

LATE NEWS FROM NOME.

The Nome Gold Digger Publishes Its First Issue.

Extracts From a Live Little Sheet Which Tells of the Richness of the Beach Diggings.

The Nugget is in receipt of the first issue of the Nome Gold Digger, edited by Cassius M. Coe. The Gold Digger is a lusty infant and promises well for the future.

The following interesting information is gleaned from its columns

COST HIM HIS LIFE

Thomas Murphy, for about 12 years chief painter for the Pacific Mail Co., San Francisco and for several months past a resident here, died a few days ago of typhoid fever. The remains were sent to San Francisco on the steamer Cleveland. The deceased was 34 years old and left a wife and young son.

The cause of his death, it is said, is directly traceable to exposure contracted at the time Jafat Lindeberg's tent on Anvil creek was robbed of a box containing \$75,000 in dust. The thieves got the gold, but it was too heavy for them to get away with, being hotly pursued by Murphy. It was wet and cold and the exposure caused him to become ill, the illness eventually developing seriously. Murphy had a great many friends here.

NOME PRICES.

An ordinarily good two story dwelling of seven or eight rooms rents not unusually for \$200 a month. Freight taken from the beach when it is landed from steamers costs from 35 to 40 cents per cwt. for delivery by dog teams to stores and residences. For the delivery of heavy freight by horse team and wagon \$10 an hour is charged.

The ruling price for a shave is \$1, and for a haircut \$1.50. A bath, and a poor one at that, costs \$2. It costs 50 cents for laundering a flannel shirt, 75 cents for washing a colored linen shirt, and \$1 for the rehabilitation of the rare and luxurious garment known as the white shirt.

Cigars and drinks cost 50 cents each. Longshoremen have been paid, during the recent very busy season, \$2 an hour for their labor. Carpenters are receiving \$1.50 an hour. There is at present time considerable building, and there would be a great deal more but for the impossibility of getting lumber even at the existing price.

RICHNESS OF SNOW.

Snow gulch which is enormously rich, only has four claims on it. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are owned by the Pioneer Mining Co., and No. 4 by Chas. D. Lane, of San Francisco, who bought it for \$20,000.

Nuggets have been found on these claims worth \$150 each. There has been taken out of Snow gulch during the past summer between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The gulch has a length of but one mile, and each of the four claims on it is 1320 feet long.

BONANZAS OF ANVIL CREEK.

The first discovery on Anvil creek was made about a year ago by N. O. Hultberg, the Golovin bay missionary, and was followed by locations by E. O. Lindbloom, Jafat Lindeberg and John Brynston. The whole of Anvil creek was staked by these four, and by W. H. Price, Dr. Gregory, Wm Kjellman and two Laplanders. The Pioneer Mining Co., owns discovery claim and No. 1 below and Nos. 1 and 6 above, of the entire 18 claims on Anvil. No. 2 below on Anvil was sold to Chas. D. Lane, for \$75,000 cash.

DEXTER CREEK.

On Dexter creek Nos. 2, 5 and 8 are owned by the Pioneer Mining Co. Dexter owns No. 1, Lindbloom No. 2, Robt. Ling, No. 3, R. T. Ling No. 4, John Brynston No. 5, Lindberg No. 8. The others up to No's. 11 and 12, which comprise all the claims on Dexter creek, are owned by other persons.

SOURCE OF LARGE NUGGETS.

No. 1 below on Anvil is a bonanza. That is where the \$300 and \$400 nuggets were found. It is only four or five feet to bed rock. The ground pays up to \$32 a pan. It has a wide pay streak. It pays over the whole claim. We have had up to \$13,000 and \$14,000 in different clean-ups, and have turned out about \$115,000 from the claim this summer.

Accident on Dominion.

An accident occurred some time Tuesday night on No. 2 above upper on Dominion, in which the night engineer

named Varnestry or Vineson lost his life. The circumstances are these: Owing to the holiday season the claim was being worked somewhat short-handed, and on the occasion of the accident the engineer was, in addition to his duties above ground looking after the setting of the points in the shaft, about 20 feet in depth. When the day shift went to the claim Wednesday morning the fire in the boiler was out, the water was cold and the lunch pail of the night engineer had not been opened since it left the boarding house the previous evening. Descending the shaft, they discovered that a large quantity of thawed muck had caved in. The men at once went to work clearing away the loose muck and gravel, with the result that the dead body of the night engineer was soon uncovered. The condition of the boiler and the fact that his lunch had not been touched was conclusive evidence that the unfortunate man had met his death before midnight.

But little appears to be known of the dead man, other than that he was about 30 years of age and was a steady, reliable engineer. He had been employed on No. 2, where he met his death, for upwards of three months.

Special Services.

The Salvation Army will conduct a "Watch-Night" service at 11 p. m. on Sunday night in their barracks on Second avenue. On Monday, Jan. 1st, 8 p. m., they will have a novel birthday party. A lunch will be served, during the service, and each one is supposed to contribute in a small bag provided, a cent for every year of their age.

Broke the Record.

G. E. Simpson, who owns 5 below upper on Dominion, and his chief engineer, came from that place to Dawson, a distance of 40 miles, in five hours and twenty minutes on Wednesday. The best time previously made was seven hours and fifteen minutes. They drove five dogs of the Maud. S. species and, besides, they were very thirsty.

Would Defer Putting Her Off.

"Put me off at Beacon street," said the fair passenger to the Boston trolley conductor. "I will notify you when Beacon street is reached," replied the conductor, "and be glad to assist you to alight, but I couldn't entertain the brutal thought of putting you off, my dear lady."—Philadelphia North American.

Quite Another Thing.

"Now, Bobby," said a North Columbus lady to her little son, who came into the house in a very muzzed up condition, "haven't I told you time and again not to play with that wicked little Tompkins boy?" "I hain't been playin with him," sobbed Bobby. "He's been playin with me!"

Raised Together.

Banker—You and the boy in the adjoining office appear to be good friends. Jimmy—Yes, sir; we wuz raised together. Banker—Ah! Jimmy—Yep; his boss give him a dollar more de same time you did me.—Chicago News.

Would Be Novel.

"I would like to say something that strikes the public as thoroughly original," remarked the politician. "Well," answered the friend, "you might admit that a visit of yours to any city under any circumstances had some political significance."—Washington Star.

Candy, Candy, Candy.

I have Lowney, Gunther and Huyler, candies, beside an immense assortment of Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco makes. I can please any one in prices, quality and quantity. Assorted nuts, 50 cents per pound. I carry also the finest line of cigars in the Yukon territory, and will make special rates by the box. Gandolfo, First ave.

Grand Forks.

During the holidays go to the Dewey hotel and concert hall. Vocal and instrumental music every afternoon, dancing in the evening. We have the only complete brass band in the Yukon territory. Come and hear it. Sullivan & Co., props.

His Warm Retort.

He was struggling with an underdone steak when she said, "I gave a tramp a good dinner today." "Why didn't you save it for me?" he asked.—Chicago Post.

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Four Special Leaders

JUST THE GOODS FOR THIS WEATHER

- 60 Double-Breasted Corduroy Reefer Coats— Extra quality, plush lined; actual value, \$15; Per garment **\$5.00**
- 50 Double-Breasted Blue Beaver Reefer Coats— Extra quality, plush lined; actual value, \$20. Per garment **\$7.50**
- 50 Double-Breasted Chinchilla Ulsters— Extra quality, flannel lined; actual value, \$35. Each **\$15.00**
- 200 Pairs English Camel Hair Blankets— Weight, 14 pounds; actual value, \$20.00. Per pair **\$8.00**

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Seattle Clothiers. First Ave., Next to Madden House.

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Construction, equipment and staff equal to any hospital outside. Scientifically heated, especially to maintain an equable temperature. Trained nurses in attendance. Inspection invited. Terms from \$10 a day, including medical attendance. Cow's milk and other delicacies required by patients administered. Separate room for each patient. Medical and surgical advice at hospital, \$5. Medicines and stimulants extra. Yearly tickets, \$50.00.

LESS THAN 24 HOURS, Skaguay to White Horse

AND YUKON RAILWAY will be completed to White Horse by June 1st, 1900, after which date only one handling of all freight will be necessary between Skaguay and Dawson.

For rates and all information apply to

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Best brands and qualities. Get our prices. Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

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Take Notice.

That under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage of a ship, which said mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold at public auction, by William Furnival, auctioneer, at his premises in the Victoria building, Second street, Dawson, Yukon territory, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the first day of February, 1900, a stern-wheel steamer called the Gold Star, of 163 gross tons burthen, containing a 100-horse power engine registered at the port of Dawson as No. 107,856. Dated, Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 20, 1899. CLARK & WILSON, Advocates for the Mortgagee.

Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Frank J. Golden and Joseph Selix in the Juneau Hardware Co., and Yukon Bakery has been dissolved, Joseph Selix retiring, from the said co-partnership and Frank J. Golden continuing with the business thereof, he to collect all accounts due to said co-partnership and assume and pay all debts owing thereby. Signed, FRANK J. GOLDEN, JOSEPH SELIX.

Believed in Signs.

Stubb—You remember that merchant over the way who had a "Please Close the Door" sign in his window? Penn—Yes. Stubb—Well, the other day the sheriff went over and put a padlock on his door.—Chicago News.

List your property with M. I. Stevens, room 1, A. C. building, for quick sale.

ARCTIC MACHINERY

DEPOT,

Second Ave., South of Third St.

Mining Machinery

Boilers, Engines, Pumps, Hoists, Sawing Plants, Belting, Piping, Fittings, Etc

Sole Agents for the McVICKER Pipe Boiler.

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Properties wanted at once. Parties having claims recorded may have samples tested free of charge. I have cash customers for several prospected placer claims at once—either creek or hill claims. Options wanted on groups of claims for the Toronto, Montreal, New York, Boston, London and Paris markets. List your properties now for quick sales at Room 3, Hotel McDonald.

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