

### HARD LUCK NOME STORIES.

#### Two Well Known Young Men From Dawson Missing.

#### Frank J. Golden Sand-Bagged and Robbed of \$700—Other Beach City News.

A letter has just been received by the Nugget from Thomas Carroll who spent the winter and spring here and who went to Nome easily in the summer. Personally Mr. Carroll has nothing but good to say of Nome, as he has done well since arriving, and believes that there is a great future in store for that place. He says that when claims which are now in litigation are opened up, there will be lots of gold taken out. With rockers, the beach, he says, is yielding from \$5 to \$8 per day to the man.

Mr. Carroll tells of two young men, Archie League and Bob Williams, who left here on the steamer with him and who, on arriving at St. Michael, started for Nome in a small boat instead of going with the others on a steamer. Some hours after they started a terrible storm came up and the two young men have not since been heard of. The letter says there can be no doubt but that they were drowned.

Both League and Williams came to Dawson last fall from Skagway, where the former who was a variety actor, singer and composer of no mean attainments, had resided for two years and where his wife was living at last accounts. Williams had been employed as brakeman on a passenger train between Skagway and Bennett. He was unmarried. His parents reside near St. Paul, Minn.

Another young man well known in Dawson, Frank J. Golden, probably wishes he had never seen Nome. Golden left Dawson for Koyukuk in June, but remained there only a short time, returning down the river and going on to Nome. A few nights after his arrival at that place, and while walking around the beach he was assailed by two men, sandbagged and robbed of \$700 in cash. The robbers escaped by mingling with the vast crowd on the beach and streets. Our informant says Golden is taking his loss very much to heart.

Regarding the claims which are being worked in the Nome district, Mr. Carroll says it is almost impossible to learn how much they are yielding, as the claim owners keep their business to themselves on account of claim jumping which necessarily entails no end of litigation. He says he saw for himself \$1000 worth of dust which was taken from Wyatt Earp's claim in one day by two men.

John Stanley, formerly a Dawson blacksmith, is now a deputy U. S. marshal here and is making a good officer. There is more whisky drunk in Billy McRae's saloon here alone than there is in the entire city of Dawson. McRae has six bartenders on each shift and they are on the jump all the time. There is considerable gambling here, but no very heavy plays. There are as fine bars here as I ever saw in Chicago or any other place in the East.

The report that Nome is a cheap camp is not exactly true, although there are many cheap places. But a good meal costs as much here as in Dawson. There are restaurants here which advertise meals for 25 cents, but one of their meals won't fill a hollow tooth.

Many people are leaving Nome for below, the fare being all the way from \$15 to \$100, although some of the steamers are selling first-class tickets for \$35. It is not likely that more than 5000 or 6000 people will winter in Nome.

#### Murderer King Scores Capital.

Murderer King loses nothing of his oratorical powers as the day set for his final exit draws near.

Not long since from his cell he delivered himself of a tirade against almost everything in general, and newspapers, corporations and capitalists in particular, fixing upon them the responsibility, in the first instance, for about all the crime, hardship and death that has ever occurred in the country. In his general accusation he did not forget to lay a heavy tongue upon transportation companies, along with the rest.

He said that a great number of the stampedes which had been started were directly due to the transportation companies, and that the newspapers aided and abetted these schemes by advertising them, and printing unreliable and unwarranted information concerning the richness of the alleged gold diggings in various parts of the country, and the result is that people mortgage their homes and start for the new eldorado without a thought of the probable consequences in case of failure.

The result, he says, is that a large percentage of these diggings represented fabulously rich turn out to be fakes and swindles instituted in cold blood for the benefit of the transportation companies, and heartlessly aided and abetted by the newspapers.

The natural sequence of these fake booms is hardship, privation and crime among the dupes who have been led by the corporations and the siren voice of the press, and over all this suffering, misery, destitution and crime, the capitalist gloats and waxes fat, while the people starve, freeze and murder among themselves.

#### Blackmail Charges Against Police.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—There is a sensational row that savors of the San Francisco tenderloin police system in the police department of Vancouver. Chief J. M. Stewart has charged before the police committee that two of the best known detectives on the force, McAllister and Harris, have been levying blackmail among the gamblers and gaming houses of the Chinese district.

There are 19 games running in Chinatown, according to the official report of the police. Three weeks ago the two officers were brought before the police commissioners for insubordination in raiding Chinese gambling houses on their own account without warrants. The officers were reinstated after a brief investigation. Now the chief intends reducing the detectives to patrol service. The chief says he believes the men went to the gambling houses without warrants for purposes of blackmail.

Since last March he claims that the officers had not reported a single instance of gambling. The question was taken up today at a meeting of the police commissioners and it was decided to have a complete investigation. A hot row between Acting Mayor McQueen and Aldwood, chairman of the committee, took place at the meeting. Aldwood called down the mayor very hard for attempting to interfere in the dispute and the two nearly came to blows. Then Aldwood refused to put a motion to hold only a committee investigation and spicy epithets were thrown across the room.

#### Work Is Not Completed.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The news regarding the entrance into Pekin was further confirmed today by two telegrams received by the Japanese legation in Berlin, on dated August 14, saying that the allied forces were only ten li from the capital, and the other briefly announcing that they had entered.

This evening the German press accepts the fall of Pekin as a fact. While expressing joy at the happy discharge of one part of the China program, the papers point out that there is much left to be done. The Berliner Post says: "A great thing has been done but a greater must be done before the allied powers will be satisfied. It remains to obtain redress for the attacks upon the legations, and other wrongs, particularly the assassination of the German minister, and to install a government which will punish the guilty and give ample guarantees against the recurrence of some crimes."

Germany, beyond any doubt, is preparing everything for an autumn and winter campaign in China. One striking evidence of this is the fact that a slow steamer has been chartered for December, to carry to China material for a 60-mile field railroad.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on high authority that the reichstag will not be summoned before October, unless extraordinary developments ensue in the Far East.

#### River News.

The steamer Bonanza King, which was reported in an evening paper to have been sunk, wrecked, lost, gutted and gone to the demitition how-ows, is now reported by her agents to be on her way down river and expected in at any hour.

The Tyrrell is at her dock repairing her wheel. She will sail tonight or tomorrow morning early for Fortymile.

The Ora left yesterday at 4:30 p. m. She had 58 paid passengers, a proof that as the season advances and the water gets lower day by day the traveling public will look to the small boats for passage to the outside.

The Gold Star came in at 1 o'clock with 63 tons of freight. Mr. Nash and A. Johnson were passengers. The boat had a trying experience on a bar near Steamboat slough, all her men working

constantly for 24 hours to get her off. She does not carry a steam capstan, consequently the task was a difficult one as she was high up on the bank. This is the only boat to arrive in Dawson for nearly 24 hours, up to noon today.

The Ora, Nora and Flora have enjoyed a wonderfully prosperous season and without an accident which has delayed any of these steamers a single day during the whole season.

The Sybil sailed early this morning for Whitehorse.

The steamer Hannah, the magnificent down-river steamer of the A. C. Co., sailed yesterday afternoon for the lower river. She will be followed by her sister ship the Sarah today.

The following was received by wire: The Victorian and Lightning left Whitehorse for Dawson, the former late last night and the latter at 4 a. m. this morning.

The Columbian reached that point at 10 p. m. yesterday, and the Sitton at 10 a. m. today.

The J. P. Light passed Selwyn going up at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Flora passed Selkirk going up at 9 p. m. yesterday. The Yukoner passed the same point going up at 4:30 this morning.

Steamers Nora and Eldorado passed Hootalinqua going up at 3 this morning.

The Victoria reported at Lower Lebarge coming down at 4 this morning; the Lightning at 11:10 a. m. coming down also.

Five Fingers reported the Zealandian coming down at 8:15 p. m. yesterday.

#### POLICE COURT NEWS.

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many of the nuggets from peculiar features and the dust as having come from Bonanza claim No. 5 below. The prisoner declined to question any of the witnesses, merely stating when told that to question them was her privilege: "My attorney has not yet arrived."

Sister Mary Prudence, of the hospital corps, told of how the gold had been entrusted with her by Contin for safe keeping and that she had hidden it between the mattresses of her bed from which place it had disappeared on the 19th instant. Evidence was also given by Miss Annie Damer, Mr. Danills and Sister Mary Bollure of the hospital. John Daniels, bartender at the Rochester, testified to the prisoner having bought drinks of him and asking him to give her currency for gold dust. This closed the evidence for the prosecution which was conducted by Sergeant J. J. Wilson.

In her own behalf the accused refused to make any statement, simply saying she would leave her defence in the hands of her attorney, who would look after her interests when the proper time came. She was held to answer before the territorial court, bond being fixed at \$5000. Not being able to furnish the required sureties, she was remanded to jail to await trial before the higher court.

Pabst beer and imported cigars at wholesale. Rosenthal & Field, the Annex.

#### WANTED.

WANTED—Julius B. Bergersen is requested to call at the Town Police Station.

WANTED—Fur sewers and liners. Alaska Fur Mfg. Co., Second ave., nr. Melbourne Hotel.

FOUND—On Bear creek, leather pocket book containing papers, etc. Apply this office. c31

WANTED—By experienced lady, position as cook or housekeeper, or will do chamber work. Address by letter Housekeeper, this office. p1

#### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Pocket memorandum book, containing miner's license and grant. Apply this office. c30

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**LAWYERS**  
BERRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.; Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. Aurora No. 2 building, Front St., Dawson.

ALEX. HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal & Mining Law, Room 21 A. C. Co's office Block.

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N. F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McPeely & Co. hardware store, First avenue.

**ASSAYERS.**  
JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed. Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

#### DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

GEORGE EDWARDS, C. E., Dominion Land Surveyor, cor. Fourth street south and Fifth avenue.

T. D. GREEN, B. Sc., Dominion Land Surveyor, Mining and Civil Engineer; mining properties valued and reported upon. McLennan, McPeely & Co's Block, Dawson, Y. T.

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AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN MAKE IN CASHMERES FRENCH RIBBED WOOL FLEECE LINED CALIFORNIA MISSION FLANNEL ALL SIZES, COLORS AND QUANTITIES

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Boilers, Engines, Hoists, Pumps, Ejectors, Pulsometers, Stoves and Ranges...

TIN SHOP. NEW STOCK. FIRST AVENUE

Notice to Daniel W. Cullen. Your brother, John Cullen is in town; arrived on the 27th, and can be found at the Goodwin hotel.

## Fall Clothing

MY STOCK OF CLOTHING IS COMING FAST. SUITS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, ETC. WOOL SOX, ARCTIC SOX, MOCCASINS, GLOVES, MITTS, Etc.

## J. P. McLENNAN

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## PHENOMENAL ENTERPRISE

A First Avenue Store Pays \$32,000 For Freight.

The books of the W. P. Y. R. show a recent entry for freight payment of \$33,000. This sum represented the amount paid for one consignment of goods by a local dealer. The magnitude of the amount started a Nugget man on an investigation into the facts relative to the payment of such a large sum of money. The information obtained makes interesting reading, showing us it does the phenomenal enterprise of a concern which but a year ago occupied the most unpretentious position in mercantile circles.

It being learned that the genial proprietor of the Star Clothing House Mr. A. S. Levine, was at the back of the big shipment he was found at his store on First avenue and the following statement obtained from him:

"You can say," said Mr. Levine, "that the goods you refer to and on which the sum of \$33,000 was paid, is consigned to my store and from this store all this immense shipment will be sold. I realize that it will crowd us to dispose of them all in the stipulated time, 60 days, but I have made up my mind to put the prices on all these goods to a margin of profit which will but pay for the handling."

When a kered what character of goods he was selling and the prices asked Mr. Levine answered:

"Take moccasins as an example; we have a stock worth \$8000 in this article alone. These moccasins are hand-sewed with waxed threads and are exceptionally well made. I will sell these goods at \$2.50 a pair by one or 100 pairs."

"Opening a case marked 'Furs,' Mr. Levine took out a well-made fur cap and showing it to the scribe said:

"Here is a cap I am going to sell for \$3.50; the same cannot be obtained anywhere for less than \$8 in Dawson. I have sold the same caps last season as high as \$12.50. The same applies to our clothing. I can sell a man as good a suit of clothes as he can get anywhere in the States and at the same price as if he bought in any of the coast cities. I have not unpacked our overcoats yet, but they compare favorably with the swell winter wear in the Eastern cities, particularly our Meltons. When I put those on sale, the price will surprise the old timers. I have an assortment of felt shoes the finest obtainable and case after case of underwear, Levi Strauss' overalls, high top boots, gloves and mittens, shirts, both under and overshirts; in fact the Star Clothing House is out for business and we will handle a large amount of money in the next 60 days."

As the reporter looked at the piles of goods and made a hurried calculation he could but admit that such would be the case.