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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

A CHOICE MUST BE MADE.

Within a very short time the citizens of Dawson will be called upon to determine by their votes the form of government which they desire to be established for the conduct of local affairs.

Several parties have already signified their intention to compete for the prize offered by the Nugget for a song dedicated to this territory.

The Slav on Women. Abhorrent event to the strongest "Slavophile" is the position occupied by woman in the family and in social life.

Love me true and love me quick. Let the dog bark, but let the woman keep silent.

His Sad Blunder. Yes, it was a sad blunder. He thought the children were in the other room, but it so happened that it was occupied by his wife and a lachrymose neighbor.

Business venture the little mountain town had been incorporated. A town marshal had been elected, also a justice of the peace, the latter being owner and operator of the only express outfit in town, a mule and cart.

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THE FIRST STEP TAKEN. The first step in the direction of balancing the heavy account which this community holds against the White Pass Railroad is now being taken.

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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 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.

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Stroller's Column.

A number of Dawsonites were standing around the stove in a well-known and much frequented cigar store a few nights ago, giving personal reminiscences and relating occurrences of other days in other climes. The subject of arrests came up and one fellow told of how he had been mistaken and arrested for Willie Tassotti, the much-wanted young man who shot and killed his step-father Millionaire Schnell, in Chicago, 10 or 12 years ago, and how, after being taken to the police station, he was able to prove his identity by a couple of merchants in the city who were his customers. Another told of his only arrest, made by a nigger marshal in Cedar Keys, Florida, and of how he got out of paying a fine next morning by meeting and treating the nigger



time to attend to you today as I have a full pane of trunks to cart up from the station; so go back to Pueblo and maybe the next time you come up I will have time to vindicate our legal law."

"Well," said the merchant, "I went home and later on the same year I again visited the town. As soon as I landed from the train the marshal nabbed me and took me before the mayor. I protested that I had violated no law, but his honor said he would have to impose a fine; that he could not put his finger on the section governing the case and possibly there was no such law, that if there

was not there should be, so he fined me \$10. I refused to pay, gave bond and took an appeal. Before the case came up, however, the town government had disbanded and when it was called there were no prosecutors present and it was dismissed."

"And that," said the merchant, "is my experience with the minions of the law."

The other day Chief Isaac came to town with a couple of his heavier skins to sell. Meeting Mr. Limburg-Ham on the street he inquired of him where to find a market for his skins.

"I will tell you," said Lim-Ham, "look dum dot N. O. store to suit me Mr. Lindsay, he will give you twelve dollar dose skins for."

Isaac took the advice. Why should he have taken it? It did not cost anything. He found Mr. Lindsay and showed him the skins.

"How much?" said the merchant. The Moonshilde merchant answered: "He sell 'em white man twelve dollar." "He sell 'em you 'em dollars," Lindsay took the skins and has ever

since been wondering what race of man Isaac thinks he is. Where are you going, my pretty maid? "I am going milking, sir," she said. Can I go with you? my pretty maid? "Nobody asked you, sir," she said.

The Stroller could never see anything particularly brilliant in the above four lines but there are many things the Stroller was never able to see. When the Stroller was in the squazy days of his youth he more than once caught his parents smiling after looking at him and heard them murmur sotto voce, "Poor boy, it is too bad." In view, therefore, of this innate density, the Stroller acknowledges to being up against it in the matter of imparting the information asked for in the following: Dawson, Dec. 5, 1901.

Dear Stroller - Please note attached clipping taken from 4th page, 4th column, of the Daily News of Dec. 5th.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid? I am going a-fishing, kindy, sir, she said. Where is your army, my pretty maid? O, I'm bona fide, sir, she said."

Kindly explain the joke, for to us it is incomprehensible. Can it be possible that the dear little editor has changed his brand of hop? Whoever first originated such a saying should have had a copyright.

Your kindness in explaining this weighty problem will be greatly appreciated by the undersigned readers of both News and Nugget.

R. L. MORGAN. A. E. MATHEWS. Please answer in Saturday's Nugget.

The Stroller did not reply to the above on Saturday for the reason that he was not then ready to file a report. He endeavored to acquire the desired information and lost considerable sleep over it, but failed of his purpose. He took the clipping to an egg house and had it "canned," but failed to detect the point it is naturally supposed to contain.

Julius Reinz, an Austrian, can speak but little English, and when a few months back he went with his brother to a London registrar's office to inquire whether his license and other documents were in order, the official, thinking that he wanted to be married there and then, made the twin one, the groom singing the marriage certificate under the impression that it was a preliminary formality. When, however, he discovered his mistake he returned to Vienna in disgust, and a few days since procured an annulment of his marriage.

Another Austrian, an official in the civil service, corresponded with a 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 beneath the bride's thick veil the civil servants was unable to recognize clearly the features that had so charmed him in the photographs, he had received, he unsuspectingly permitted the ceremony to proceed.

When the knot was irretrievably tied the lady raised her veil to disclose the features of a very mature dame, the elder sister of the girl whom he had wished to wed. The husband was, naturally, furious, and has petitioned the courts for his release.

A well-known French count lately received a letter from a lady, calling herself the countess of his title, and braiding him for cruelty and desertion. Being a bachelor, the count at first thought the matter a hoax, but on a friend calling upon the lady and inspecting the certificate it was found apparently in perfect order, all particulars concerning the husband being correctly stated, and the document itself bearing the registration stamp of the French Consulate at New York. Extraordinary as it may seem, high legal authorities considered the count married, so that nothing remains for him but to bring an action for divorce.

Dear Stroller - I am in a box. I have a sweet-heart in Seattle to whom I have sent a Christmas present for the past two years; but the games were running and I had a job. Now I am doing nothing, my chief concern being to devise the source from whence will come my next meal. If I do not remember my girl this Christmas it will be all of with me, and as she is the only daughter of one of the best paying saloons in Seattle I am anxious to hold her affections until I can go out and be adopted into her family. Please advise me what to do, and oblige, Ex-B.

Ex-B. You are not ingenious. You have nothing to worry over aside from your meals. Do not make a move until about the middle of January and then write to your girl and tell her that a portion of a consignment of meat was lost in the river about the middle of December, but that you trust and pray that your little token of remembrance and love reached her safely. That is enough. Do not say more or you might slip it over, and as soon as navigation opens fly to join the family and by next Christmas your present portion of fasting will be but a memory which you have traveled.

The Stroller is an ardent admirer of gossip, gossamerous humor and that is why, the following in the Sun of this morning appeared very strongly to him: "Superintendent Pothman is thought to be somewhere on the cut-off personally looking after the matter of hurrying the mails through from Lacharge."

"Hurrying the mails through" is good—too good to be true.

Froze His Toes. A young man whose name was not learned, arrived in the city yesterday from 80 miles up Twelvemile creek. While coming down that stream he had the misfortune to step in the water with his left foot, the toes of which were badly frozen when he reached Dawson. He is around town today but will not be in shape for the trail for some time to come.

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HOW THEY LOST

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Me and Bob were down just a bit, I can tell you what we had planned as a dog's hind leg just minutes. We had worked month on a darlingly-plan to relieve Lord Dalport and just when all was ready, the sheriff didn't walk in the whole blooming lot, a few of his lordship's hounds.

"Well," says I, "we're just a bit, Bill Jack. He always called me Bill and christened William John I handed him the paper a few minutes the rest. Then suddenly he says, 'this'."

"WANTED, a man to walk with good references. -Sandilands Hall, Ego. 'The very thing,' we used to know something of Hall, when old John Errol, his son, but the old man about six months ago, and know who lives there now the Errol family still live in plate is worth a small fortune you've got to do is to get get this paper written; and send the news to 'Good' enough. 'I'll tell you what about my references. 'Love you, I'll write down, each one more flat the other, and no two to handwriting. Well, after a long talk with Bob, and after doing I set out for Ugham. Acting on Bob's instructions, I made my way to the side of Sandilands Hill and ask better. Twenty minutes later I saw the private mansion of a lady, whose name was Miss Gilda, the daughter of the Errol family. 'Your testimonials look says he, 'and I like the look I'll just see Miss Curran by opinion. She's the lady I'll just see. Her name is the Errol, Ego. Help yourself while I go and see her. He pushed a despatch of paper towards me, and left me awestruck thoughts. Mr. Errol returned in a state with the message, that led me to Miss Curran. 'Pussy! I should like a perfect peach, daisy with a voice like a silver bell. And so this is the name. 'What did you say, my son?' 'Higgins, miss,' I answered. John Higgins; very nice service. The put me through a remarkable number of questions, in a way very well pointed, and though rather neatly. 'You may come a month or so, says at last. 'Thank you, miss,' I answered. I turned out with Hloxam's being a respectable old man, with a fresh bit of cigar just to celebrate, as you see I thought - I would be happy. 'Which company here?' I inquired. 'Hloam's, you see, is a success. There's not a man here. But things were when Mr. Rupert comes here. Hloam's, it he. 'Let's see, your eight years ago when you quarreled with his father, to say, it was all a dream. She was the daughter; she was the daughter; she was the daughter; she would have none of it. He had him all to himself, and he would not let his father give him anything. 'For three years we had a son of him, and then, you see, when his father died, he was adopted by me. Miss Curran's adopted son, and I have been until Rupert's should have been." 'That this Mr. Rupert - 'It is confirmed that he and that is why you are on the stage up the hill and of us to have everything ready. Higgins, after this interesting I took my departure, but really I was deeply delighted. He was deeply delighted and, indeed, I had returned the same I had returned. 'What now,' I concluded. 'Go away.' 'I will return in a week, and I will arrange everyone shall mysteriously see and we can both be the same. 'The Bill Jack. He gave me the satisfaction, as you see, to be so.

MAIL WILL DEPART. Another Consignment Will Be Dispatched Thursday.

Postmaster Hartman's consignment arrived again and he is preparing to dispatch another mail for the outside. When it will reach its destination, at another question, but it will be with satisfaction - in any case, to know that the mail has departed.

Thursday morning has been fast the time at which the mail will leave and all letters must be posted by tomorrow night.

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