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RUSSIAN PLACERS

Are Very Greatly Exaggerated, Says U. S. Consul General Hollway.

THE AMERICANS ARE NOT FAVORED

Nor Is Any Ukase Likely to Be Issued Favoring Them.

MANILA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

Expert William Odun Says It Is the Richest Country in the World.

Petersburg, April 17, via Skagway, April 24.—U. S. Consul Gen. Hollway is in receipt of numerous letters from Americans regarding the probability of their being permitted to mine in Siberia. He stated to an Associated Press representative that he had conferred with the heads of the Russian government and that no ukase has been issued or is likely to be issued favoring Americans. The consul suggests that petitions might be addressed to the czar asking permission to prospect in Siberia or other Russian territory, but it would probably take two years to get a reply. The value of Russian placers, says the consul, is very much exaggerated and, in fact, Russia has no advantages to offer Americans.

Manila's Mineral Wealth.

San Francisco, April 18, via Skagway, April 24.—William Odun, who has visited every mining country from South Africa to the Klondike, has just reached here from a trip to Manila, where, he says, are the greatest indications of mineral wealth he has ever seen. He is convinced that the richest

mineral country in the world is on the island of Luzon.

Odun is here for the purpose of organizing a company of ex-soldiers, who have been in Manila and who are anxious to return for the purpose of prospecting the Vigan mountains and other parts of that country.

Immigrants Coming West.

St. Paul, Minn., March 28.—Four thousand immigrants passed through St. Paul today and tonight, requiring 300 cars to convey them. Of this number 200 go to Washington, 500 to Manitoba and the remainder to North Dakota.

The Northern Pacific has a party of about 1000 to go to Washington in April, and others to follow later. Cape Nome travel is gaining daily.

The Danish West Indies.

Washington, March 28.—The state department adds its denial to that of the Danish foreign office relative to the Paris story that the United States had completed the acquisition of the Danish West Indies.

There are indications that the negotiations which for so long occupied the attention of the two governments at intervals may be attended by success at a reasonably early date, but it is certainly premature to announce their conclusion at this moment.

Praise for Hay's Diplomacy.

London, March 28.—The afternoon newspapers here unanimously applaud Secretary Hay's diplomatic achievement in establishing the doctrine of the open door in China, and say his success is much more considerable than hitherto realized.

Assistant Health Officer.

It is currently reported that the authorities are contemplating the appointment of an officer whose duty it will be to inspect meat, supervise the cleaning of disorderly premises, and assume control of the derelict matter on the waterfront. It is asserted that Sheriff Eilbeck will probably be appointed to fill this position. He is eminently qualified, and his appointment would give entire satisfaction to the merchants and property owners of the city.

Around the Reservation

Many substantial improvements are being made on and around the government reservation where the barracks are situated in the upper portion of the city. The sidewalk is being continued on to the point where the business houses begin on the street south of the commissary building; another walk is being constructed to the telegraph office, and many short cross walks are being put down.

A new six-foot paling fence has been erected on the north and a portion of east-side of the reservation, and will be continued on around, so as to also enclose the south side as far as the telegraph office.

A ditch from five to eight feet deep is being dug for the purpose of draining the drill ground in the square of the V. F. F. department. The spirit of progression and public improvement is more apparent on and around the reservation than in any other portion of the city at the present time.

Chewing tobacco \$1 per pound. Royal Grocery, Second ave.

Two bits for joy at Rochester Bar.

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Our Clothing is all Tailor Cut and the Latest Style.

HATS.....
All Shapes, including Sombreros in Stetsons

UNDERWEAR..
Medium and Light Weight in Merinos, Flush and Natural Wool.

SHOES...
Our Specialty, "Seltz" We carry other lines also.

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Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber

Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

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And Unless Premises Are Clean Owners Will Have Business Before His Honor.

CROWDED COURT THIS MORNING

Schedule Price Is \$10, With Court Costs Added.

DID HE STEAL A HOUSE?

Pair of Plain Drunks—A Variegated Optic—Hard Hitter Pays \$20 and Costs.

This was sanitation day in the police court, and if sickness in Dawson during the summer can be prevented by rigid enforcement of the health ordinances, there will be an era of unprecedented healthfulness enjoyed in the metropolis of the broad, white north.

Albert E. West, on the charge of not cleaning up the filth about his premises on Second avenue, plead not guilty; but the evidence of Constable Barrows, the prosecuting witness in all the cases, corroborated by a fellow officer, left an impression that the premises in question are in bad sanitary condition. However, the case was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Kowkane," the Jap proprietor of the Hotel Northern on Second avenue, plead not guilty to the same charge; postponed until this afternoon.

Isaac Buren, a First avenue merchant, with the many gestures and gesticulations common to his race, denied that his back yard next to the Dawson City hotel, is littered with cans, bottles, eggs, rags, slops and other filth which the constables swore emit a strong and offensive odor. Isaac's case was continued until this afternoon, but he persisted in explaining how it "was" until peremptorily ordered to quit and sit down.

Justin Stewart also plead innocence of the same charge and will be heard this afternoon.

J. L. Hill, on the same charge, will be heard at the session of the court this afternoon.

F. C. Thompson plead guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs. He admitted that the premises in question were not pansy beds.

F. Kelly plead not guilty; but the evidence indicated that he was. He also paid \$10 and costs.

Geo. Larsen allowed his case to go to trial, but he traveled the same road as his predecessors—\$10 and costs.

J. M. White will defend the charge of not cleaning his premises this afternoon. As White has occupied the place but a few days, he will plead in extenuation that the filth is not of his making.

For not discerning between respectable intoxication and beastly drunkenness, Geo. Slocum was fined \$10 and costs.

J. H. Elliott had followed Slocum's smoke until he also became "d. and d." Ten dollars and costs of his money were required to appease outraged law.

Some years ago a Chicago man stole a brick block and succeeded in moving it several blocks and locating on his own lot and occupying it several weeks before being found out by the owner; but it has remained for a Dawson man named De Lodge to be arrested on the charge of stealing a log cabin and moving it bodily from the premises of Johansen, the owner. The case was continued until Friday at 10 o'clock. In the meantime De Lodge is in the royal jail.

Alphonso Bouly, with his face in a sling and an eye that looked as though it had been put forward to stop a B. & O. coal train, was in court. The artist who had given the color to the optic

was also in court in the person of "Kid" Parks, who conducts the games at the Madden house. The defendant attempted to prove justifiable assault in that Bouly had persistently annoyed him for an hour or more. The court informed Parks that when a man became troublesome in his place of business it is his duty to call on a policeman to enforce order; that under no circumstances is he justified to assault a man in his place, and that, therefore, a fine of \$20 and costs would be imposed.

To Branch Out.

Ed. Harrison who, with five others, has been building up a dump on the hillside opposite 27 on Bonanza since the first of last July, which dump is among the largest in the district, is in the city for the purpose of procuring for himself and partners two or three pack horses for use on the Koyukuk cut-off when navigation opens. The "Big Six" has decided to send two, possibly three, of its members to the new fields as soon as it is possible to get there. In the meantime the big dumps opposite 27 is still growing, the work of sluicing not having yet been begun.

Heel and Toe Race.

On Tuesday the first day of May, at 7 o'clock, p. m., will take place the one-mile heel and toe race between Messrs. Fred Thoenner and Bert Ford. The starting point will be on First avenue, near the postoffice the laps being a certain distance to be measured off up and down the street. The race is for a purse of \$250 a side with \$50 forfeit now up in the hands of Tom Chisholm. It is probable that the referee for the occasion will be Montague Martin.

Wood Is High.

The price of wood for fuel still keeps up to \$25, and but few dealers are handling it at any price. For a few days in March the price dropped from the winter price—\$18 to \$16, but only for a very short time when the disappearance of the snow making hauling difficult, it went up to \$20, and has since raised to \$25, which, with \$5 for sawing, makes a cord of wood ready for splitting and use cost \$30, which is more than average people can afford to pay. The day is not far distant when coal will be the accepted fuel of Dawson, as two large veins are developing well within a few miles of the city.

Will Arrive Tonight.

If no bad luck is visited upon the incoming mail between here and Selkirk, which point Manager Davies was informed the consignment left yesterday at noon, it will reach here late this evening. But in case it does not arrive by dark, it will probably not come before morning for the reason that the condition of the trail is such as to preclude night travel. There are now many open places in the river and travel is not particularly pleasant even in the broad open light of the day.

Another Quartz Ledge.

A ledge of quartz of prepossessing appearance has been discovered on the ridge between Dominion and Sulphur creeks. The ledge is well defined and carries galena. The samples of ore, which have been extracted, assay \$14 in gold per ton and 30 ounces in silver. Some development work has been done on the ledge and its width is two feet and ten inches; it has been opened to a depth of eight feet. Within the past few days, a number of locations have been staked and recorded; old quartz prospectors assert that this ledge is the most promising one in the district.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

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

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HEAVY WEIGHTS

Selected as New York's Delegates at Large to Republican Convention.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW, PLATT, ROOSEVELT

Prefers Second Term as Governor to Vice-Presidency.

DEMOCRATIC NEW ORLEANS.

Hosher Gives His Side of Torrence-Embezzling Story—Murray May Succeed Clark.

New York, April 18, via Skagway, April 24.—At the Republican state convention Odell was elected chairman of the state central committee. Platt, Depew and Governor Roosevelt were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention. Roosevelt has been tendered second place on the national ticket, but declines. He prefers a second term as governor of New York.

New Orleans Democratic.

New Orleans, April 18, via Skagway, April 24.—The city election here was a great Democratic landslide, W. W. Hearl, candidate for mayor, who headed the ticket, being elected by the largest majority given any candidate in the past ten years. The entire ticket was elected.

Hosher's Story.

Seattle, April 19, via Skagway, April 24.—Hosher, one of the men arrested for embezzling a large sum of money from Torrence, who represents a Klondike company, has told his side of the story which is that Torrence sold mining claims belonging to him (Hosher) for \$43,000, and that the money he is charged with taking from Torrence was only a payment on account, and that Torrence still owes him \$22,500. Hosher is still in jail.

"Jim" Murray Mentioned.

Helena, April 18, via Skagway, April 24.—James Murray, a wealthy mining man of Butte, and a very prominent citizen of the state, is prominently mentioned as Clark's successor in the United States senate. Murray is in high favor with the governor and has all the Clark-backing and influence behind him.

The Star Clothing House can fit you out. See ad for sale days.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Happy days at the Rochester Bar.

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Our Stock Is Still Complete

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	FINE WHITE BEDSPREADS Regular \$4.00 Special 2.50
	ELASTIC RIBBED UNDERWEAR Regular \$8.00 Special 5.00
	OUR WELL-KNOWN WORKING SHIRT Regular \$2.00 Special 1.00
	BLUE FLANNEL SHIRT Our Extra Quality Regular \$4.00 Special 3.00
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