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## OUNFLICTING REPORTS

A Letter From Koyukuk Says Held for Falsely Obtaining Large Good Claims Are Few.

have his name used is in receipt of a letter written November 19th by a trial in the territorial court, on the former business partner now in the Koyukuk. The writer does not from Wade Blaker the sum of \$370 on speak encouragingly of the future of false representation. Later and prethat country and says there are not vious to his arrest only a few days over a half dozen good claims in it, ago he is He says nothing is going on there something like \$1800 in Dawson in this winter, all the miners sitting the same manner. Branson was around their cabins waiting for have appeared before Judge Dugas spring. The letter closes by advising this morning to elect as to his tria its recipient to not think of coming by judge or "jury, but as crown pro to Koyukuk until further informed as secutor Congdon was ill, the date of HE STOLE to the possibilities of the country.

A vote for a commission is a vote for "efficiency and econo-

### REVISING BARRISTER

Will Probably Complete His Labors This Evening.

After sitting 'six days and holding three evening sessions Revising Barrister Macaulay had, up to 12 o'clock today, allowed 281 names to be added to the voters' list. At the sessions of yesterday and last night 76 names were added. But few appli- police court this morning fire could cants appeared this morning when the roll was increased by only 7 names as follows: W H. Boulias, H. G. Downer, J. W. Pike, J. A. McNeill, S. J. Dempsey, R. P. Wilson and

The revising officer is sitting this afternoon, but if applicants come in as slowly as during the forenoon no night session' will be held. Judge Macaulay says that all the work he has done in the six days and three nights could have been easily accomplished in two days had the applicants appeared promptly.

If any citizen is denied his vote to morrow for the reason that his name does not appear on the list, he will have only himself to blame, as every opportunity has been afforded to all to go before the revising officer.

#### WANTED AT CIRCLE CITY

Saunders in Dawson Jail Charged With Grand Larceny.

recently imparted wonderful stories in Dawson of a rich. find of gold on Good Pasture river in the Tanana district and who left for the outside via the upper river, has been brought back to Dawson in charge of an afficer from Selwyn where he was arrested at the instance of United States officials at Circle City, where he is son painter, who laid aside the brush wanted for grand larceny, the details and took up the pick and shovel a was learned that Grould had stolen a of the crime and circumstances under few days ago, was in town last night which it was committed being as yet from his claim, 24 above, right limit, road house and a watch from the unknown to the officers here. In- Bonanza. He has just succeeded in Chambers road house. He had all the structions to arrest and hold Saund- getting a hole to bedrock where he property with him when arrested. ers were telegraphed from Eagle by a Jound the paystreak, which runs from deputy U. S. marshal to the Dawson 40 cents to 60 cents per pan. He is morning Grould said he preferred to city. Of the population in towns of police, who in turn wired the order up river, Saunders being taken into confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and some confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and some confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and some confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and some confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and some confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and some confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and some confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and the confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and the confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and the confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and the confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and the confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and after hearing the evidence of Patterson and the confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and the confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and the confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and the confident that work on his claim will be tried by the higher court and the court will be tried by the higher court and the court will be tried by the higher court and the court will be tried by t custody at Selwyn.

Acting Consul Te Roller is acting for the U.S. in the matter and has Join the Dawson Club. Dues \$7,50 telegraphed the deputy marshal of per month. Billiards, pool and bowl-Saunders' arrest, arrival back in ing-121e per person for each game. Dawson and detention. It is possible E. W. Payne, proprietor. that, should Saunders decline to return across the boundary line, extra- Nicely furnished rooms at the Copdition papers will be asked for in which event, owing to the overland wire being down, two or three weeks time will be required:

All kinds of game at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank

THE TOILS

William Robert Branson is now as appearing to elect was postponed

If you do not want to see taxes doubled within a year vota in favor-of a commission.

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COUNTER

Two Instances of Lamb-Like Innocence Injured.

Graham are both employed by private parties as fire patrolmen in Dawson, but according to their. stories before Magistrate Starnes in different- places while Edward and William John are standing around quarrelling.

Mesher had Graham arrested on the charge of assault said to have been committed early Monday morning. Aside from the two men there were no witnesses and each man swore positively-"Hope to die if I ain't telling the truth"-that the other felow was the aggressor, each of the men, according to his own evidence, being as meek as the little lamb Mary is alleged to have had. As it was a case of twedledee vs. twedledum the magistrate, after giving the over-grown children some food for reflection in the way of sound advice dismissed the case.

The interests of the wage earner are identical with the interests of the property owner Both will consult their own welfare by voting for a com-

## Saunders, the Circle City man who FRANK KING

Frank King, the well-known hawyield handsome returns.

ping House, 7th ave. and 3rd st.

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## **BRANDON IN**

inmate of the Dawson jail pending charge of having at Caribou on Dos minion on November 19th obtained 

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dry ways for going out of this country-some travel by stage, others by dog team, others on wheels and still others go on foot. George Grould, a youth of perhaps 20 or 21 years, re-

MEMENTOES

Southward,

There are various, divers and sun-

to his ill-gotten gains currency of the

realm he sumped up against the real

Grould's reputation as being broke

immediately left for up the river, passed Grould on the way and went

of Constable Saml Carter. Together

they came back down the trail where

they found and arrested Grould, who

his person revealed \$54 in cash, he

having used the other \$5 in paying

money as it was in new Yukon bills

match and rife from the A B C

Constable Carter he was bound over.

house in which he was entertained.

CHARLTON

and one \$5 gold piece.

Of Roadhouses as He Journeyed characteristic of the Canadian exports

so long as he confined his stealings to

26th Fred Anderson and his partner

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Talks at Merchants Exchange of

International Trade.

now is Great Britain. Canada derives her chief supply of manufacture's from the United States. The condition of trade between the two countries is so inequitable that great dis- morrow evening at the Free Library atisfaction prevails in Canada and for receiving reports and electing of that country will not be contented to licers. remain in a position where she buys enormously without offering tariff im- Room and board, by the day, week pediments to the entry of imports or month. Corping house, 7th ave

tically excluded from the market of that country. The American tariff can be copied by Canada and a kind of reciprocity thereby be secured that

Every voter who owns a dollar's worth of property in Dawson should vote for a com-

to the United States.'

will minimize American trade and

give it the shrunken proportion now

cently attempted to go out by his out. George was getting along finely UNCLE SAM'S YOUNG MEN watches and guns, but when he added

> Some Interesting Statisties of American Youths.

and as bumming his way out reached the Beef-cache road house 14 miles. An interesting statistical study of when he arrived there on December who conduct the road house permitted ages of sixteen and thirty-five, inclushim to stay and partake of their hos- ive, has lately been made. The method adopted was to select certain re- Heavenly Twins. pitality just the same as though he had a full page in the American Herd presentative cities, towns and rural districts in different parts of the cilman Prudhomme spoke for a few lands in the territory of Alaska, BOOK. Ground ingered around that the construction of a certain it can find a thousand ways to invest evening, stayed over night and until country, and in average blocks of freeze they wisely out their construction of a certain it can find a thousand ways to invest representative city wards to make a frozen they wisely cut their remarks railroad in said territory the afternoon of the next day. During Uniform short. question blanks were used, and in this George Black then followed for the forenoon Patterson and his partwas much important information was short time, introducing a lengthy 1e- dred miles west from Valdes to ner were both out of the house for about 20 minutes, Grould being left was much important important important important important important important important internation was alone within. In the afternoon secured. Taking as a basis for his solution, and just as the meeting was point far north of Cape Nome, where Alaska at all, then Uncle Sam is enternation was alone within. Chief Statistician Hunt of the Cen- called for Col. Reichenbach. The col- transportation can be had across Grould called for his bill and paid it "Association Men,"

remarked about their guest having sents, inbeen misrepresented by the reports of November, the following data: "Sixty-six per cent. of the young his being "broke." Then they chancmen of the United States are unmarthey kept in a little satchel at the ried, while 34 per cent, are married. ed to think of their own money which The average age at which these young examination was made they realized men married was twenty-five years.

"Fifty-five per cent. of the young that \$59 had disappeared, Patterson men of the United States live at home, while 45 per cent, are boardon to Minto where he enlisted the aid sing.

men are in business for themselves. while 85 per cent, are employed by was in bed in a cabin. A search of others,

"Only 15 per cent. of the young

the men he had robbed for his entertainment. Patterson identified the one fraternal order, 24 per cent. bethree, 3 per cent. belong to four, and Grould was brought first to Selkirk 1 per cent. belong to five. Of the and from there to Dawson, Constable men belonging to fraternal orders, 67 Carter and Patterson arriving with per cent, are church members, while him last night. On the way down it 33 per cent, are not church members.

"Forty-six per cent, of the men in less. Three out of seven young men in the country and towns of 3,000 or In Magistrate Starnes' court this less look forward to living in the

hearing the evidence of Patterson and man. Of the population in cities of 25,000 and over, one in four is The prisoner is a low-browed, dull, young man.

sullen looking young fellow—just such boarding to every six Tiving at home. a looking fellow as would attempt to steal a memento from every road. In the city, five young men are boarding to every one living at home.

"In the country, one in two young men go to church regularly; one in three occasionally, and one in fourteen not at all. In the city, one in AT BUFFALO four regularly; one in two occasionally, and one in seven not at all,

"In families where the father and mother belong to the same church 78 per cent, of the young men are church members. In families where the father and mother are church members, Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Hon. John but do not belong to the same church, Sharlton, M.P., of Lyndoch, Ont., ar- only 55 per cent. of the young men ived in Buffalo at 11 o'clock this are church members. In families orning, and was met at the station where but one of the parents is a y a committee of the Merchants' Ex- church member, only 50 per cent. of hange. Mr. Charlton was tendered a the young men are members of standing luncheon at noon on the churches. Where the father and mo. loor of the Merchants' Exchange. Mr. ther are both Catholics, only 8 per Charlton spoke on "Reciprocity with cent. of the young men are not church Canada," a topic in which the Ex- members. Where the father and mochange has been taking an active interest, and in the interests of which cent of the young men are not church the Exchange sent a delegation to members. Where one of the parents is appear before President Roosevelt. a Catholic and the other a Protest-He sums up the tariff situation as ant, 66 per cent, of the young men do not belong to church. Where the "The condition of trade matters be parents are members of Protestant ween the two countries may be brief-churches, but do not belong to the y summarized as follows: The Can-same church, 50 per cent, of the adian tariff is one-half that of the young men of these families are not United States. Canada buys of the church members. Where one of the United States three-fold as much as parents is a Catholic, 44 per cent. of her sales to that country of farm the young men do not belong to produce and general imports. Canada church. Where one of the parents is a has opened for herself other markets, Protestant, 51 per cent. do not beand the chief market for her products long to church. -Review of Reviews.

A public meeting will be held to-

from the United States and is prac- and 3rd street.

Northern Commercial

SPECIAL SALE OF DRIED FRUITS NOW ON

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS

the Kid Committee and reference was made to the charge that they were candidates for office. Again the drunk put in a boost. "How about the people's candidate, Barney ?" he said and Barney looked embarrassed, replying sotto voce, "I'm not a can-The speaker read portions didate.' of yesterday's editorials from the Nugget, which highly gratified

audience, and then drew attention Committee and the Taxpayers' Com-But comparisons are odious. particularly so in this instance. Buel, the cartoonist, was again complimented for his clever work and the liquor men were roundly abused for Is Probably Object of Alaska Railhaving exercised the privilege of their own opinion. He apologized because Roulais the Pernetual Committee above Selkirk in advance of him, but the conditions prevailing among man, and Cresswell had nothing upon obtaining "something for nothing." the road would be profitable because between the which to pay taxes and lovingly re- and who usually have "nothing" with ferred to Assessor Smith and his which to begin, have caused to be

his departure the road house partners sus Bureau, Mr. C. C. Michener prewas interrupted by a voice from one St. Petersburg and Moscow. of the boxes. It was Mark Bray and The distance from Cook Inlet ity. He said :

right to open their heads.'

ments later it became known that either side of the road. there was something in sight at the If such a railroad be feasible and beside the driver, and behind him, on bar and another and probably the there be any excuse under heaven for everybody and everything opposed to last meeting of the great unwashed building it, then the land grant here came to a sudden termination

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

\*\*\*\*\* Every man, who favors a commission should vote before noon tomorrow and spend the afternoon getting some

PUBLIC LAND

road Builders A lot of gentlemen who believe in snancially

deputy. George Calvert, as those troduced into the congress of the the ge United States, a bill "making a grant to "embezzling Uncle Sam's Treas-Both Councilman Wilson and Coun- of alternate sections of the public ary" by its own citizens

it is pretended that some sort of titled to the riches which he owns begun to tell them how sorry he was to Vladivostok, where a railroad all railroad builders. Seattle Times that he was not a Canadian, when he ready connects Eastern Russia with

he spoke in a manner which left no Point Clarence, about 150 miles north room for any doubt as to his sincer- of Cape Nome, must be something like one thousand miles, and the pro-"Mr. Chairman: As an American position is to take every "alternate citizen I have a right to and do ob- section" and extend it "ten sections ject to the speaker being referred to deep" on either side of said road, so and posing as a representative Amer- that if the same should ever be comican. He is not such, but is a for- pleted on the American side, without or flawed diamonds can not be bought Quartz mines examined and reeigher who has been naturalized. In regard to the visionary scheme about at J. L. Sale & Co.'s. They carry this affair the Americans have no Bering Sea, these people would have only the best. the equivalent of "one thousand miles In the confusion arising the colonel of land" stretching straight away

THEIR LAST GRAND FIZZLE made his escape and the audience from Cook Inlet, to Point Clarence, breathed a sigh of relief. A few mo- by "sixteen hundred feet deep" on

proposed ought to make the most 'impoverished man' in America a millionaire.

In our judgment if it be worth while to build a railroad up in that country anyway, the mineral products of the country will amply pay any properly capitalized railway organization for so doing-and in that case the government would be giving away mineral lands worth enough to pay the national debt an hundred

Why, then, should the land be given At 9 a. m. away for such purposes? If a road ly as completed then wall the land grants in Alaska wouldn't help of sinatural wealth" deposited in that ountry, the granting of the land by vernment, would be equivalent

times over-or relieve this country

absolutely free from all foreign in-

evening Jan. 2nd, near Pioneer barber shop. Finder will confer a favor to owner by mailing same to box 584 and may keep the money contained therein as a reward for

Chipped diamonds, vellow diamonds

Job Printing at Nugget office

The election tomorrow will determine whether Dawson is to be ruled for the benefit of

tax payers or for the benefit of the Kid Committee.

THE POLLS WILL OPEN

Tomorrow

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