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BIGGEST FIRE OF THE YEAR

Row of Small Stores on Second Avenue Entirely Destroyed—Lost Estimated at Twenty=Five Thousand Dollars. Was Cleverly Controled.

the same old nies will appear and tivity. of fires as careless as a child.

What has caused every fire of con- hours she pumped like a thing- of Defective flues and nothing more, and 2 opposite the Fairview and just as as long as grasping property owners the brigade was putting on the finare permitted to erect the flimsiest ishing touches and were about ready sort of shacks of every description on to return to quarters an accident their ground with the sole idea in happened which temporarily put one view of cheap construction and high side of the engine out of business. rents, so long will there be repititions of last night's conflagration. Had Horkan, of the Standard Library, followed the example set by the shut off and the balance of the work majority of his neighbors and erected the cheapest building possible leaving off the asbestos lining and corregated iron sheathing his building today would be a mass of ruins instead of standing intact and damaged but little, though the flames did continuously lick the entire north wall of cil. Make building permits necessary and see to it that business houses erccted in the heart of the city are properly constructed with due regard

o immunity from disastrous fires. The alarm was turned in a few minutes, after 11 o'clock, the fire starting in a cabin annexed to and in the rear of the Sourdough saloon on Second avenue some half dozen doors north of Queen street. Adjoining water to render such assistance as was within their power, but once getting a good start their puny efhad attacked a train of burning oil cars. The fire spread with such astonishing rapidity that in less time than it requires to tell it several other , buildings had become ignited. One who had rushed in with a water bucket at the first alarm was Kawakami, the Japanese proprietor of the

much as a blanket. gines, a delay so costly that every tings, \$500. noment meant the loss of thousands N. C. brigade was doing valiant work attings, \$3000. arrived from the city department the N. C. brigade was doingvaliant work passed and still the firemen idly held the hose, waiting, hoping, praying tents, \$3000.

| Till compelled to, so were spared the necessity of moving back again this morning. Sargent & Pinska had nearly all their firemen and cursing by turns. and cursing by turns. In the meantime not knowing where the conflagration would end almost every tenant of the entire block had removed were strewn with goods of every character and description.

When the water finally did arrive the crowd that packed Second avenue so densely sent up a mighty cheer. Soon another stream was added, then another and the firemen under the able direction of Chief Lester showed hall, opposite Nugget office. the stuff they were made of. The nometer was 40 below and soon every mother's son of them was incased in a coat of icy mail. Two streams were placed in the rear in the alley to prevent the flames leaping across to the First avenue side of the bloch and two were used with telling effect in front. By midnight the danger from further encroachment to the north was past and every effort was turned toward saving the Standard Library, the building standing flush up with the corregated iron sides of the library being a

pawson has once more paid the seething mass of flames. An extenpenalty exacted by the fire fiend, a sion ladder was erected reaching to tribute that has been demanded annually since the old opera house fire in steady stream was poured into the 37 and which has been paid, perhaps flames below. The chain hook was not cheerfully, but with a complais- employed and with a half hundred ance that is past understanding. The men hold of the rope the front of the lessons of the past have availed burning building was torn out and nothing. The burnt district will the library was saved. At 1 o'clock again be built up with the same the brilliantly lighted heavens had nimsy material, the same old catch- again, assumed their murky hue and a penny safeties will be put in, the mass of smouldering embers marked same old stovepipes will closely hug the spot where less than two hours walls of inflammable construction and before was busy with life and ac-

wipe the buildings off the face of the The alarm was turned in from box earth once more. Owners of build-, 15 and for once registered correctly. ings and the tenants will be sorry, The chemical was first on the scene perhaps shed a few crocodile tears, but as soon as the water from the and then they will rebuild again and engines arrived it was returned to the same act will be repeated ad in-, the fire hall and made ready for an finitum. Dawson will never learn and emergency in case another fire should her people will ever be in the matter break out as the result of flying embers. Three lines of hose were laid What caused the fire last night? from No. 1 engine and for several

sequence that ever visited Dawson ? life. Only one line was laid from No. One of the yoke bolts broke, driving the piece through the cylinder and breaking the follower. One pump was was done with but one side of the being made today. It was 7 o'clock this morning before the tired firemen were permitted to turn in. Severa Chief Lester has received all kinds

of praise for the effective work of his The building cost him \$6000 to erect, the structure. With over four years department as has also the N. C. the fittings and furnishings cost \$2, of costly experience Dawson has yet to learn that paper walls and camof inestimable value during the wait stock to the value of \$2000 making posed to the heat of a red hot stove, and here it might be added is food them the results would undoubtedly Anderson's barber shop. Saved and here it might be added is food have been much more serious. Sever- tings in the front part of the shop al minor accidents happened. Joe but lost a quantity of furniture in Gibson fell off a building and had a the rear. Building owned by

> erwise bruised up. A bookkeeper in extent of \$1000. Anderson's loss the employ of T. G. Wilson was \$500. struck by one of the hose teams and Next to Anderson was a French knocked several feet, sustaining no cigar store. Loss probably \$100 injuries beyond a general shaking up. Building owned by a French syndi-After all was over Horkan, of the cate. restaurant owned by S. Onaga. Loss

house and served free coffee to all. The loss at first was placed at in fittings, \$500; damage to building neighbors ran in with buckets of \$50,000 but that it is thought is \$500. greatly excessive and probably half. The building occupied by Mrs. that amount will more than cover it. Lueders and Mrs. Heil is owned by the buildings or stocks of goods. The as Mrs. Lueders saved all her goods garded.

losses as near as can be ascertained though suffering a damage of at least Monarch Shoe Co., owned by F. Miss McDonald occupied another of RECEIVES are as follows : S. Macfarline, saved practically all the Morgan buildings which was Great Northern, whose premises are his stock though it is considerably damaged to the extent of \$1500. Miss adjoining, and by the time he re-damaged by the rough usage receiv- McDonald's loss will approximate turned to his own quarters they were ed. Loss probably \$1000; building, \$750. so engulted he could not save even as \$1500. Powell, a tenant of the Mon- A one-story building between Mrs. arch, lost a valuable mimeograph Heil and Sargent & Pinska was par-

The department responded quickly, outfit and his clothes. Loss, \$250. tially torn down and damaged probbut it was seen at a glance that the J. W. Riggs; proprietor of the bar- ably \$500. chemical would be of but little use. ber shop adjoining, saved his fittings | Scurry Bros., F. W. Herring, Geo. Then came the seemingly inevitable but lost a quantity of tonics and Brewitt, Joseph Riley and the Yukon delay in getting water from the en- other articles. Building, \$1500; fit- Bakery moved their effects away to

a place of safety and this morning Kentucky chop house, building and moved them back again, suffering practically no loss or damage. Sum-Goodwin hotel, building owned by mers & Orrell had their goods pack-James Morgan and occupied by a ed in sheets ready to move, but forholding the flames in check as best Japanese restaurant. Loss building tunately deferred their departure un

Y. Kawakami, owner of the Great danger was past.

MRS. SMYTHE'S DANCING a couple of his robes and made him

ACADEMY and Ballroom twice a month. Lessons \$1.00. Eagle

TRAVEL IN COMFORT

Weld's Stage and Express

were broken,

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE.

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Dawson to Gold Bottom

Office 124 Third Ave. Phone 116



THE HERALD OF THE NEW YEAR.

MINISTER RESIGNED

couple of ribs staved in and was oth- French syndicate and damaged to the Consternation in Mexi- Liberal Leader Scores the United States Naval Academy at Recent Policy can Republic

Standard Library, threw open his Columbian chop house, Japanese Was Held in the Most Favorable Pursued In Dealing With Vene-Regard by All of the People.

forts were as futile as though they bad attacked a train of burning oil casioned by the damage goods receiv- by water to the extent of \$500. Mrs. Mexico, Dec. 24.—Gen. Reyes has ed by being removed and handled in Lueders' stock was badly scattered resigned as Minister of war to the bell Bannerman blames the govern- Nellie Hutchinson she was the litered by being removed and handled in Lueders' stock was hadly scattered resigned as minister of war to the being removed and handled in Lueders' stock was hadly scattered resigned as minister of the new York Tribune acardess manner. There was no in- and sustained damage to the amount great consternation of the people by ment in a most unmerciful scoring ary editor of the New York Tribune will continue this development work judge, jury and shertif, and would be a careless manner. There was no in- and sustained damage to the amount great consternation of the people by ment in a most finding and sustained damage to the amount great consternation of the people by ment in a most finding as it under moral of \$1000 or more. Mrs. Hell as well whom he was most favorably re- about the government's attitude in for many years, and was the associate white entrance of the amount great consternation of the people by ment in a most finding as it under moral of \$1000 or more. Mrs. Hell as well whom he was most favorably rethe Venezuelan matter.

DECISION

Augustus Heinze Wins Will Take Over Many of the United States to Berlin

Will Operate in England and

United States.

QUIET WEDDING

Edwards This Evening.

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NEW TRUST

zuela-Loads Blame on the

Government.

Gas Establishments In Court

Decision Affects Mining Properties Has a Capital of One Billion and Previously Worked Out by Others.

Butte, Dec. 24—Augustus Heinze has Chicago, Dec. 24, via Skagway. Drove Over One of the Lines Northern hotel and restaurant and Sergeant Smith had the entire been given a favorable decision in Dec. 31.-A great gas trust with a recently candidate for the Yukon town detail out guarding goods and the celebrated mining case involving billion dollars capital has been form council, was the heaviest loser, sav- keeping the crowd back. There was the right of reclaiming property ed to take over all important gas their effects to a place of safety and img nothing whatever from the wreck but little attempt at thieving. Joe which had been mined previously by works in England and many of the sidewalk and adjoining streets.

Riley caught a man walking off with others.

Charge Dismissed.

disgorge. None of the owners of the Dancing property have yet signified their in The case against C. L. Woodworth taught. Class lessons Tuesday and tention of rebuilding before spring charged with stealing wood under Friday evenings from 8 to 10. Priv
The most valuable building in the seizure by the government was heard Lieutenat Hutchinson Weds Miss stable Wright, and when arranged ate lessons arranged for. Socials path of the fire was the Standard lib-vesterday afternoon before Mr. Jusrary and it fortunately was saved. tice Macaulay and resulted in the When asked this morning as to his acquittal of the accused. The wood loss Mr. Horkan was so delighted at was proven conclusively to have been wooding at six o'clock this evening having escaped a total conflagration stolen and also that it was a part The dog teams are ale this moment that he said he counted his loss at of the Henning Wood that had been being hitched up to bring the bridenothing. The building suffered no seized, but the prosecution failed to groom to the house of his friends and damage from either the heat or wa-ter and only a few panes of glass theft which it is admitted had been py" was wrong in stating in his last out Charles Baker with the ballo committed.

> Wigg-Some men would rather lose engagement has been known for this It speaks well for the common honesty of the city that the people who their characters than their money. Wagg-Well, a man with lots of The bride of this evening is Miss had to clear out their belongings money doesn't need a character. from the burned buildings and place them on the streets in the midst of

GOVERNMENT wittiest chairman who ever presided over a public meeting in this city, and the brother of Dr. Edwards, the ROASTED andidate for alderman The groom is Edward McKay

of Cuba. He graduated at Consell university and from there went to Annapolis, where he passed muster and was enrolled by his own choice in the Revenue Marine. He afterwards obtained a leave of absence to graduate in the Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N.J. He came here during the rush as staff

ciate editor of Clarence Steadman in one of the greatest publications of one of the greatest publications of complete the state of the greatest publications of complete the greatest p one of the greatest publications of the century called "Library of American Literature," published in twelve volumes. As Mrs. Corlisson she has turned out several volumes of high turned out several volumes of high railroad, and this he believes will be class literature. The other sister of the lieutenant married John J Phelps, the son of William Waiter BOR SALE. Two good work dogs, board. Phelps, New Jersey, a several times millionaire and one time ambassador

The wedding is to take place this vening at the home of the bride, and nly friends of the family have been

Auditorium-"The American Girl."

"The Pariah and the Priest in the 'ountry God Forgot," at Landahl's irculating and exchange library.

HEAVILY FINED

Fire Hose. Charles Stevenson, teamster;

ceived a bitter scolding from Mr. Justice Macaulay at the police court this morning, for driving his sleigh over one of the lines of hose laid on to the fire on Second avenue last pleaded guilty. The magistrate not only gave him a strong talk but fined bim \$25 and costs.

Walter Woodburn, the returning ofweek's society items that the wed- boxes and ballots for the voters on ding was being kept a secret. The Duncan creek and intermediate points.

Today is the anniversary of the Edwards, for some time teacher of coldest day of last year. At 7 a.m. Auditorium-"The American Girl" the kindergarten department of the on Dec. 31st, 1961, the thermometer public schools. She is the daughter registered 52 degrees below zero, the "The American Girl"-Auditorium, of George Edwards, the best and lowest point reached in the year

PRINCESS FLEES THE COURT

Betakes Herself to Geneva and Resigns Royal Honors-Husband Was III-Tempered and She Could Not Remain With Him Longer.

functions for the winter, including princess has been dissolved. the proposed New Year's reception, Dresden, Dec 33 - King George and been sent out looking for her

spend Xmas here.

Dresden this evening to "Lokal" An- count of bad disposition

zeiger", confirms the previous advices Dresden, Dec. 22, Via Skagway, from Geneva to the effect that the Dec. 31.-Crown Princess of Saxony Crown Princess is in Genera with fied from her home during the night Prof. Giron, a French teacher of of Dec. 11th and 12th. The "Dress languages whom she met during her dener Journal," the official paper, to- last trip to Paris. He is described day says :- "The Princess in a state as 24 years of age and "a strong perof intense mental excitement sudden- sonality with large bright eyes." All ly deserted her family at Salzburg the theatres in Dresden are closed toand went abroad. Saxony court night. The court of the fugilive

have been cancelled. Envoys have Crown Prince Frederic know where Crown Princess Louise has nought Geneva, Dec. 28-m The Crown Prin- refuge but they have decided to access of Saxony is here under the cept the estrangement of the princes name of Fraulein Von Oben. Her and her husband as irreparable. They brother Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, have made the cabinet informed as to and Professor Giron, are at same hos the circumstances of the princess Archduke Ferdinand has assum- flight as they see them and a decree ed the name of Dubarionio. The par- of divorce is talked of as a necessary ty are living quietly and propose to sequence to the princess' resolution to leave the court forever. . The prince Berlin, Dec. 23 -A dispatch from was the cause of the trouble on ac-

PERFECT SYSTEM. Marconi Sends Messages Over the

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 22.-Maroni has perfected his wireless tele grathy and has sent greetings across the Atlantic to the kings of England

Seattle in Port.

and Italy, also to Lord Min'o. The

pecial to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Dec. 31.—The City of seattle arrived last night with Mrs. All Powers Are Willing to Ac-S. Ward, O. Mellen, F. Glassman and Mrs. Van Wie, as passengers, the last named being en route to Daw-

Fierce Blizzard.

states. The railroads are all to

CLIFF COAL MINES

Fuel.

orrespondent of the New York Tri-Cliff creek, has been in the city for. The president states that the only build and for some time has been the literary editor of the Standard library.

Lieutenant Hutchinson, by the way has a sister in New York who is London, Dec. 23.—Sir Henry Campbell. Bannerman, blames the govern-Nellie Hutchinson she was the liter-Nellie Hutchinson she was the liter about the first of May

> one a good leader, \$30.00 each Apply Steward, Zero Club. 031

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Requested to Arbitrate Venezuelan Matters

cept His Decision - Papers

Are Opposed. pecial to the Daily Nagget Washington, Dec. 24, via Skagway

as the powers have made the pr Still Sinking on the Blg Vein of can accept or reject their request. American newspapers both democra-J. H. Watson, the manager of the to the Pacific are strongly opposed N. A. T. & T. Co.'s coal mines at to Roosevelt acting as arbitrator.

Auditorium-"The American Girl." Heat hot drinks in town-The Side-

"The American Gir"-Anditoris

A. B. HALL

R. P. MOLENNAN

All candidates for mayor and aldersoen are invited to be pres

FOR YUKON COUNCIL.

To the Electors of Dawson district

I beg to submit myself as a candidate for the Yukon council for Dawson district No. 1. I shall take the opportunity very shortly to make known the policy I will advocate if bosored with your

H Dappy New Year

JOHN L. TIMMINS,

Second Abenue.