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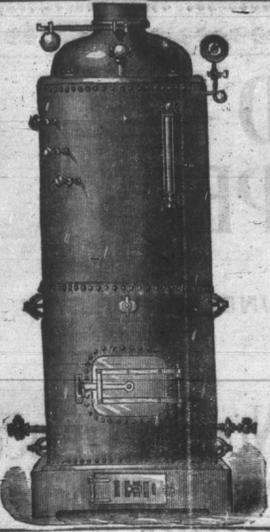
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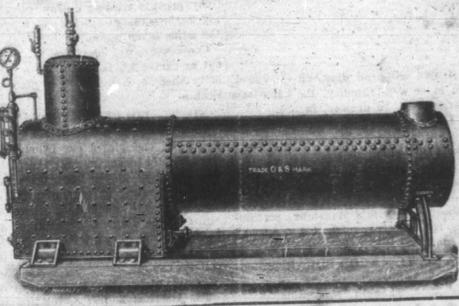
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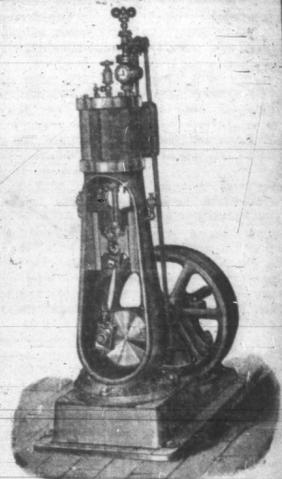
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SOCIETY.

The past week has been an exceedingly busy one in society circles and from the number of events which are scheduled for the future the entire season promises to be the liveliest Dawson has yet witnessed.

The progressive euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridley at their elegant home on Wednesday evening was one of the principle events of the week. The house was very prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion and the evening was spent at the game of euchre. Mrs. White Frazer and Mrs. Dufferin Pattillo took the first prizes on points, Mrs. Capt. Starves and Mr. R. P. McLennan captured the prizes on games, while Miss Hanwell and Capt. Starves secured the consolation prizes. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, among whom were: Capt. and Mrs. Starves, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patallo, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Congdon, Mrs. French, Miss Richardson, Miss Hanwell, Messrs. Senkler, Gosselin, Barwell, McRae, Marks and R. P. McLennan.

The concert given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on last Monday evening was unquestionably one of the best ever given in Dawson and fully deserved the immense patronage it received. The program in its entirety was excellent and was fully appreciated. It will be learned with pleasure that another concert is being arranged to be given on the evening of the first of January. This concert will consist entirely of Scottish selections and will be one of the most unique entertainments ever given in this northern country.

On last Saturday evening Miss Ethel Beede entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents on York and Seventh streets. Games and music with a midnight lunch made the evening a most agreeable one to all present.

The Dawson Driving Club which has been recently organized is taking its first run this afternoon. The snow fall of the past several days, while not being as heavy as could be desired, has covered the ground sufficiently to make sleighing fairly good and there is no doubt but what a merry time will be enjoyed by all who participate in the drive.

This form of amusement promises to become exceedingly popular during the winter and already there is considerable rivalry between the members as to the elegance of their turnouts. Today most of the turnouts will be simply one and two horse teams,

on the program were: Mr. Arthur Boyle, piano selection; Mrs. J. Langlois Bell, recitation; Mr. Reginald Wilson, recitation; Miss Larsen, violin solo, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Boyler; Mr. Chataway, song; Mr. Barwell, song; Mrs. Dawson, song; Mrs. Dr. Thompson, song; and Miss Macfarlane, song. About fifty people were present and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

The formal dedication and opening of the new Arctic Brotherhood hall to the Dawson public on Tuesday evening next will be one of the leading society events of the season and promises to be a close rival to the St. Andrew's ball, which is to be given in the latter part of the month. The dedication ceremony will be exceedingly interesting and will be participated in by all members of the society. After the dedication the hall will be cleared for a grand ball. No expense has been spared to make this one of the swiftest events which has ever occurred in this city. The committee having the entertainment in charge is composed of thoroughly competent gentlemen, which is a guarantee of its complete success. An elaborate supper will be served during the evening and all attending are assured a good time.

On next Monday evening the Public Library will give the second of its series of concerts. The free use of the city church building has been extended for the entertainment by the trustees of St. Andrew's church, and an excellent program has been arranged, of which the following is a part: Mrs. Boyes, solo; Mrs. A. Williams, solo; Mrs. Torry, solo; Mrs. Moore, reading; Miss Larsen, violin solo; Miss Williams, piano solo; Mr. G. H. McLeod, solo; Mr. C. W. McPherson, solo; Corporal Cobb, solo; Chieftain, solo; Mr. Miller, solo; Mr. Tinnle, solo; Miss McFarlane, accompanist; Mr. Justice Dugas will act as chairman.

The Wednesday evening whist club met on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ron M. Crawford, where the game of drive which was played. The scores of each session are being kept and at the end of the sixth week prizes will be given. At midnight a luncheon was served by the hostess after which vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ron M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Thornbury, Mr. and Mrs. Malby, Mr. and Mrs. Mutch, Mrs. Leslie, Miss Norman, Miss Lewis, Mr. James Elmer and Mr. Wm. Ash.

After the concert given at St. Andrew's church, Monday evening, the members of the choir and those who assisted in the entertainment were invited to the manse, where they were royally entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Grant.

An event which is anticipated with pleasure is the annual ball of the N. W. M. E., which will be given during the Christmas week. Arrangements are now being completed and as the affair is in competent hands it gives promise of being a very select and enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Thompson and daughter, Miss Linna, of 45 above Bonanza, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton for several days.

Last evening a most successful house social was given at the residence of Mr. F. T. Congdon, in aid of the guild of St. Paul's church. A very excellent program was rendered, after which refreshments were served, and the balance of the evening was spent in animated conversation and games. Among those who attended

WOULD HELP KLONDIKERS

New York Maidens Desirous of Coming Here.

In the last mail there arrived a letter from a tender maiden of New York City who, in company with several companions, is desirous of following the advice of Horace Greeley given to young men "Go West." The writer wishes to assist in the up-building of this great and glorious commonwealth and will render valuable aid to any miner who may be in need of a housekeeper. The letter is addressed to "Miners of Klondike, Klondike, Alaska," with the instructions inscribed in one corner of the envelope for the postmaster to "Please deliver to one of the head miners." By a strange coincidence the missive fell in the box of one of the "head miners" of the Yukon, but as he is not looking for either a cook or a housekeeper he turned the communication over to the Nugget, which is herewith reproduced.

New York, Oct. 9, 1901.

Miners of the Klondike:
Gentlemen—A few ladies and myself have decided to go to the Klondike to assist you men and to be generally useful in housework, can do sewing and cooking. Would like to know if the fare is very expensive and how to get there; also, let me know full particulars.

Kindly advise:
MISS ELEANOR CHAPMAN,
care of Mrs. A. Deer,
105 7th Ave.,
New York.

P. S.—We are strictly respectable young women aged from 23 to 25 years of age.

ANTS ARE MOSQUITOES EATERS

The most interesting thing to me is to see an ant handle a mosquito," said a New Orleans physician. "Somehow they seem to be fond of mosquitoes, and they pounce upon them with great vigor. If a mosquito happens to get wounded near the ant nest so he cannot get into the air and escape, we unto the winged insect. The ants will pounce upon him with vigor, and he will wind up in the ant storehouse where we will be fully seasoned and put away for winter food, or probably devoured on the spot, if the members are no-quitto hungry. In my observation of the ant and the mosquito I have found that the ant is really fond of the winged pest, and really they are great mosquito destroyers, and no doubt they would destroy many more for food purposes if they could get to them. They have the strength, the courage and the inclination, and I expect they would live on mosquitoes if they had a chance to do so." New Orleans Times Democrat.

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

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

HEAVY LOCKS AND BIG KEYS

Will Protect the Postoffice at Night Hereafter.

In view of the recent hold-up and the apparent presence in the city of several desperate characters, Postmaster Hartman has decided to take no chances with the vast sum of money sometimes on deposit in the postoffice vaults. Hereafter, the outside doors, which have always been open to permit box holders access to their boxes at any hour, will be closed at midnight and not opened again until the following morning. The night watchman will also be provided, and the necessary persuaders to accord any unwelcome visitor a warm reception.

ANOTHER QUARTZ FIND

This One is Within One Mile of Dawson.

Another Quartz find has just been reported. This discovery, which is within one mile of the city of Dawson, was made about 3 weeks ago by Wm. Sutherland. The ledge is located on the left limit of the Klondike just opposite the Munger stamp mill, and has been traced and staked for nearly three miles running in an easterly and westerly direction. From all appearances the quartz is free milling and shows, at the surface, considerable luster. Men are at work now in developing one of the claims and as soon as a sufficient depth is reached to obtain a good sample, a quantity of the rock will be taken to the mill for a thorough test. The ledge is known to be fifteen feet in width but as neither of the claims have been found it is not known its full extent.

Considerable excitement has been created by the find and several stampedes have already been made to the property.

The first eight claims staked have been grouped and it is on one of these claims that work is now being done.

The close proximity to navigation will make these claims exceedingly rich should the development work prove them sufficiently valuable to work.

Mineral experts have given it as their opinion that the rock is very valuable and the holders of the claims consider themselves as being very fortunate in their possessions.

The weather continues very equable; the variance in the past 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning being but four degrees. The minimum was 12 above, maximum, 16; Dawson may yet acquire fame as a winter resort.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on Bonanza 75 below. Apply Nugget office.

MILD WEATHER CONTINUES

Causing Little, if Any, Material Change in the River.

In the past 48 hours there has been practically no change in conditions along the river from Thirty-mile to Eagle. At but two points is the river closed, at Dawson and Forty-mile, while several of the up-river stations report no sign of such a happening. Operators at the various stations have given out the following statement:
Hootalinqua—Ice is running heavily out of both the Hootalinqua and Thirty-mile. No sign of a jam.
Five Fingers—No change since last report, unless it is the ice is a trifle heavier.
Selkirk—Practically the same. Lots of ice but it is soft and mushy.
Selys—About the same. Ice is running in large floes.
Stewart—No sign of the river losing ice about the same as it was a week ago.
Ogilvie—River still open and can see no change in conditions in past two weeks.
Fortymile—Ice solid and good for all winter.
Eagle—River is still open and there is a large channel almost free of ice.

LIVING IN A FOOL'S PARADISE

Americans are disposed to assume that no coalition could ever be formed against them.

Judging by the past, nothing can be more certain than that coalitions both can and will be formed against them, if they so behave as to make such coalitions worth the cost and risk. Coalitions always have been made, under such conditions, and probably always will continue to be made. To be unopposed, unarmed and aggressive is to put a premium upon them. A coalition of this character was, in fact, contemplated in 1898, and is generally believed to have been abandoned only through uncertainty as to the neutrality of England.

Supposing a coalition of two or more powers, of which France were to be one, they would possess an admirable base in the West Indies, in Martinique or Guadaloupe, and also convenient bases in Asia. No station on the whole Asiatic coast is more commanding than Port Arthur, held by Russia. Fleets, therefore, of any size could be concentrated and supplied close to the seat of war, and Europeans compute that they could be concentrated against us at the least in the ratio of two to one.

Our rivals believe that a couple of debates secured by overwhelming numbers would settle the war, for fleets cannot be built in less than two or three years, and they calculate that two or three years of isolation, resulting from the loss or control of the sea, would produce enough domestic unrest to enforce acceptance of their terms. Those terms, they assume, would suffice to insure their future safety.—Atlantic.

Jack Smith Best \$2.50 to \$5.00 that device will win.

Admission \$2, \$3, \$5

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REPAIR YOUR FLUES

Otherwise You Will Have Business in Police Court.

In police court this morning G. W. Miracle who is agent for some buildings in South Dawson, was empowered by Magistrate Macaulay to put them in condition in compliance with the fire ordinance and tax the cost to the property. Fire Inspector Dulock had complained of the unsafe condition of the buildings.

The inspector is making a complete round of the city and all persons having stovepipes not in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance is instructed to repair them at once neglect of the order resulting in their being brought before the magistrate on the charge of criminal neglect.

COMING AND GOING

Mr. P. C. Belcher, mining inspector located at Gold Bottom, is taking hands with old friends in the city today.

Mr. C. W. Macpherson, who has been quite ill for several days, is again able to be around.

Mr. Senkler's Court. Gold Commissioner Senkler is today hearing the case of George H. Milton vs. Harold Lindstrom. The action is a dispute over the title to the right fork of Quartz creek.

Finest in the land. A new drink at George Butler's Pioneer.

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Everything Ready to Wear
Spanish Dresses, well made, suitable for Street or Evening Wear.
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