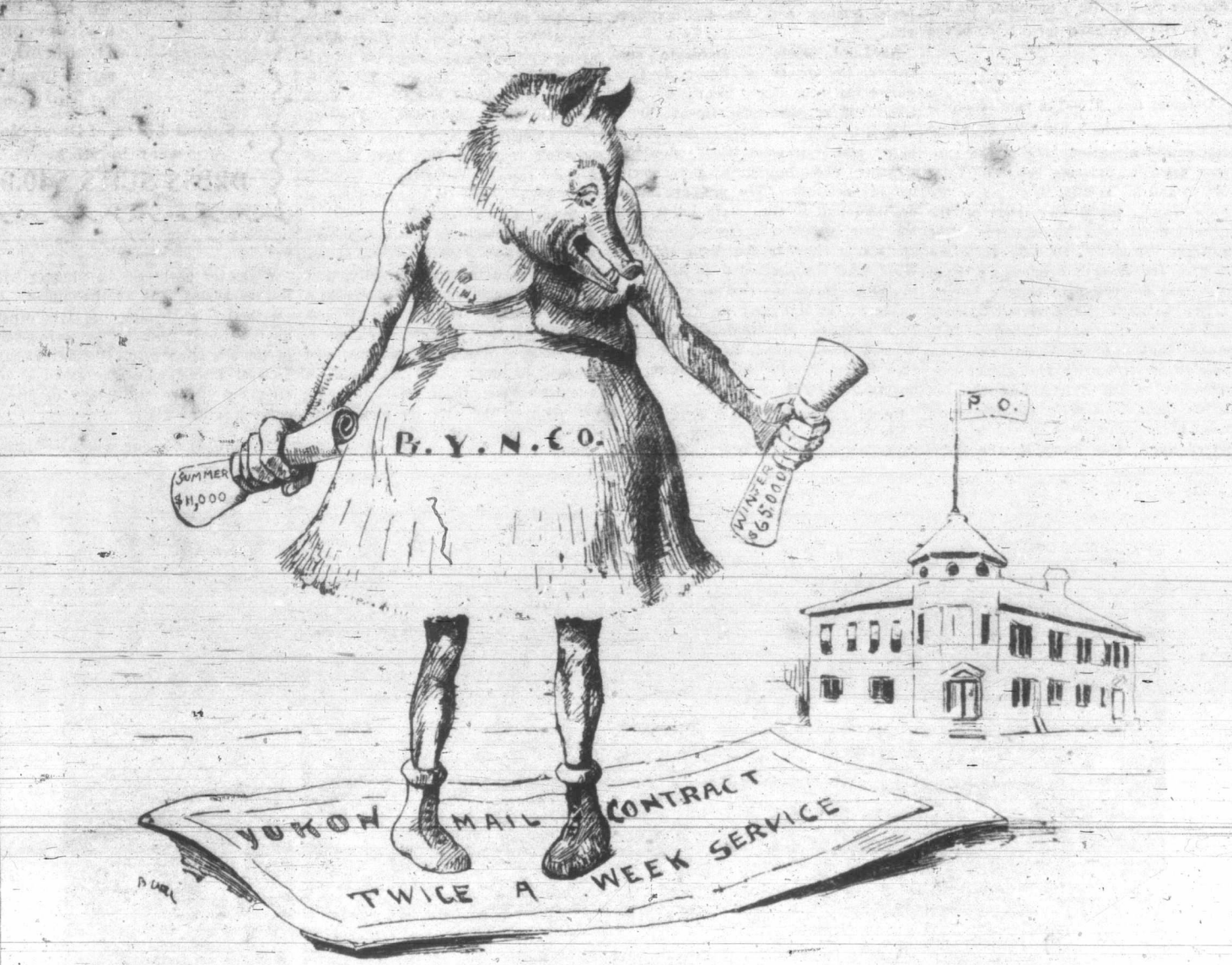


The Nugget Dawson's Illustrated Daily

THE TWO MAIL CONTRACTS

The Operation of Which Do Not Favorably Compare, One Being Complied With, the Other in a State of Innocuous Desuetude—Manager Downing Is a Hummer.

The up-river mail contract was the hands of a man such as Downing who has the run between Dawson and Tanana, we could expect our mail to be delivered with some degree of regularity. It is not surprising that the manager of the mail, or rather the contractor, is a hummer.



EASY MONEY AND NO WORK.

SENDING OUT TAX NOTICES

Is Now Collector Ward Smith's Daily Avocation.

E. W. Smith, assessor and tax collector, is busily engaged these days in preparing and sending out to the rate payers of the town of Dawson a notice informing them of the amount of taxes assessed against them, the rate and the sum due for the year 1901.

Hotel Arrivals. EMPIRE. W. Grant, Dominion; Jno. McRae, Dominion; D. McLeod, M. D.; Grand Forks; E. Halliday, Grand Forks; John Huntington, city; Mrs. Adams, Grand Forks.

Gay Left-Overs. She makes a bright spot on this dismal sphere. Who wears the red waist that she had last year.

Thinking. "A drop of ink makes millions think." They're numerous no longer. Who think they cannot think without a drop of something stronger.

Send a copy of Gutzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

Ammunition Shot Gun, Rifle, Pistol. Wheels Rambler, Cleveland, Monarch. SHINDLER, THE HARDWARE MAN

Metaline Bushed Sheaves. These Sheaves are specially adapted for use in the mines in cold weather. They are run without the use of Oil or Grease and are the Only Self Lubricating Sheave on the Market.

Sizes, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inches. Only Self Lubricating Sheave on the Market.

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GUESSED IT LUCKY

Martin Payne Wins the Hersberg Ice Closing Contest.

The Hersberg ice closing contest which has attracted the attention of everybody in the territory reached a finality last night. The sealed box which contained over 4,000 hazarits was broken open in the presence of representatives of the different local papers and a careful count and tally made of the contents.

Martin Payne, the lucky man, is not in Dawson at present, he leaving on one of the last boats for the outside. He took the precaution, however, to write on his ticket: "Will return in March." Consequently the outfit will await his coming next spring.

THEY WANT THEIR DOGS

Curs Abandoned Last Spring Are Now in Demand.

The complaint most frequently heard these days by the police is for dogs alleged to be lost, strayed or stolen. Dogs that have not been seen by their owners since last spring have suddenly become valuable, the snowfall being the cause of the rise in worth. One man complains that he left a dog on Hunter last spring, particularly in the care of anyone, and now wants police assistance in locating him. Others who have allowed their dogs to shift for themselves for months now think it strange that they do not show up fat and sleek and with a type-written request that they be harnessed and worked like mules until spring when they will be again permitted to shift for themselves.

Cuba Annexation Petition. Havana, Oct. 21.—A petition assing that Cuba be annexed to the United States is being circulated among Cuban business men and every effort is being centered upon annexation, as business men generally, it is alleged, believe that the reciprocity movement will amount to nothing. A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday next, at which, although held under the guise of reciprocity, it is said the first gun in the campaign for annexation will be fired by Senores Destemine and Lazma and the Marques de Montora.

Lane Passengers R c'ver. Seattle, October 22nd.—W. H. Winters and 123 other passengers of the Charles D. Lane, who libeled that vessel for alleged poor food and accommodations during her last voyage from Nome, recovered \$35 and costs each, according to a decree handed down by Judge Hauford of the United States district court, yesterday.

The Trust and Fidelity Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md., which was made a defendant in the case, was named also as liable in the decree. The total sum of damages and interest amounts to over \$7,000.

THEY FIT AND FOUT

Bare Fists Are Used in Adjusting Differences.

This morning before daylight Chas. Moran and the Skylight Kid, in order to adjust a difference arising from the late wholesale trouble in theatrical circles, hid themselves to the Club gymnasium where "honah" was satisfied and wrongs righted, the battle being to the best man. No gloves were used and the way right books, upper cuts, jabs and solar plexus drives were delivered in said by the select-few who were privileged to witness the go-to-have-been an innovation in pugilistic tactics. After the go-had lasted for some time the Skylight Kid, who is probably 40 years old, showed the white feather, acknowledging that he had received all the punishment he cared to take at one time. The door receipts, two white chips and a cigarette, were turned over to Moran.

The War in Walla Walla.

The Argus has been told—and it is beginning to believe that the charge is true—that almost every important event which occurs in Walla Walla ends, if it does not begin, in partisan or factional politics. The whole tissue of our social, political and business life seems to be made up of pullings and haulings, and about the only way anything is ever settled is for the stronger to overcome the weaker. No to the knife and no quarter seems to be the order of the day, and he who would keep out of the fracas must keep his mouth shut and his sentiments to himself. The Ankeny faction and the saloon element are evidently chums and the co-workers, they having been elbow to elbow in the Betz-Babeock campaign, the Pedigo-Cain matter and the defeat of H. S. Jackson. How far back in the past, these forces have been allied, The Argus doesn't know, nor can it foretell how long the intimacy will extend into the future—until the passing of the unscrupulous politician who stands at their head, perhaps. Even so important a matter as our Buffalo exhibit has been made a reproach and a disgrace to the state, according to all available evidence, through having been placed in charge of a trucking politician rather than a man who loved his state and was interested in its growth and development. And thus the merry war goes on—Walla Walla Argus.

Fort Townsend Like. Port Townsend, Oct. 21.—The rumor to the effect that the Pacific Steel Company will remove from Irontide is well founded. The company has been advised by the parties owning the property which was desired for extending the plant. It has been decided by the company to run the furnace experimentally for a time, but no other improvements will be made whatever. Something regarding the future plans of the company was solicited, but nothing could be gotten of a satisfactory nature.

The plant at Irontide is located on a tract of land too small for the requirements of the company and another tract between the present location and Chinacum creek, of several hundred acres, was found necessary for the company's purpose. The principal owners of this tract of land were approached by the company, but it is learned the price asked is so out of proportion to the actual value of the land sought that negotiation have been dropped entirely.

Obituary. London, Oct. 21.—Sir Archibald Levis-Smith, who recently resigned the post of master of robes on account of ill-health, died last night in Morayshire, Scotland. He had rowed twice with Cambridge against Oxford. He was born in 1836.

CARELESS MERCHANTS

Tempt Thieves by Placing Goods on the Street.

"There is not," said Sergeant Frank Smith of the town station this morning, "a town in the world where so much temptation is thrown in the way of the petty thief as right here in Dawson. Why, just look at all these little stores. The first thing the proprietors do in the morning is to pile half their goods out on the sidewalk where they remain until dark, and in some cases until 9 or 10 o'clock at night, and if, when the goods are taken in for the night, a pair of shoes, a can of fruit, a ham or any other article is missing, the proprietor rushes up to the town station with a tale of robbery and expects us to capture the thief and recover his goods at once."

"And yet," continued the sergeant, "there is very little petty thieving going on here, notwithstanding the opportunities offered and the fact that there are in Dawson today men who are hungry and cold for the want of food, clothing and the means to procure either or both. Only a few nights ago a certain dealer carelessly left a lot of left shoes outside his store all night and next morning there were just as they had been stolen. Of course, there is some petty thieving carried on here, but very little in proportion to the opportunities extended by merchants who make a business of displaying their goods outside their stores."

MILD WEATHER CONTINUES

Coldest Reached Last Night Was 3 Above Zero.

The weather for the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning had a maximum temperature of 8 above zero; the maximum being 13, the minimum 3 above zero.

Every day this month a year ago the mercury was below zero all the time, being down in the twenties in the early part of the month and getting warmer and up to 7 below for a few days about the middle of the month. On the 29th a record of 39.5 below zero, the coldest day of the month, was made.

Gen. Greely in London.

London, Oct. 21.—Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, chief of the United States signal office has arrived here after five months spent in Japan and the Philippines, inspecting the army and navy telegraph and cables. After making some official investigations in London in connection with the cable service, he will return to Washington.

The general is greatly pleased with the efficiency of the 6000 miles of cable and telegraph lines now working in the Philippines. He considers that the country and people both offer great possibilities, and he is enthusiastic over the Japanese telegraph system.

Beats all larnation. The new drink at the Pioneer.

THE ROAD REPAIRING CREWS

Have Been Detailed by Local Superintendent of Public Works David Macfarlane, to Give Public Highways Required Attention During the Winter—Several Large Crews.

The action of Local Superintendent of Public Works David Macfarlane in placing men about the various government roads at stated intervals for the purpose of keeping them in repair is one that will be greatly appreciated by freighters, stage drivers and the traveling public in general. Ever since the freeze-up there have been numerous complaints sent in from time to time concerning the roads and their almost impassability at different points, the trouble arising principally from glaciers forming on the grades. In many instances freight teams have found it necessary when one of these glaciers is encountered to chop out a trough in which the inside runner could travel in order to keep the load on the grade, thus causing the loss of much valuable time. Heavy travel will often cause holes to form in the road making the roadway very rough and even bridges and culverts sometimes need attention and, in fact, travel in the winter time is so extensive it has been considered advisable to keep men constantly employed in looking after the dominion and territorial highways.

A FRACTION IN DISPUTE

Claim No. 31a Below on Hunker Causes Litigation.

In the gold commissioners court today being heard a "test" over a fraction on Hunker, 31a below discovery, the case being entitled Allen vs. Crowe. The question involved is that of priority of staking the ground, which is adjoining some of the best claims on Hunker, having in some inexplicable manner been allowed to lapse, and both parties to the suit relocated it. It is now for the commissioner to decide which located first.

Valuable Mare Killed. Providence, R. I., Oct. 19.—Alix, the famous trotting mare, whose record of 2:03 1/2, made at Galesburg, Ill. in 1894, was not equalled until last year, was chloroformed today at the farm of her former owner Maynor Sayles, of this city. The mare was stricken with paralysis about a month ago, and to save her from a lingering death she was humanely killed this afternoon. Alix still held the mile trotting record for a mare at her death.

Meet Tomorrow Night. The members of St. Andrew's society and their invited friends will hold another of their informal assemblies in the Arctic Brotherhood hall tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock. Admittance may be secured only by invitation of a member.

A new appetizer. Try it at the Pioneer.

Stable Secrets. New York, Oct. 19.—A movement is on foot, backed by some of the leading members of the turf, to stop, as far as possible, the transfer of stable secrets from trainers to plungers. It is claimed that the cause of the trouble is found in the establishment of a public training stable. Several of the owners have seriously considered the offering of an amendment to the racing rules this winter which will have for its object the abolition of public training stables. With each owner having his own trainer, confidence will not be so readily violated, horsemen believe. This does not prove sufficient, then, an effort will be made to pass a rule which will provide for a punishment for imparting information concerning the work and the condition of a horse to an outsider without the owner's consent.

Ames Mercantile Co. FOUR SPECIALS This week that will make your dollars do double duty. Clearance Sale of Men's Underwear in broken sizes. former price \$2, \$3, and \$3.50, for \$1.00. Clearance Sale Men's Buck Mittens 1.00. Clearance Sale of Men's All-Wool Suits. Former price \$25, \$30 and \$35, for 15.00. Clearance Sale of Men's Irish Frieze Storm Ulsters. Former price \$25, \$30 and \$35, for 15.00.