at a rapid rate. The kitchen and fans of great beauty to jewelry and other rooms were first attended to clothes, that some women borrow and when that work had been accom- from the shops by Madden & Redmond Bros. a shaft plished to the satisfaction of Char- Of course, all these women are not ley's exacting taste, the piece de re- well off, but they dress well and go sistance, so to speak, was approach out a great deal, and, although the roperty on the hill has doubled in ed, i.e., the furnishing of the parlor shopkeepers often discover the nun-

f the house of Tagish-was brought they incur the enmity of such in out and unrolled

Alas for the well laid plans of man ed a matter of ten inches of reaching appened no one could tell but happen did and for a time the Tagish atosphere was of a decidedly sulphurus hue, which undoubtedly accounted for the warm weather which set

almost immediately thereafter.

eep meditation. For two days be the disaster. The idea was simplicity confined to those who boast of

untainted lineage Charley called in a couple of carcenters and gave his instructions in the very briefest terms. The room was to be torn down and rebuilt to at the carpet. Such was the mandate return the cloak. and it was carried out to the letter. The dimensions of the carpet were

process began without delay. In a few days the structure was centre table, once more reigned susurveyed. It cost money, but what is man, or hanging in the show room of mere money compared to family

Last evening while several well known ladies and gentlemen were discussing their evening repast at a well known down town hostelry, one of

Wills brings the Stroller a the ladies in a mood reminiscent, as new ones at this particular season milk which was furnished her the of the year are rather a scarce article winter prior by one of our dairymen. nice cows milk as one could wish for Everyone in the Yukon knows or but it began to get thick, and I

MANY WOMEN.

Appear in Borrowed Pumage

e took steamer for Seattle where the considered it is less remarkable that

a splendid carpet of Persian manufac- lar practice of having elegant gar-Winger and Mrs. Peterson are the trust promoter's Fifth avenue resi proval wearing them once and then only two ladies on the hill at pre- dence. Having finished his shopping returning them to stores or cost unto ers. Some women will wear a dress Frank Patton, formerly of Adams Caribon Crossing to install his newly or a cleak to the opera and send it acquired possessions in the house back next morning, or they will get which had been rushed to completion a hat or wrap and go driving of Visiting in it. The average person Everything having arrived o.k. the would be astonished to know all the

The first thing to be done of course ner in which they are being deceived, Swanson Bros., formerly of Bohan-was to lay the carpet and with much they do not always like to make a a also wm. Cooley, have located care and solicitude the magnificent fuss for fear of losing a good cuswas to lay the carpet and with much they do not always like to make a ood pay on the right limit of Inde Fersian product—the crowning glory tomer. Besides they know that i posters the women are quite capable Ales for the well laid plans of man of abusing their goods and robbing Tle carpet was a trifle short in the them of other and more honest custom. reach. When fully spread out and tomers. Strange as it may stem, stretched to the utmost it still tackthe wall on any side. How it had and have some influence in the matter of dress, since they have you the reputation of always dressing elewantly and in the newest things.

This sort of imposition had been carried on so often by a customer of "But this latter remark is entirely a certain large firm that its members determined to put a stop to her flaunting about in borrowed plumage =at least when the plumage belonged his purpose by any such trifle, exasterating as it was. Therefore, have to them. One Saturday this woman ng exhausted a choice store of good had a superb wrap sent home on apbstantial Anglo-Saxon cuss words, proval and on Sunday one of the e proceeded to engage himself in Mrs. Blank as the offender, stationed ondered over the situation and at himself near her pew in the fashionength devised a plan for remedying when she sailed down the aisle after tself and serves to prove that genius service, resplendent in the borrowed cloak, this man stepped up to her and

'How do you do, Mrs. Blank? I am delighted to see that you like our cloak well enough to keep it." Of course, after that she could not

Still, with all the efforts put forward by shops and customers to carefully taken and the tearing down break up the pernicious habit of forcible borrowing on the part of sundry feminine customers, the practice completed, the carpet laid in all its goes merrily on, and many a fair glory and Tagish Charley with his dame with an enviable reputation for pipe in his mouth and his feet on the exquisite dressing appears but once premely content monarch of all he next seen, are bedecking another wo some smart shop

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