

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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PRICE 25 CENTS

## HEAD

Cloth Caps, all styles; Fur Caps, Yukon style; Muskrat, Australian Opposum, Electric Seal and Beaver, with silk or cloth tops; Stetson and Gordon Hats.

## HANDS

Kid and Mocha Gloves and Mitts, silk or fleece lined; Coriell Silk Mitts and Gloves, Buck and Asbesto Mitts and Gloves, Fur Mitts, Driver Finger Mitts.

## FEET

Dodge's Felt Shoes, Slippers and Insoles, Moccasins—elk, moose and jackboots, Goodyear Rubber Boots, Shoes and Areties, Slater's Shoes, felt lined and soled; Slater's All-Felt Shoes, Elk Skin Slippers. Fine Line of Cashmere Socks, light and heavy weight; Heavy Woolen and German Socks.

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Fresh Goods**

**Just Opening Out**

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PROMPT ATTENTION

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CLOTHING,	FURNITURE,	HEAVY WOOL UND'WEAR
GENTS' FURNISHING,	CARPETS,	FUR ROBES,
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CIGARS,	IRON BEDS,	FELT SHOES,
PIPES & TOBACCOS,	STATIONERY,	MOCASINS.

Come Early—the Greatest Bargains ever offered in the Yukon country

**J. & T. ADAIR,**  
Wholesale General Merchants, Third Avenue

## ASSAY OFFICE

**Opened to the Public This Morning and Dust Will Bring Its Value.**

**CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ARE ISSUED**

**Against Gold Bricks on Assayed Values**

**AND HONORED AT THE BANKS.**

**The A. E. Co. Has Solved the Commercial Dust Problem for Itself and the Public.**

The assay office so long waited for and so much talked of is today an established fact.

The A. E. Co. this morning opened the office to the public and will receive dust of any and all descriptions, for assay and melting, issuing certificates good at either of the local banks or any of the principal mercantile houses of the city.

Mr. Fulda said to a Nugget representative this morning: "Yes, we have done what we have contemplated doing for some time past. We have opened our assay office to the public both as a public measure of financial security and for our own protection.

"Things had come to such a pass through the unscrupulous manipulation of the dust in circulation as a medium of exchange that we simply had to do something in order to protect ourselves. In order to do this successfully it was necessary to afford a means of protection to the public as well, because of the extent and varied nature of our interests.

"No; so far there has been no steps taken by any of the other concerns looking towards any co operative measures between the A. E. and any of the other companies, though of course such a thing may quite possibly result, as this venture may be only in an embryonic condition at present, partaking largely of the nature of an experiment.

"Yesterday our assayer made two very large melts of commercial dust and the loss we find to be two per cent, and upon this test, and other made previ-

ously we base the present attempt to solve the problem of protection against adulteration, segregation and the thousand and one evils which arise from the presence of gold dust, as a circulating medium.

"Our plan is this: We will receive dust for assay, and after burning away or otherwise removing the dross, melt the dust and run it into bricks. When a lot of dust so received has been run into a brick, it is allowed to cool, and a chip is taken from it, just as is done in the United States government assay offices, and this chip is assayed. After this the weight, in ounces, penny-weights and grains is stamped upon the brick, together with its assayed fineness and the owner may have it, or, if he prefers, we will issue him a certificate, showing that he has so much gold of such fineness on deposit with us, and that certificate will be honored at the banks or mercantile houses of the city. "The charge for this will be nominal, only enough to cover the expense actually resulting from the work, as we are not doing this as a means of profit, otherwise than insofar as our interests are furthered and protected in general."

### A Curious Case.

On August 5th, E. F. Strait swore out a summons and capias warrant against George Bethel, against whom he had a bill amounting to \$249 70. Bethel was served at Whitehorse and as he refused settlement was furnished with an escort for the return trip to Dawson.

This is perhaps one of the first cases of the kind on record here, and is somewhat curious inasmuch as the bill of cost and fees presented by the sheriff foot up \$302—just \$52 30 more than the bill for the collection of which the law was invoked.

### High Priced Dogs.

At the auction sale of dogs at the pound yesterday several animals sold for good prices, one large, handsome malamute bringing \$80. Others brought as high as \$60, while a number who do not boast illustrious ancestry, did not bring enough to balance their expense accounts on the poundmaster's ledger. Two more auctions of dogs on hand when the law was declared off will be held, after which the pound will pass into a state of quietude until next dog catching season.

### Creek Freighting.

Considerable freight is still being forwarded from Dawson to various points on the creeks, but the work is being attended with considerable difficulty owing to the bad condition of the roads and trails. A large part of the freight is being delivered either by pack trains or six horse or mule teams, six being required to move what two ordinary horses will take when the roads are in fair condition. As soon as snow falls there will be hundreds of tons of freight rushed out to the creeks.

### For Late Traffic.

Within the past ten days there has been but little fall in the water of the Yukon river and boatmen assert that the river is now higher than at this time last year. With the belief, however, that the river will be too low for the navigation of steamers toward the close of navigation, reports came from up the river that scow building has been given an impetus and that hundreds of tons of freight is expected to be forwarded in that manner between now and the middle of October. In the meantime the steamers are not losing any time, and if the water remains stationary a short time longer there will be little or no demand for scows.

### Entertained at Skagway.

In the party of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry and Frank is one of the well-known Klondike millionaires—there came down on the train yesterday afternoon George H. Byrne, who before leaving Dawson had united himself in wedlock with Miss Grace Gandolfo. They left for the Paris exposition and to see the Passion play in one of the most picturesque of the villages of the Alps, but in the brief time they had in this city before leaving on the Danube they were given a champagne supper. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry, Mrs. J. R. Gandolfo, Miss Finola Gandolfo, of Dawson, and Mr. H. C. Levering, of Skagway, all old friends, made a merry party.—Alaskan.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

## FROM TEXAS

**Came the Woman Who Brought Claude Staton to Time at Circle City**

**WHEN SHE OVERTOOK HIM THERE**

**Last June and Read Him a Chapter From Smith & Wesson**

**WHEN HE HANDED OVER \$400.**

**May Staton Returns From Nome and Learns That She Has Inherited a Fortune in Money and Land.**

May Staton, who left here under circumstances somewhat sensational on June 19th last, returned from Nome on the steamer Seattle a day or two since, having, she says, accomplished the object of her visit to the city builded upon the sands.

It will be remembered by Nugget readers that when Mrs. Staton arrived here about the middle of June she found, as she told friends at the time, her husband, Claude Staton, living with one Frankie Evans, both at the time being employed at the Orpheum theater. Owing to these unlawful relations and the fact that the gay Claude refused to yield up certain moneys then in his possession which the irate wife demanded as her lawful property, she became wroth to such an extent that she threatened him with all sorts of dire vengeance.

In order to relieve her feelings, prevent a scene and incidentally preserve for his own use and that of the offending Evans person the disputed moneys, Claude, the deceiver, departed early one morning in a small boat down the river, taking with him Frankie and the treasure.

Although married to the fair May, Claude, as subsequent events proved was either not well acquainted with her or else had not profited by experience. News travels fast, or not at all, in Dawson, and it was not long after the sailing of Claude that the wife who felt she had been injured, and worse, robbed, procured a small boat and also consigned her person and household goods to the great Yukon, and bled her in relentless chase. She followed him to Circle City, where the pursuit ended. She had caught up, and anyone who knows her would not require more than an hour or two to arrive at the conclusion that something dropped. It did. It was \$400 in money of the realm that fell, and Claude was glad to let it fall, and thankful that nothing heavier came down at the same time.

Among the few necessities which went to make up the light traveling outfit of Mrs. Staton was one of Smith & Wesson's ready reckoners, and when she met Claude on the streets of Circle City she read him a line or two from that very accurate little work and against such clear and concise argument Claude felt that he could no longer continue the argument and lay claim to being a logical being. He yielded up the dollars numbering four hundred, and was very generously allowed to re-

tain \$76 dollars, which he happened to have over and above that amount.

After this little incident which left Claude and Frankie poorer but much wiser (for they had had experience), all of the parties journeyed homeward and stopped at times at the same places overnight. Where the couple now are is not known, but it is believed that Staton at least has gone on to San Francisco.

Mrs. Staton, as has been stated, returned here after having seen her husband and Nome, and on her arrival here finds herself confronted with news which she admits to be very pleasant, if true, and on this point has little doubt. She finds that she came into a very comfortable fortune some time since, but only received news of it upon her return a few days ago.

It appears that within two or three days after her departure down stream a man from Texas arrived in Dawson whose express business it was to find Mrs. Claude Staton, nee Miss May Blocker, formerly of Brownwood, Texas. He wanted to find her so badly that he had followed her from place to place for a couple of years or more, and in following her from here to Nome he once more missed her, presumably passing her on the way as he traveled by steamer.

Briefly his business with her was to inform her that as the sole heir of Col. A. P. Brocker, of Brownwood, Texas, she was entitled to receive \$260,000, the estate of the deceased uncle. Now she is waiting to receive confirmation of the very pleasant news.

And so, like a good and proper play, or a well written conventional novel, the story ends with the heroine triumphant and wealthy, and the villain discomfited and on his uppers.

"Truth is stranger than fiction."

### A. C. Company Officers.

Rumors were current on the street this morning in reference to changes contemplated by the A. C. Co. in some of the important officers of that institution. Mr. Wilson was seen and when asked what changes were contemplated said the rumor originated in the fact that Mr. Herron was going outside for the winter, but who would take his place during his absence he was not prepared to say at present.

### Married Last Night.

When Chas. Reid left Nova Scotia in 1898 to carve out a fortune for himself in the Klondike he left his heart's affections in the keeping of Miss Mary Beatrice Sutherland, the beautiful daughter of a prominent Nova Scotia Presbyterian minister. Mr. Reid was more fortunate than many who came before him, with him and after him for the reason that he secured good mining property on Adams Hill and the sunlight of prosperity beamed upon him. A few days ago Miss Sutherland having made the long journey across the continent and northward nearly to the Arctic circle, arrived in Dawson. Last night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. A. S. Grant officiating, the happy couple were united for life in the Dawson Presbyterian church, the attendants being Mrs. Leslie and Mr. Reid, a brother of the groom. A new vine and fig tree will be at once established on Adams Hill where Mr. and Mrs. Reid will be at home to their friends.

### Gone to Whitehorse.

Mr M. L. Strickland, a young business man of Dawson, has purchased the entire general merchandise stock formerly owned by Miss M. Eversole and next week will remove it to the building on Front street now occupied by the Star restaurant. Mr. Strickland is a brother of Accountant Strickland of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and is a welcome addition to Whitehorse business circles.—Star.

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Fine tweed tailor-made suits. McCandless Bros., opp. S.-Y. T. dock.

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DEVILED CHICKEN,	DEVILED TONGUE,	CHICKEN LOAF,
POTTED TURKEY,	CORN BEEF HASH,	TURKEY AND TONGUE,
POTTED TONGUE,	FORK AND BEANS,	LUNCH TONGUE,
BEEF LOAF,	HAMBURGER LOAF,	ROAST BEEF,
ROAST MUTTON,	SAUSAGE MEAT,	CORN BEEF,
BREAKFAST BACON,	LAMB'S TONGUE,	DEVILED HAM.

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