

YOU CANNOT SWEAR NOW

When Talking Over Telephones in Dawson.

Telephone Exchange, Newly Built, With a Young Lady in Charge—Affecting Effete Civilization.

The Yukon Telephone Syndicate has opened its new central office next to the A. C. Co.'s building and has placed entirely new apparatus in the exchange. This will be central where all messages will pass through and where connection is made with the different lines.

The company has entered a season of activity and is at work rapidly repairing the old line and stretching new wires to accommodate the many new subscribers who have ordered 'phones. The Bell system is the one used by the company, it having received recently over the ice a consignment of apparatus and machines of that kind.

At the opening of navigation 100 more 'phones will arrive and these will be generally distributed to subscribers, giving Dawson an up to date metropolitan service. New lines will be run to Gold Run, Hunker, Sulphur and other points covering the entire district. Rates have been reduced almost one-half, the charges for 'phones being now but \$30 per month.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the company held Tuesday the following officers were elected: N. A. Fuller, president; Alex McDonald, vice-president; Joe T. Burke, treasurer; Donald B. Olson, secretary and general manager, the officers constituting a board of directors.

The company deserves great credit for the enterprise it has shown and without doubt will be well rewarded by the increased patronage of its wires.

Records of Case and Smith.

At the request of many readers of the Nugget the records of Case and Smith are given below. As can be seen Case has a record of which any pugilist may well be proud. Smith has but recently entered the ring for pugilistic honors, but is a promising man and what he lacks in experience is overcome, as far as the present match is concerned, in his powers of endurance and weight. Those who are on the inside claim that Smith will stay the ten rounds, if the go is not decided by the fifth with an even break after that of winning the match. There is no doubt but that both men will do their best, and should either weaken before entering the ring it will be a bitter disappointment to the sporting fraternity:

Record of Dick Case—Lue Gray, 2 rds; Geo. Higgs, 9 rds; Jack McCarty, 5 rds; Mate Freeman, 4 rds; Billy Willmouth, 1 rd; Jack Bain, 1 rd; John Edwards, 1 rd; Jack Crowley, 4 rds; Mate Freeman, 5 rds; Jim Hall, 6 rds; Dick Johnson, 3 rds; Henry Williams, 10 rds; Red Phillips, 3 rds; Chas. Hall, 2 rds; Kid Gallagher, 4 rds; Bob Thompson, 44 rds; Jack Gorham, 4 rds; J. H. Jackson, 5 rds; Hesp Casey, 8 rds; Tobin, 2 rds; Billy Scott, 4 rds; Dan Egan, 12 rds; draw; Henry Slater, Jack Hill, 4 rds; Lawa Agnew, 10 rds; Billy Elmer, 2 rds; Frank Bastley, 6 rds; Tommy Cavanaugh, 3 rds; Bobby Dobbs, 20 rds; lost; Bobby Dobbs, 9 rds; lost on foul; Pat Malloy, 5 rds.

Record of Phil Smith—Ford of Great Falls, Montana, 5 rds; Cooper, Dawson, 10 rds; Malloy, 10 rds; draw; Malloy, 5 rds.

Smith is by profession a bronco buster and has spent years in the saddle in Montana from there joining Buffalo Bill's Wild West show and exhibiting with that combination for three years. He has put on the gloves with scores of amateurs in the large cities of the East, but until recently has not entered the ring professionally.

Water for Sluicing.

Mr. J. B. Agner, a well-known engineer, returned to this city yesterday. For the past week or ten days the gentleman has been engaged in supervising the erection of the pumping plant which has been established by Messrs. Kroenert and Faulkner at the junction of Eldorado and Bonanza creeks. The object of the enterprise is to furnish water for sluicing purposes to miners on Gold Hill; and this is accomplished by means of an immense engine which pumps water through a six-inch pipe from the bed of the creek to the top of the hill, a distance of 300 feet. The cost of the plant exceeds \$30,000, but the promoters will realize substantial profits by reason of the fact that Gold Hill claim owners will be obliged to patronize the enterprise.

In a Small Way.

A pot of \$50 has been made up by ten men who are all connected with one concern in the city, and the man who wins takes everything. The nature of the proposition is a guess as to the day

and hour in which the ice will begin to move from the river in front of Dawson where garbage heaps loom up like mounds in the Dakota "Bad Lands." Each man has sealed, signed and delivered his guess to a disinterested party who was selected as stakeholder, and when the eventful day and hour arrives a meeting of the interested men will be called, then ten envelopes opened and the nearest guesses of the hour will take the pot.

A Happy Event.

The Eagles' lunch and punch at the new Fairchild bar Tuesday evening and night was an affair which reflected great credit on the proprietors, Messrs. W. E. Fairchild and Ben Ferguson, and made hosts of friends for the new house, which, by the way, is one of the neatest in the city, and is starting out with a highly satisfactory patronage.

Chess Players.

At Mrs. West's ice cream parlors last night a large group of chess players met for the purpose of organizing, and also incidentally to have a friendly contest with Mr. Haller, who is a knight from that chess stronghold, St. Louis. W. H. Adams, Lewis W. Fox and C. Handbury were appointed a committee of three to organize. Players of the game are respectfully solicited to send in their names to Mr. Jno. Hockin, secretary of the committee; address, city postoffice.

The winners in last night's games were as follows: Dr. C. H. Wharton, Dr. G. E. Paddelford, S. J. Laskey and Fred P. Freeman. Mr. J. K. Miller drew.

Mr. Haller says he knows of no city in the United States which has as many strong chess players as Dawson.

Today's Council Meeting.

The Yukon council will convene in regular session this afternoon. The following is the order of business which will be given consideration:

An ordinance respecting public health. An ordinance respecting the sidewalks of Dawson.

An ordinance to amend rule 385 of the judicature ordinance respecting attachment of debts.

An ordinance for the prevention of fires.

An ordinance respecting masters and servants.

An ordinance respecting newspapers.

For Koyukuk Trail.

For the past few days there has been a lively demand for light horses by buyers in Dawson, the object being to ship them down the river to be used for packing over the trail leading from the Yukon to the Koyukuk. One man was today looking for a dozen head of pack animals for the purpose above mentioned. A number of horses will be shipped from Dawson to Nome on the early steamers.

Very Retail Trade.

The natives of South Africa have a curious method of selling their farm products. It is a common sight to see some of these negroes entering the Kimberley stores; one will have a single egg in his hand, another will have a quarter of a peck of mealie corn. The negro with the egg is as serious and as much concerned concerning the sale of his single egg as if the transaction amounted to thousands of dollars.

The peculiar trade is carried on somewhat after this fashion: "How much Bass give for this?" asks the negro, as he holds out the egg in his hand to the storekeeper. Sometimes the proprietor offers him two cents for it; but if eggs are scarce the negro may get all the way from five to ten cents for his egg.

Very often the small amount that the native receives goes for a drink of "Cape Smoke," which is the worst kind of brandy a person can drink. To the storekeeper of Kimberley, however, this trade of a single egg and a quarter of a peck of mealie amounts to a great deal during the day, as hundreds of the native sell their products in the same fashion.

The Beautiful.

For a few minutes this morning there was as fine a fall of snow as can be boasted of in any country, especially in May. Fully an inch fell this morning, but an hour later it had disappeared entirely.

Two bits for joy at Rochester Bar.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

For Sale.

Steam launch, with boiler and engine complete. Apply Nugget office.

Celery with Beet, Iron and Wine—The most reliable spring tonic and regulator in the market. Ask those who have used it. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opp. Palace Grand.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

BRIEF MENTION.

H. R. Barber is visiting the city.

L. Jaccard is making a brief visit in Dawson.

Charles Worden is spending a few days in town.

Harry Smith, of Eldorado, is in Dawson on business.

William Angel is visiting acquaintances in the city.

William A. Boss came to town from the creeks yesterday.

M. E. Swartz is a recent arrival in town from the creeks.

Jerry Lynch has returned from a trip to his property on Bonanza.

C. O. Henninger is shaking hands with his city acquaintances.

F. N. Johnson, of Hunker creek, is making a hurried visit to town.

S. J. Dearth, formerly of Jack Wade district, is now a resident of Dawson.

James O'Neill, who is interested in the roadhouse at No. 27 Gold Run, is enjoying a short vacation in the city.

Commissioner Ogilvie has detailed three men to work on the ridge road; their duties are to keep the government highway in repair.

At 8 o'clock this evening in the Aurora parlors a number of residents will meet to make the mutual preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of the Queen's birthday, May 24th.

Reports have been received at Dawson to the effect that from here to Five Fingers the Yukon river country is experiencing mild weather and a warm south wind, and that quite a fall of rain has occurred.

The Reindeer Fire.

A gentleman who arrived in Dawson in the last party of emigrants to get in over the ice says he was not at all surprised to hear of the burning of the steamer Reindeer at Five Fingers. He stopped on the steamer on his way down for several hours and while there he says the fire in the heating stove was so great as to cause the stove pipe to become red hot its entire length. He suggested the danger of the steamer catching on fire, but was answered: "Oh, there is no danger; we had hotter fires than that all winter."

Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 63 degrees above zero.

The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 31 degrees above.

There Is Money in It.

The man in Dawson who can invent a market for second-hand tin cans at prices commensurate with other things will be voted a public benefactor, and all his past misdeeds will be overlooked.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Notice.

All parties having accounts against the Yukon Telephone Syndicate are requested to call for settlement. Come quick, while I am in the humor to pay. I wish to give my successor in general-managership a clean sheet and fair sailing.

N. A. FULLER, Ex General Manager. P. S.—Any person owing the company for 'phones or 'phone service are not barred from putting in an appearance.

N. A. F., Ex-G. M.

Happy days at the Rochester Bar.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

The Bride's Lesson.

"Never shall I forget," said a bride, "the first word of criticism I received from my husband. Everything was moving along beautifully. There hadn't been a single cloud over our honeymoon. Then one morning I found Hal standing before my dressing table looking down disgustedly at the comb lying there.

"What was the matter?" Here two cheeks blushed like scarlet geraniums.

"Well, I had left it full of combings, a habit I may frankly admit I had always been guilty of. This time it got me into a pickle. Hal held that comb out at arm's length, the untidy mat of hair clinging to it, and I will say he tried to make his voice nice and lamb-like, but I saw by the line of his lips and the flash of his eye that he was thoroughly put out.

"Elizabeth," he said, 'is this your comb?' just as if he didn't know it was the very comb he had given me my last birthday.

"I meekly answered 'Yes.'

"Then," said he, 'I would try to keep it like a lady's comb.' With that he turned on his heel and stalked out of the room, leaving me sniffling and feeling terribly abused.

"But it was a wholesome lesson. I never forgot it, and my comb rested in spick and span cleanliness on my dresser ever afterward. Not that comb, I packed it out of sight, handsome, as it was, that very morning and couldn't bear to use it again. But I've never been caught napping with its substitute. Not a single hair is allowed to remain in it overtime."

This bride's husband had the courage to correct her for her fault.

How many men, though naturally neat themselves, have to endure the petty trials of a wife who is careless in just such toilet trifles.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Those Newspaper Hints.

Foreman—We need a few lines to fill up a column.

Society Editor (wearily)—Well, say "The Prince of Wales has begun wearing old clothes, because they are more comfortable." Perhaps it will start a fashion that you and I can follow.—Collier's Weekly.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Captain Starnes' court this morning the first case called was that of E. H. Vining, complaining witness, against R. K. Latimer, whom the complainant alleged had misappropriated money to the amount of \$198. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the complainant opened his side by his own testimony. He had proceeded but a short distance into his story when the court, seeing that the case was of civil and not of criminal nature, peremptorily dismissed it at complainant's cost, at the same time severely reprimanding complainant for bringing a charge of theft when civil proceedings should have been instituted, provided there was even ground for the latter.

The next case was that of Mathew Earhardt vs. H. W. Burns for \$57.50 alleged to be due for labor performed in preparing electric light poles in the neighborhood of 48 roadhouse on Bonanza. Burns disputed a portion of the bill and said he could prove so and so; but as his witnesses were not nearer the courtroom than Bonanza, and as the defendant had known since Monday that the case would be heard today, the magistrate concluded that his court was not to be played with at the option of clients, and judgment was accordingly given for the amount claimed.

The remainder of the forenoon was occupied in the preliminary hearing of a hay case in which Hugo Doering charges Messrs. Menace and Wilson with having stolen from him hay to the amount of 4500 pounds and valued at from \$800 to \$1000. The hay, complainant alleges, was harvested by him last year on 49 gulch, and that when he went to look for it sometime in December it was gone, and the place that once knew it has known it no more; that in company with Constable Debosier he searched for the missing proven-der and succeeded in finding a blanket with which the hay stack had been covered at the barn of defendants in this city; that he could swear positively to

the identification of the blanket for the reason that he had brought it with him all the way from California. Constable Debosier conducted complainant's case as against Attorney McDougal for the defense. The case is still being heard this afternoon.

In the case of Ross, plaintiff, vs. Adair & White, defendants, the magistrate rendered a decision in favor of the defendant. The action was instituted to recover wages which the plaintiff alleged to be due for services rendered to the defendants on a trip from Bennett to Dawson over the winter trail.

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Phil Smith

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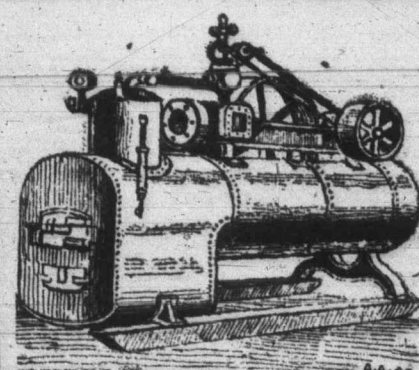
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