

BOUNDARIES CHANGED

Maizie May and Scroggie Divisions

Altered in Order to Accommodate Larger Number Voters With Least Trouble.

Sheriff Ellbeck, returning officer of the approaching Dominion election, has found it necessary to alter the boundaries of two of the polling divisions. One is Maizie May, a tributary of the Stewart, the settled portion of which never very large is some twelve miles back from the Stewart. At present it is said there are not over four or five voters on the creek, whereas at Stewart Landing in the same division there are a dozen or more. The latter have petitioned the sheriff to alter the original boundaries of the division and place the polling booth at the landing where it will be of easy access to the greatest number of people, thus obviating the necessity of those located at that point making a trip of a dozen miles or so in order to vote.

The other alteration referred to is in the Scroggie division, its boundaries have been altered so that the division takes in only the watershed of Scroggie creek. In speaking of the changes the sheriff said that it was his desire to have the divisions so arranged and the booths so placed that they would be accessible with the least effort to the greatest number of voters. In many of the outlying districts where the population is so scattered many of the voters will very naturally have to travel a considerable distance in order to cast their ballot, but such distance it is intended shall be reduced to the smallest amount possible.

Another matter that is giving the sheriff some worry with reference to a number of the districts is at what place or on what particular claim should the polling booth be located to make it as central as it can be. Here in the city and in the more densely populated creeks there will be no difficulty in arriving at such conclusion, but in such divisions as Duncan, Glasier, Boucher, in the Big Salmon district, and in many others where the voters are few and far between, the sheriff, having no personal knowledge of the conditions as they exist he will necessarily have to rely upon others for the desired information. Getting the ballots and boxes, too, at their respective destinations in time for the election, particularly at the time of the year when it occurs, is a matter that is causing some uneasiness. The ballots and boxes can not leave Dawson until after nomination day, November 14, and as the election takes place on December 2 the carriers to whom will be entrusted the delivery of those useful accessories of the election will have but seventeen days in which to fulfill their contract. Ordinarily, the time is quite sufficient, but in the cases of the upper Pelly and several other remote divisions there will be no time to spare. As that season navigation will have been closed several weeks yet the ice will not be so as to admit of traveling upon it. The completion of the overland trail to Whitehorse will make the southern divisions easily accessible where without such road the delivery of the boxes and ballots would be a matter of almost an impossibility.

Choral Class Rehearsal

An announcement appeared in the Nugget of Monday to the effect that rehearsals for the amateur operatic society will begin in St. Andrew's hall on Monday night. The information was taken from a letter received in Dawson from Ernest Searcile, director of the operatic society. As the arrangements already made by Prof. Arthur Boyle for his choral class rehearsals, the meeting of the opera society will doubtless be called for another evening. The choral class will assemble each Monday evening for practice at the hall until the date of the concert.

She was a nice little girl who had just joined one of the down-town clubs, the dues of which were one cent, payable weekly. One day she came to the club with tears in her eyes. The directress, a kindly young lady vastly interested in sociological problems, kindly patted the child's head. "What's the matter, Maggie?" she asked. Maggie gulped, and then looked up with doglike faith. "My ma says she ain't a-goin' to lemme come here any more. We can't afford to pay a penny a week. "Doesn't your father work?" she asked. "Why, I do."

INCORRECT STATEMENT

Sunday Locations Not Illegal

The Morning Joke Misinterprets Decision of Deputy Minister of Justice.

The morning joke again made its usual weekly bull this morning in making a statement, that is entirely incorrect and might lead to a great deal of confusion among miners in staking claims. Under flaring headlines it was stated that in consequence of a decision recently made by the deputy minister of justice locations made hereafter of mining claims on Sunday would not be allowed. The order which was received yesterday and posted in the gold commissioner's office has nothing whatever to do with the location of claims on Sunday and is as follows: "With reference to the staking of claims which expire on Sunday or any other legal holiday, the deputy minister of justice has given his opinion that the provision of the interpretation act to the effect that if the time limited by any act for any proceeding, or the doing of anything under its provisions expires or falls upon a holiday, the time so limited shall be extended to and such thing may be done on the day next following which is not a holiday, can be interpreted only of acts of parliament and has no application to the mining regulations. "The gold commissioner's office will be guided by the decision of the deputy minister of justice."

As it is plainly stated the order has to do with the expiration of claims and their renewal. Heretofore it has been held that when a claim expired on Sunday the owner had all the following day in which to renew it and it could not be relocated until after midnight of Monday, the practice being similar to that of a banker with a note that fell due on Sunday. Such can not be protested until Tuesday. The opinion of the deputy minister of justice is that such application can be interpreted only of acts of parliament and has no application to the mining regulations. As for the location of mining claims on Sunday, such provision is made a part of the mining regulations and is in effect today the same as it always has been and probably always will be.

Auditorium—Under Sealed Orders. Cut flowers. Cook's, phone 1808.

Swamped by Steamer

Robert L. Grimes and his partner Arthur Douglas were bringing a raft of wood down the river when the Victorian on her last trip passed them. She came so close and was at such speed that the raft was nearly upset. A team of horses was thrown off. Grimes jumped off and manager to catch one and swim to shore with it. His partner had all he could do to manage the raft. The other horse, valued at \$200, was drowned.

Hold-Up on Hunker Road

A man named Baldwin, living at No. 14, Bear creek, has reported to the police that while on his way home from Dawson on Monday night he was held up by two men, about half a mile from the Denver road-house. They robbed him of \$1.75 and his pocket knife. The police are investigating the matter.

SUITS FOR BACK PAY

Question of Liability Between Defendants

Marshall Sold His Interest to Lind. Both Are Held Liable for Wages Due.

Mr. Justice Macaulay, in taking up his duties as police magistrate this morning, had before him a complicated wage case, growing out of the sale of No. 12 above discovery on Sulphur. The defendants were Jos. Marshall and Samuel Lind, and the claimants were John Cripps, John Ben-ton, \$129.50, and J. Kerrigan \$156.50. Mr. Patullo appeared for Marshall and said that while the indebtedness was not denied it was a question if Marshall was liable and to what extent. The two defendants owned the claim in question and worked it until August 26th. Then there was some disagreement and Lind agreed to buy out his partner, taking up an old mortgage to B. Marshall for \$7000 on the property. Lind, in his own defense, said there was nothing said of the wages that were then due. He assumed the liabilities but nothing whatever was said about wages. He "intuitively understood" that if he was able to meet the payments on the mortgage he would pay for the wages of the men who stand on, and all the cross-questioning of Mr. Patullo could not shake him from the statement that he assumed

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Committee Meeting

A meeting of the committee on constitution and bylaws of D. A. A. A. will be held this evening in the city clerk's office at 8 o'clock sharp.

Gold in Treasury

Washington, Sept. 19.—Of the \$277,000,000 gold now held by the government, only \$7,655,392 is actually stored in the vaults of the treasury at Washington. The greater portion of this vast sum is at New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. The subtreasury at New York has \$187,523,597 and the assay office \$28,723,402. The Philadelphia mint contains \$147,925,363 and the subtreasury there \$9,035,557. At San Francisco the subtreasury is accountable for \$27,751,441 and the mint \$91,305,124.

The subtreasury at Chicago has deposits aggregating \$23,868,124, at Boston \$19,035,557, St. Louis \$10,372,644, and New Orleans \$5,860,116, while the mint at the city last named holds \$1,055,865. The assay office at Seattle is accountable for \$1,723,708. The remainder is scattered among the smaller subtreasuries, mints and assay offices.

Wireless Telegraphy

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—Professor Reginald A. Fessenden, former head of the department of Electrical Engineering of the Western University, but for the last year expert for the United States Weather Bureau in experiments on wireless telegraphy, has been consulting with his lawyers here with reference to further patents on different features of his improved apparatus for the transmission of wireless messages. Recent experiments with expert operators proved that with the new system commercial messages are easily possible at high speeds.

Professor Fessenden intends to establish an experimental station on Chesapeake bay. He severed his connection with the government on September 1, proposing to devote his time to the development of his system and to the organization of a company for its operation. He has taken out patents in every country where the laws form a protection.

He will attend the navy maneuvers and will probably superintend the experiments there with his apparatus. He will devote the remainder of the winter to experiments. Several weeks ago two expert operators were able to send messages by the Fessenden system at the rate of 65 words a minute, but this was only maintained for several minutes. The experiment was to satisfy the government experts that the system was a commercial success.

It is asserted by Professor Fessenden that a telephone conversation may be carried on without wires for a distance of 250 miles and that 1,000 miles is about the limit in sight at present for wireless land messages.

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POISON BY MAIL

Sent It to an Ancient Enemy

An Old Time Feud Results in a Dastardly Deed—Supposed Headache Powders.

Ionia, Mich., Sept. 19.—Bailey Kerekas has been arrested at Lowell, Kent county, on a charge of sending poison through the mails. The complaint is preferred by George Merritt of Saranac, who says he was poisoned by taking a headache powder sent him by the prisoner.

The arrest is the outcome of an investigation that has been conducted by the sheriff of Kent county ever since the death of Mrs. Krump at Lowell, from poison. While no reference is made to that crime in the present complaint, the police believe they have cleared up the mystery. Kerekas was the nearest neighbor to the Krumps, and is described as a man of morose disposition, a dabbler in chemistry, and given to making threats and nursing grievances.

Ten years ago Merritt lived on the Krump farm and quarrels between the two men were frequent. Kerekas, being the weaker, finally got the worst of it, but it is said to have made threats of getting even. The men have been enemies ever since, and this is what the charge is based upon.

The stories of the poisoning of Mrs. Krump and of Merritt are similar. Each received a package of "headache powder" by mail, and its use was followed by sickness, though in Merritt's case it did not prove fatal. In this case also the poison will be preserved and will be used as evidence against the prisoner.

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than that he had never before been arrested or suspected, and had always led a temperate life.

Superfluous Anatomy. New York, Sept. 14.—The Sun's special cable report of the proceedings of the British Association meeting at Belfast says—Prof. Schaller, in the physiology section, gave an interesting bit of news about the vermiform appendix, which he said, was not the only item in the human anatomy which had hitherto been regarded as useless and superfluous. There was another, he said, called the pituitary, a body of small vascular formation about the size of a pea which is located at the base of the brain. Prof. Schaller has been experimenting with extracts from it, and injecting them into live animals. The result has been that the kidneys have been stimulated into activity, and his inference is that this is a function of this body in the head so far away from the object of operations.

The engineering section has been much interested in the model of an electric express train, which, paradoxically, "stops" at all stations. The idea is that a simple train composed of several corridor carriages as it passes each station drops off behind one carriage containing passengers who want to alight there, and picks up in front another from that station, all this being done while the train is travelling at full speed. The carriage to be attached has to start in advance and get well under way by the time the train catches it, and is coupled by a patent automatic arrangement. The scheme is only possible where each carriage has its own motors on the multiple unit system.

She reached home all out of breath and terribly excited. "What do you think?" she gasped at her husband. "Our minister's a bigamist—a terrible, unprincipled scoundrel, who boasts of his villainy."

"Heavens!" the man replied. "What has been—Olivia!"

"No, no! Don't think I am mixed up in it in any way. I met him a little while ago, and in a pleasant way told him I had been reading about a New York preacher who is going to marry a woman with several million dollars. Henry, what do you think he said?"

"Gracious, how can I guess?" he panted. "He said: 'That is nothing. Every little while I marry a woman worth a million or so! Oh, I pity his poor wife and children!'"

She is still wondering why her depraved husband refused to keep her being shocked.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I don't see why there should be any difficulty about arbitration," said the social economist. "Neither do I," answered the man who delights in paradoxes. "Arbitration would be very easy—if some people were not so arbitrary."—Washington Star.

Willie pushed George into a pile of coal and George began to cry. "I don't see what you are crying about," said Willie; "that's soft coal."—Little Chronicle.

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