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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

A CHOICE MUST BE MADE. Within a very short time the citi-

ens of Dawson will be called upon to stablshed for the conduct of local affairs. Two proposals are made by rent among the southern Slavsthe Yukon council, one of which the few out of any hundreds:

tween on ordinance of incorporation mayor and board of aldermen, and a law by virtue of which the commisthree men who will be entrusted with asks a boy of his father. "For your as are granted the city council by the switch. proposed ordinance of incorporation.

volve to a very considerable extent sian folksong which I have freely the future welfare of this community. translated. The Yukon council in whose immediate charge the affairs of the city have rested during the past three years, has looked after Dawson's in-

public funds, and no charge of ex- valued only for the work she can do only a short time previous to my there was no such law; that if there instead of being out fore, to understand that with the release by suicide.-Ex. great majority of taxpayers there is sition to make any change in the local government at all. It is othigatory, however, upon the community to make a selection between it was occupied by his wife and a the two forms of government indicate lachrymose neighbor. We all know ed above, as the commissioner and these sensitive women who weep o council have plainly stated their intention to wipe their hands of the woes, this being little more than a safairs of the town after the first of bid for words of comfort, and this

Under ordinary circumstances there happened is quite immaterial. So would be little hesitation in reaching thing had been said or done that had the conclusion that Dawson should become an incorporated town and before remaked he thought the elect its own officers. It is natural children were in the other room, and that any community should wish for one of the children had been suffering the right to govern itself, and when from cold in the head. Of course the opportunity offers to secure self youngster with a cold in the head can government the first impulse is to be, and he was not in the best of seize upon it immediately.

On the other hand, there is good "For heaven's sake, blow your reason for hesitation on the part of nose!" he cried at last. those most heavily interested—that is even blunders have their compensato say, those who bear the burden of tions. The lachrymose one does not

Government by an appointed com- she formerly did. mission means practically a continuance of affairs as they are at the to tell a story." present time. An elected council means an increase in the government-sh al machinery and a consequent increase of expenditure.

It is for the tax payers to choose whether they prefer to elect their own officers and pay an increased price for the privilege of so doing or to have the affairs of the town conducted by a commission of three men appointed by the governor, a practical continuation of the system in vogue at the present time. The whole matter as noted above is for the tax payers hemselves to decide.

THE FIRST STEP TAKEN. The first step in the direction of halancing the heavy account which White Pass Railroad is now being ken. The heaviest patrons of the ailroad have united in bringing an ection for the recovery of a portion

The Klondike Nugget been charged and apparently with ery hope of success.

The government has never confirmed he freight tariffs of the company, the olicy of the railroad from begining to end being based upon no sys-

half of the charges heretofore asked. which the White Pass Company can TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901. be forced to disgorge its ill-gotten gains that law should be brought into effect without delay.

Several parties have already signi prize offered by the Nugget for a song ledicated to this territory. We have no doubt that a production will be forthcoming which will bear close comparison with patriotic songs which have outlasted generations.

Abhorrent event to the stronges 'Slavophile" is the position occupied By woman in the family and in social To escape the charge of preju dice I shall quote a few proverbs cur-

The man is the head; the w

Let the dog bark, but let the wom-

He who does not beat his wife i "What shall I get when I marry?"

the same powers and responsibilities wife a stick; for your children a Twice in his life is a man happy once when he marries and once whe

he buries his wife. And the woman sings, in the Rus

Love me true and love me quick, Pull my hair and use the stick.

ice or wilful disregard of the in a household and for the children nity could be she can bear, and should this latter blessing be denied her her lot become ed. It is quite easy, there-doubly pitiable, and she often seeks

Ves. it was a sad blunder He thought the children were in the woman was one of them. What had

humor anyway.

come to that house for sympathy as

"He'd make a good book-keeper

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Stroller's Column.

A number of Dawsonites were dicament, bailed me out, and the tanding around the stove in a well-marshal instructed me to appear for known and much frequented cigar trial that day week. I went back It is now established beyond doubt store a few nights ago giving perthat a rate for the ensuing year will sonal reminiscences and relating oc-2 00 be fixed, which will not exceed oneclimes. The subject of arrests came or, the mayor. I was on my way up see. up and one fellow told of how he had from the railroad station to the town the squashy days of his youth he occular proof as to whether Archi-In equity, therefore, every shipper been mistaken and arrested for Willie who has paid the rates asked should be entitled to a rebate equal to the who shot and killed his step-father to the criminal that is difference between the new and old Millionaire Schnell, in Chicago, 10 or said: "Air you the criminal that is heard them murmur so to voice, "Poor boy, it is too bad." In view, therefore, of this inate density, the taken to the police station, he was there to see how much further they Stroller acknowledges to being up peared at the registrar's office, Langhave taken the matter up in earnest able to prove his identity by a couple intended carrying the farce but that against it in the matter of imparting port, and were ushered into the present and have announced that they will of merchants in the city who were his I was no criminal or law-breaker. carry the case to the Imperial privy customers. Another told of his only "Stranger," said the dispenser of following council if necessary. Every patron of arrest, made by a nigger marshal in justice, "you can jist go back home the railroad in Dawson should follow C?dar Keys, Florida, and of how he and wait 'til I git ready to try you. got out of paying a fine next morning You air still under arrest and must that example. If there is any law by by meeting and treating the nigger answer to the law, but I ain't got



mayor, who was also municipal time to attend to you today as I judge, before court convened. At have a hull passle of trunks to cart out of the foggy future that can see speak but little English, and when a length the proprietor of the cigar, up from the station; so go back to and appreciate the point connected lew months back he went with hi ectionery store in which Pueblo and maybe the next time you with the "bona fide, sir," girl. And betrothed to a London registrar's the crowd was talking said :

"I will never forget my first and outraged law." only arrest. It was in Colorado a "Well," said the merchant, "I went

come up I will have time to vindicate

good many years ago. I had a busi- home and later on the same year I wh there are love songs of have here. A number of miles up in I landed from the train the marshal terests in a manner which for the another kind, in which woman is the mountains was a thriving little named me and took me before the past finding out." most part has been eminently satis- praised for her charms, she becomes resort town and I decided to start a mayor. I protested that I had vioirtually a slave as soon as she branch store there, so I went up and lated no law, but his honor said he more about it but go back to work. marries, and the little poetry of the rented a tot, put a tent on it and would have to impose a fine; that he Besides, this is no time of the year to follosong does not accompany her opened a cigar, candy and peanut could not put his finger on the sec- go a-fishing. The very idea is prenected with the expenditure of the even to the marriage altar. She is business. Right here I must say that tion governing the case and possibly posterous. Let her keep her "bo



AFTER BEING CANDLED THE ARTICLE IS ASSAYED.

ness venture the little mountain was not there should be, so he fined town had been incorporated. A town me \$10. I refused to pay, gave bond marshal had been elected, also a jus- and took an appeal. Before the case Well, I had a clerk running the ent and it was dism see how he was getting along. I my experience with the minions of had nt been in town an hour before the law." the marshal came around and told me I was to consider myself unde joking, but as he looked serious I town with a couple of fine beaver asked him what my offense was and skins to sell. Meeting Mr. Limburghe said I was arrested for peddling er-Ham on the street he imquired of without a license and when I asked him where to find a market for his him what I had been peddling he skins.
"I will tole you," said Lim-Ha

sold goods from my store but he in- see Mr. Lindsay, he vill gif you sisted that selling from a tent was twelluf tollar dose skins for." the same as pedding and, takink me by the arm, marched me off toward a wood stockade they called the city jail, telling me all the way that \$10 would appease outraged law and set me tree. It however, refused to 'come up' with the money but insisted that he look me up, which he sell 'em white man twelve dollars. It is steel that he look me up, which he is around toward a which he look me up, which he is around toward to stee in the water with his left foot, the toes of which were badly frozen when he reached Dawson. He is around toward toward that he look me up, which he is all 'em white man twelve dollars. We sell 'em you ten dollars.

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tice of the peace, the latter being came up, however, the town govern-owner and operator of the only ex-ment had distanded and when it was ess outfit in town, a mule and cart. called there were no prosecutors presoss so one day I went up to "And that," said the merchant, "i

arrest. I thought at first be was The other day Chief Isaac came to

said 'peanuts.'

I tried to explain that I had only "took dum dot N. C. store to unt

nan Isaac thinks he is.

maid?

Nugget published the supposed new item. Now comes Archibald who item. Can I go with you? my pretty maid? bodily in Dawson and says he did'nt Nohody asked you, sir !"

things the Stroller was never able to whether a person inclines to believe

Dawson, Dec. 5, 1901.

Daily News of Dec. 5th. maid? I am going a-fishing, kind directed the groom to place the ring sir, she said. Where is your armory, upon his bride's finger. my pretty maid? O, I'm bona fide,

Can it be possible that the dear young 'ooman I wants to get married little editor has changed his brand of to over there." It was then discover hop. Whoever first originated such a ered that he had married his own saying should have had a copyright. sister, so the parties were rearranged Your kindness in explaining this and the ceremony was comm weighty problem will be greatly ap- afresh. preciated by the undersigned readers of both News and Nugget.

R. L. MORGAN, A. E. MATHEWS.

Please answer in Saturday's Nug-duly called, and who for some reason above on Saturday for the reason so, singing the register in his broththat he was not then ready to file a er's name, and thus inadventently report. He endeavored to arguire the espoused his sister-in-law. desired information and lost consid-

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say, do not bother the Stroller any- office to inquire whether his licent with corns, bunions, in-growing toe the official, thinking that he nails and a cord of spiral wood he to be married there and then, has enough troubles of his own.

The Bible says "There be things question is one of them, so think no more of this

Dawson, Dec. 8, 1901.

Dear Stroller :-I am in a box. I have a sweet- neath the bride's thick veil heart in Seattle to whom I have sent | servants a Christmas present for the past clearly two years: but the games were running then and I had a job. Now I am doing nothing, my chief concern being to devine the source from whence will come my next meal. Seattle I am anxious to hold her has petition affections until I can go out and adopted into her family.

oblige,

opens fly to her, join the family and an action for divorce. by next Christmas your present period of fasting will be but a memory-a stump in the highway over which you have traveled.

The Stroller is an ardent admirer of quaint, unconscious humor and that is why the following in the Su of this morning appealed very stre

to be somewhere on the cut-off personally looking after the matter of hurrying the mails through from La-"Hurrying the mails through"

good-too good to be true:

A young man whose name was not learned, arrived in the city yesterday from 80 miles up Twelvemile creek.

He Didn't Go. A reliable gentleman informed th igget yesterday that Mr. S. Archihald had gone to Koyukuk and th

she said. start for Koyukuk or anyplace else The Stroller could never see any- Archibald in Dawson, the When the Stroller was in the verbal statement in preference to

Bridegrooms' Mistakes. Sometim? since a bridal party aprequested all save the two contract ing parties to be seated. elicited from the couple standing that Please note attached clipping taken there existed no impediment to their from 4th page, 4th column, of the marriage, he proceeded to call upon all present to with "Where are you going, my pretty each other for husband and wife, and

At this the young man awoke as from a dream, and, pointing to one of Kindly explain the joke, for to us the witnesses, blurted out in the Somersetshire dialect; "Thic be the

Recently an obliging gentleman volunteered, with the consent of all parties concerned, to take the place of his brother whose banns had been ant appointment of his life. He did Caskill, Henry Gulch; N. S. Smith

erable sleep over it, but failed of his ed Emmerich and Francis Vous, mar-purpose. He took the clipping to an ried two sisters, filatiza and Mary egg house and had it "candled" but Rinx. The civil ceremony passed off failed to detect the point it is natur- without a hitch, but at church the ally supposed to contain. Failing at party got rather mixed, so that each the egg house, the clipping was taken brother at the conclusion of the serto the N. A. T. & T. assay office vice found that he had wedded his from which the following report was sister-in-law. At the feast that followed the brides' father promised to put matters right; but when that time arrived he was suddenly called away, and was unable to fulfil his

balmed. Perhaps a race will come Julius Reinz, an Austrian, can more with such complications, for and other documents were in order Vienna in disgust, and a few days

Another Austrian, an official in the attracting staid old editors from civil service, corresponded with a ss. Now, let us hear no young lady, whom he had never seen, with a view to matrimony; so ardently, too, that the marriage day was fixed. The parties met for the first time at the altar, and, although bethe features that had

When the knot was irremediably tied the lady raised her veil to dis I do not remember my girl this close the features of a very mature Christmas it will be all off with me damsel, the elder sister of the gir and as she is the only daughter of whom he had wished to wed. The one of the best paying saloons in husband was, naturally, furious, and

Please advise me what to do, and received a letter from a lady, calling EX-B. braidinh him for cruelty and de Ex,-You are not ingenious. You sertion. Being a bachelor, the count have nothing to worry over aside at first thought the matter a boax, from your meals. Do not make a bat on a friend calling upon the move until about the middle of Janu- lady and inspecting the certificate it ary and then write to your girl and was found apparently in perfect or tell her that a portion of a consign-ment of mail was jost in the river husband being correctly stated, and about the middle of December but the document itself bearing the registhat you trust and pray that your tration stamp of the French Consu little token of remembrance and love late at New York. Extraordinary as reached her safely. That is enough, it may seem, high legal authorities Do not say more or you might slop considered the count married, so that it over, and as soon as navigation nothing remains for him but to bring

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cks out with Bloxam. le was buck to, Blogge being a nociable old in I thought - I would.

Miss Curzon. But things when Mr. Rujert comes by remands it is, Let's of eight years ago sine quarrelled with his fal mage to say, it was all a most the was the da a curate then, and I mad to marry her; but would have none of For three years we had of hirt, and then ru which has lasted Squire Frent could W of Hupert the grew. d when Miss Cutton's I adopted but and Throng there cuttl Huper's shock Status but."

lot this Mr. Reper d that is why you go a suppr up the full staff of as to have overything !

we Crooks That He

ESDAY, DECEMB

nt so Far as Nelly Cur gerned the Program

out to the End.

Me and Bob were down st a bit, I can tell oing we had planned we ed as a dog's hing leg jus minute. We had worked month on a darlingly-pla to relieve Lord Tallport and just when all was rethe sheriff didn't wall by the whole blooming pay a few of his lords!

"Well," says I, "we're "Just a bit, Bill Jack," He always called me Bill as christened William Je I hands him the par few minutes the rest

hen suddenly he says, PANTED, a man to wa and assist butler. with good references -Sandilands Hall, E "The very thing," a tall, when old John Ex boss of it, but' the old about six months ago, coor who lives there a the Errol family still live

plate is worth a small for su've got to do is to go get this job as waiter. in, and send the news t "Love you, I'll write e other, and no two Well, after a long to

ith Bob, and after dos p I set out for Egham. Acting on Bob's in ade my way to the side-e lands Hill and as

Twenty minutes later I a the private sanctum tiler, whose name was B hat worthy gentleman pensing my beautiful test "Your testimonials look mys he, "and I like the lo e I'll just see Miss Cur opinion. She's the la all until Mr. Rupert co isoted daughter of the rof, Edg. Help yourself hile I go and see her." He pushed a decanter of less towards me, and lef m sweet thoughts. Mr. Bloxam returned in e me to Miss Curzon/al

"What did you

Mays at last. ", bank you, miss," I an

"Nuch company here?" !
"Company! Bless you."
a suscore. There's no