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TAXPAYERS MAY CONTROL.

The taxpayers of Dawson are in a position to take the affairs of the town into their own hands, provided gether in the work of carrying it out held at Pioneer hall on Wednesday to a successful issue. Without regard evening last, you mention A. J. Gilto lines of nationality the heaviest incorporation. Their opposition is based upon a number of solid, subany influence with those who enjoy that privilege would do well to give

A decision against incorporation means a continuation, practically, of the same kind of local government present existing conditions must, of gloves. that has been in vogue for the past

During that time a fair critic must be compelled to admit that Dawson economical administration. Notwith- the long, curly, profuse locks of a is time for your Latin." council has been in no particular responsible to the community, that led in a manner that has not through his beard. of the town, it may reasonably be an-

along the present channels From the interviews published in annarent that the men who hold the

accomplished is to prevent the control hands of spoilsmen and professional agitators who have none but their own ends to serve.

Such characters have posed to long already before the community in the guise of political leaders. They should be taught a lesson now which

a thing for the taxpayers themselves victoria was fond of saying that the I am helpless, baffled, and my reputaaction thay may determine once and own record quite in the shade, for turned over bodily to the control of a seven daughters. At one time she twind a daylicate key, because the lock that a daylicate key, b for all that Dawson is not to be She was mother of seven sons and open ?"

Legitimate theatrical performances are undoubtedly a success in Dawson. The amusement-loving public of the city has signified in an unmistakable manner its approval of the conscientious effort that is being made by the See Shindler.

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The Klondike Nugget management of the Auditorium to note high-class entertainment in he town. The Nugget hopes the good work will go on to the end that it may no longer be said in Dawson that clean, legitimate entertainment

> The grand jury at Skagway has refused to return indictments against 2 00 the gambling and bawdy houses of that town, although instructed by the presiding judge to do so. Before informing the jury of his wishes the judge should have called the roll and ascertained how many of them were

It is amusing to watch the playful LETTERS

And Small Packages can be sent to the Greeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to days: Every Tuesday and Friday to and the Sun. When it is remembered to bestow her affections upon brain whirled. It was a piece of an enamelled cuff-link, and the owner Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon. that both papers are practically one

Pleads Not Guilty. Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 13, 1901.

Editor Nugget: Dear Sir-In reporting the meeting is as one of the speakers. Now, sir, I desire to say I am not guilty! The gentleman who spoke at the aboveentioned meeting is known, I believe by the name of Ronald Gillis. I take his opportunity to call your attention to the error, as I should dislike to have my name coupled with the three-cornered meeting of Wednesday truth,

Being a taxpaver in the town of Dawson I am satisfied with the present system of city government, and creased taxation, which under the necessity, be the legitimate outcome

A Barber's Reflections.

young man who has some pretensions

deep thinker he generally gets bald. That, they say, leads to it every

Several of the customers looked at door quickly, and lock it. 'That's it. you talking about?" smiled rather broadly. The young despatch we are preparing for the man, however, did not exactly see the Anibassador at Berlin has been stoljoke. So, pretty soon, when the bar- en !" ber was running his fingers over the "I say," he asked, "do you think

my hair will come out and I'll get

flectively, and then, in a tone as if he were delivering a judicial decision, "No; I don't think you stand

any danger of getting bald." Then the crowd laughed, and barber looked surprised.—Ex.

The grand old lady of the British peerage is the Dowager-Duchess of Abercorn, who has just entered on her 90th year. She is the daughter of the sixth Duke of Bedford, head of the delay, but the affair must be enerable duchess put Her Majesty's tion and position are at stake." to use a common expression—for past counting. Twenty-two of her what there is in it.

The first left state of the past counting of her what there is in it.

I. GOLDBERG, tailor for Hershberg.

Christmas Prices!

Wallaby Coats, - -

As Practiced on Winefred by the Spanish Tutor

Caused Her to Steal That He Might-Extort Her Hand in Marriage His Ruse Falled.

which I write Winefred Hamilton was ascertained now many of them were the most beautiful girl in an London. Interested in the verry institutions he paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau desired to see closed down.

Titles and

> It was about this time that I first was Winefred! after the mail is heartily endorsed by to break away from her influence. I crime, and I would rather have laid where I had left her the sound of settle with that fiend. Hypnotism is the Nugget. At the same time it reasoned with myself upon the ab- down my life than that she should be muffled voices caused me to stand a terrible thing in the hands of an might be well to relieve the contract- surdity of it all; but, then, was not guilty. that wizened old Spanish tutor of Heavy footsteps outside the door "I am not afraid of you, you cow- will doubtless be the signal for his hers equally under the spell? And I roused me and a footman appeared. ard! I will go and tell them all at escape if he heard her cry. was as good as and better than he.

The weeks passed into months, and to see Sir Jasper, sir." it seemed as if by a miracle my suit "Come in, please," I said, endeav- what he said about Sir Jasper. The force against Harnardo's door. and we frequently took long walks you with me." together in the shady grounds that The five detectives crowded them- your guardian?" discovered that Sir Jasper cherished door. a liking for me, though whether he "A most important despatch has

or not I failed to ascertain. and with an awkwardness due to in-

"I cannot see why you should likeme," she rer lied, without expressing the surprise I had expected at the temerity of my confession. Then she and should certainly vote against in- lowered her eyes from my face and began to pick the finger-tips of her

"Ah! here you are, Miss Hamil-

to being literary, and occasionally fred, under her breath. Then, startroom, the young man inquired: "I with came to the conclusion that I fear him. say, barber, what makes a man grow was the luckiest man in creation.

The barber snapped his scissors one morning, less than a week later, figure, and the public funds have been once or twice and ran the comb Sir Jasper sent for me with instruc-"Well," he answered slowly, "if a mediately. I did so, and found him her hands quickly across her eyes. man has got lots of brains and is a pacing the carpet foriously, a terrible anxiety spread over his featur?s.

"So you've come, Desborough true !" What a time you've been ! Shut the

"Stolen ?

"Last night, apparently. in here this morning and found the affair is that the secret code, without on, as she rose to walk away

in though experts, given time, could de war, and cipher the document." He came forough, if that despatch reaches either Paris or St. Petersburg, this country will be at war within a month !"

"Good heavens! What are you go-"Has the iron box been broken

He handed me the key and I examined it minutely. Grained in the it ?" Clothing cleaned, pressed, dyed and small crevices was a white sunstance

> his room and its contents." He shared at me in amazement. "I fiercely.

it, but the gravity of the situation was painfully evident. I got up and went to the box. Lifting the massive lid I peered in, but only the newspaper lining was to be seen.

This I milled out and countries. I gathese round the unit down as the offspring of my important the interest of the massive lining was to be seen.

"Very well," I replied, after a from my own tips and the perspiration.



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waited in suspense for her answer.

came into your possession ?"

"Of course not."

he asked.

me. I may need his services."

"Rest assured nothing shall occur

so far as I am concerned, at any

Later in the afternoon Doctor Ma

ton, the physician whose services I

briefly how I intended to act. I had

seen nothing more of Winefred

her innocence as I was, I sought

throughout the day, for, convinced of

Night fell, and after a came of

rate, to bring this case into the par-

Orpheum

exchanges of hostilities which occa- and yet when she reached the re- light. Good heavens! The blood immediately arrested."

beauty appealed to me greatly, and would-be betrayer of her country! patch. Perhaps after all she should dropped insensible to the floor.

knew of my attachment to his ward been stolen from that box," I continued, scarce knowing what I said. It was during one of these pleasant "Find it, you wiseacres, and save you return the despatch "" rambles that I first spoke of my love, your country from war-yes, from war! Find the thief, too, and the yes. experience boldly blurted out the thief, I say !" And I rushed out and slammed the door.

"Where's Miss Hamilton?" I demanded from a footman with whom I this, that one day your crime shall know. had come into violent collision. "Don't know sir."

I thrust the man aside and hurried I marry you it shall only be to save win her for me." through the open door into the grounds. I called her, but no reply "I a growing conof incorporation. Respectfully yours,

A. J. GILLIS.

"Ah! here you are, Miss Hamilton. I have been looking for you came, and, panting on, I queckly eh? I'm glad you realize that he hypnotized her to steal it and then everywhere, and—" It was the everywhere, and—" It was the applicated together. Once I caught wretched Spaniard, and he leered at explored together. Once I caught me with his little black eyes. "I'm sight of a figure amid the trees, and found such an important clue as to nouncing her as the thief. Had she A Birmingham harber was cutting afraid I intrude, he added; but it larger to be Senor whom the culprit is. But there is an married you I do not believe you Barnardo, the Spanish professor:

"Bother the man;" muttered Wine- "Where's Miss Hamilton?" I asked and you must get it-tonight!" "I should have thought you could

I did not wait to bandy words but scribbled out a false code, and then, country?" But at length the blow fell. Early rushed on, and at length found her entering the adjoining chamber, de- I hesitated a moment, and then reed in her hands. Hearing footsteps tectives, after taking copious notes, theft should not be disclosed. tions to go to his private room im- see looked up, and I saw her sweep had now gone, and Sir Jasper, coiled

tell me it is not true, it cannot be

"What do you mean? Whatever are cuff-link

"Yes, it it mine find it ?"

"In the bott which the despatch has been st rept ed, eagerly. "A phasis on the word "man." which it cannot be read, has been despatch has been stolen that will

"No, no, not so bad as that! For the key." ward and gripped my arm. "Desbor- Heaven's sake, tell me you do not mean what you say !" The change in her attitue

"You have stolen it simply. Through the mist that swam before my eyes I saw her sink into leading detectives to be sent without seat and bury her face in her hands 'You have stolen it !" I repeated.

'Winefred, what have you done' Tell me that you have the despatch on you now! Are you mad, that you

partly guilty !" she moaned. "Then it is you who have stolen

"Thief! No, don't touch me! every opportunity of not crossing her "At some time or other you have Think of the misery you will bring path, about—the wrecked homes, the Nigh been taken in plaster of Paris. The widows and orphans! And Sir Jas-thief must therefore be intimate with per—the blow will kill him!" myself entered Sir Jasper's study in She flew at my arm and gripped me stead of going to bed. We closed the

door without looking it, and sat am going out to try and think," he "You will not tell him-you shall down in the darkness to await the said at length. "There is the box, not tell him! Oh, if you only knew! coming of the end.

If the detectives come whilst I am I am not to blame—believe me, Har"She will return gone. I have, of course, secured the old, I am not! If you love me, give night, Malton," I explained "And tode, and shall deposit it with my me time-I implore you to give me then we shall trap our bird." Two hours passed, and we remain

He strode out of the room and a The passionate entreaty, the ed in silence listening to each other's few minutes later I saw him going down the street. To say I was baffled by the strange medley of facts hurled at me is to say the least of I glanced round and thought I de threshold fully dressed, and with

This I pulled out, and something pause; "I will give you until to tion oom tinkled on the iron bottom. My morrow morning to return the dis- Winefred

wealth she could have had in plenty, arm, I picked it up and held it to the tempt to leave the house you will be like one in a dream. Then I pripped She groaned, but raid nothing, and eyes quivered, her mouth twitched failed to bestow her affections upon brain whirled. It was a piece of an I moved away. I walked quickly in violently, and it seemed as I life reenamelled cuff-link, and the owner the direction of the house; but, of a turned to her frame. For one brief sudden, it occurred to me that I had moment her gaze was fixed upon my and the same, the joke becomes all made her acquaintance upon joining. Never shall I forget the overwhelm- exerted little or no pressure in atthe better. The News is able to blow the household as private secretary to ing terror that seized me. Could she tempting to drag her secret from her, despairing cry that broke the stillhot in the morning and cold in the her guardian, Sir Jasper rancourt, have stolen it? She-my Winefred- and upon its immediate revelation ness of the night and turned my evening or vice versa as circumstances the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Her a criminal, a common thief, the might depend the cafety of the desbefore long I, like so many others, The thoughts rushing through my yield, so I turned and retraced my "Thank Heaven " gasped Malton. was compelled to acknowledge myself brain paralyzed nie. The evidence steps. As I walked silently along "She will be all right now. I will in love with her. In vain did I try pointed clearly to the author of the the mossy path towards the spot take her into the next room while you

> "Some gents from Sootland Yard once, now."
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> "Go on," then. Only don't forget time and threw myself with terrific prospered. I found she preferred my oring to appear calm, "Sir Jasper blow will kill him! Now, for the gave way with a crash, and I pitched society to that of those about her, is out, but he has left a message for last time, which are you going to do, head foremost into the room. But I marry me or ruin the country and was on my feet in an instant and face to face with the Spaniard.

expert, and the breaking of the spell

know it. My head throbbed as I please knock before you enter." "It seems so, doesn't it? Please "If-if I promise to marry you will oblige me with that despatch to save further trouble. I have a revolver napped shortly after school by a boy

"After the marriage ceremony, here." "Yes, but there is nothing to fear "And you will never say how it from that, because I took the pre- ward to a spot he could not locate. caution to unload it when I found it The Southwick boy was soon found in your desk this afternoon. Loaded and arrested. He is about 12 years "Then it must be so. But know weapons are always dangerous, you old, and at first declared that he had be revealed. Know this, too, that I patch. It is no use to me without loathe you and hate you, and that if the code. Besides, it has failed to

'Ha! growing sentimental aggin, raged by his callous manner. ally as that fool, Desborough, has marry you under a threat of de

other point. I want the secret code, would have returned the despatch.' I waited to hear no more, but ran would have been worth infinite gold poses before his friends as a great ing up from the wooden seat, said have answered the question better back to the house and shut myself in to me. You English say all is fair genius.

With a supercilious smile and words words aloud, "All right; I'm coming!" and words with a supercilious smile and words words words words with a heard told me the truth, and I would be as as a hypnotist—well, why not that could be heard all over the appear among the trees, and forth- diabolical leer that made me almost prove to the world that Winefred was use wem? But we waste words.

sitting beneath a tree, her face buri- posited it in the iron box. The de- membered Sir Jasper's wish that the

"If you do so at once," I replied. her hands quickly across her eyes.

"Winefred!" I gasped. "Winefred, sceptically.

"We have a call, and watched me severe a ca "What are you doing, Desborough?" finish that game of billi "I want you to lock the Lox and sufficiently awake to say 'goodbye.' give me the key. I shall remain in The following day I delivered the the young man's iuxuriant crop and A fearful calamity has happened. The For answer I held out the broken this room all night. Although I despatch into Sir Jasper's hands, but wht it best to refrain from before many hours are over-that is, the theft for obvious reasons, neither you will leave the entire matter in did he ever ask me for the name of the thief. Maybe, he couples the he ask- affair with Barnardo's abrupt de-

parture to "visit a dying relative in "I have found more than a clue-I Seville"; maybe he doesn't. Yes, you shall hear all," I harried have found the man." I laid em- And Winefred gradually came back "Very well, Deshorough, I will do left. That is some consolation, at plunge this country into a bloody as you wish, only I hope you're on in existence knew of the crime she in the right track, that's all. Here is voluntarily committed. And when, how he might reward me for what I "Thanks, And I'm arranging for in eminent physician to be here with had done for him, I boldly assed his Winefred had already made known her wishes in the matter, what other her wishes in the matter, what other answer could be give ?-Tit-Bits.

> Chipped diamonds, yellow diam ers. By the way, was the door of this room locked last night?" or flawed diamonds can not be boug at J. L. Sale & Co.'s.

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Boy as a Kidnapper.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS Helena, Mont., Oct. 31 .- A special to the Independent from Great Falls PATTULLO & RIDLEY city, received a note directing him to WM THORNBURN-Bar leave \$1,500 at a certain point, as ransom for his 6-year-old son. Unby 9:30 the threat was made that fine pieces of glass would be rammed into the child's eyes, and his hands & J. Langleis Bell | Booms a see Bell & Robertson cut off. The police were notified, and omrassed the house. Moreover, I selves into the room and closed the My blood was at boiling point. "You appear to have won," he a search made for the boy and the Whose was the voice? I seemed to remarked, coolly. "Another time kidnapper. About 6 o'clock the child walked into his father's store, gagged and crying, but otherwise

B. A. DODGE men. Afterwards he confessed that

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and that he had no accomplices. He tell where he had the child secreted, or how the boy got away Ryan too nervous and scared to tell a c nected story of his escane

he did the deed of his own volition,

Ted-How did he come out of th dilemma regarding those two girls? one and marry the rich one

Shoff, the Dawson dog doctor

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* "Furry-Up Done In a Manner To Surprise The Rush-Job Fiend.



SATURDAY, DECI

The In It was told by a blu

blue dog-in a shining it lay on the white pil boy's bed in a nice lan Capt. Reed had only back from a long visit land of China, from brought home a gre things; and as this or had taken his gon's fasented him with it. Rob pronounced it showed it to every one

and finally placed it

when he went to bed,

lay staring at it as it

the bright moonlight,

wanted to finish a stor

ing had not drawn the knowing look; it alm though they were blinking like those of a real dog feel quite uncomfortable "Well," said Rob, wit

I cannot? interrupted a Voice, that seemed to co to his bead "Who are you?" Bob as to get out of bed was the blue dog speak Who was fond of strange pery delighted, as wellawd, at this answer to I am a little blue de

der the hitle, "1-yah-could talk in a sellow like

"Well, and how do yo

"Do you white shilds arians care for wild tale at-skinned youths of Chi hir home? Would you li bry touching history, sich has never been said al same

"I should shink I would ab, trying to situp is es, but somehow he men, so of course he ke raited and waited, till, s strange vinter has to or gone to sleep, be at do go on! What are e, little blue dog? I'm Prevently the weak ed, couly enough, it is the the pure, pure of Tr ion slept on his pillion, of was not she tonight. "I was born thou go, when the earth was

ent of it was China. and Pan of the One Eye, are been very beautiful of caresaed my clubby h her pearl, her letus that more flake Why did she call you is blue?" asked Rob, in