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DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 11, 1900

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to Wear Worth Is Needed in Dawson Say Dr. Wearing

Everything.. INSANE

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Grant and Commissioner

Ogilvie

For the Purpose.

the Courts as Formerly.

"We should have an insane asylum

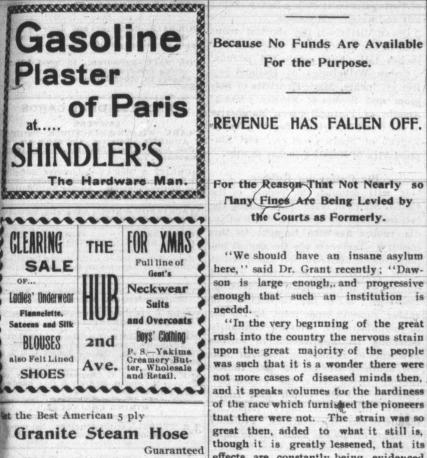
"In the very beginning of the great

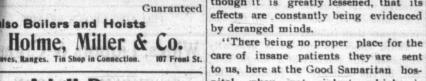
"There being no proper place for the

BUT IT CANNOT BE

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SARGENT & PINSKA, Cor. First Ave. and Second St.





care of insane patients they are sent Wall Paper... Paper Hanging lutely no facilities or arrangements Forks has 21 'phones in place. This whatever for treating such cases, and will surprise many, as it was not genconsequently patients suffering from erally believed that number of 'phones

son is assured for many years to come, but in the Reception bowling alley, and frontier make-shifts, and a proper asylum instituted.

Commissioner Ogilvie said, when he most heartily agreed with Dr. Grant in the idea that an asylum should be or it would have been done long ago. "You see up to the present time the council has had to depend solely upon the fines levied by the courts and upon

the revenue derived from liquor permits for the expenses of the government. That is, with the exception of the money paid out . by the home government for road building, which money has been handled altogether by Mr. Charleson and Mr. Tache, and has not passed through the hands of the council or through this office, let alone saying what disposition should be made of it or where it should be expended.

"We shall have, I expect, very shortly now \$26,000, the remainder of the \$100,000 to be returned to us for money we spent on road and trail building last year, but not a dollar of that money can be made available for the purpose of erecting an asylum.

"Of course you know that there has been a great tailing off in the revenue derived from fines within the last few months, and the money derived from the liquor permits is nearly all gone.

"I, as commissioner, am as anxious as anyone, and as willing as anyone could be to do anything possible in this matter, but do not see, under the existing state of affairs financial, how any enough that such an institution is thing can be done in the matter.'

the system should be relegated to the where a five game contest will take lumber room with other mining camp place for points, the side winning the greatest total number of points to be declared victorious, the losers to pay for all games and a supper such as seen about the matter this morning that will appeal to the newspaporial palate. The Nugget force, or sufficient of it

to compose a bowling team, takes pleaserected and fitted, "but," said he, "it ure in accepting the News' challenge is a question of funds with the council and will accept the prescribed terms. The game will be played Thursday night beginning at 7:30 o'clocke provided a man can be found to perform the work of setting up the pins. No admission will be charged to spectators.

Dr. Shoff on Deck.

When Galileo sat in his pew at church and, seeing a suspended lamp swing to and fro, conceived the idea of making that movement mark time, it was a great day for humanity.

When Dr. Shuff, of the Pioneer Drug Store, busy in his laboratory, created the greatest pile remedy the world has ever This Time Was to Have Been the known, it was another great day for humanity. - This great discovery of Dr. Shoff ranks in the same class with gold, as it and gold are the only two articles ever shipped out of the Klondike. By the last mail Dr. Shoff received BUT WAS CUT DOWN AGAIN the following letter from a former Daw-

sonite who is spending the winter at his old home in the state of Oregon: "Please send me a box of your cele-

brated, never-failing pile remedy. I will pay you for it when I reach Dawson next year, as any money I would send now might become lost in transit. '! The doctor at once "compiled" a package of his great remedy and for-warded it to his old patron in Oregon. Thus is Dawson's dog doctor a modern Galileo in that humanity is better by

hands and feet frozen.

on the creek, but in such a condition the effort a success. that it is doubtful if he will survive. This time, the bedding furnished her



Of Mrs. Mansen by Hanging in Her Cell in the Penitentiary Last Night.

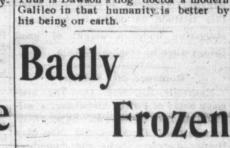
Means to the End

ROPE MADE OF UNDER CLOTHING

This Time By the Night Matron Who Is as Wakeful as the Officer Who Cut the Blanket Rope.

Mrs. Mansen, she of the inexhaustible supply of nom de plumes, who was convicted some time since of stealing gold dust and good golden nuggets from St. Mary's hospital, where she was a patient without pay, and who, soon after the commencement of her. three years' term of imprisonment, attempted to end her lite by hanging herself to her cell door, has again been doing the spectacular act, much to the disgust of the police officers who have her welfare much at heart, inasmuch as they are responsible for her well being.

The last time she tried to shuffle off Word was brought to the police on the mortal coil she used a strip torn Gold Run creek yesterday of a severe from one of her blankets, and was case of freezing on Eureka. The name heard to gurgle tragically behind the of the victim is Harry Moffat. He is curtain covering her cell door by the a moose hunter and while ou the hills officer on duty in the guard room, who in the vicinity of Eureka had both promptly cut her down without waiting to see how long she would have re-He managed after remaining out two mained holding her feet off the floor, days without shelter, to reach a cabin which she had to do in order to make



Service The number of telephones in the city of Dawson now amounts to 143 according to information obtained from the Yukon Telephone syndicate. Besides to us, here at the Good Samaritan hos- those installed on the Dawson circuit pital, when not violent, which is there are many others located on the neither fair to the insane, the hospital creeks which are connected with the nor the other patients. We have abso- Dawson system by direct wires. Grand



DERSON BROS., Second Avenue Change of Time Table

Orr & Tukey's Stage Line Telephone No. 8 and after Monday, Oct. 22, 1900, will run s DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES 10 & FROM GRAND FORKS leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Builda. m.

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Fancy Materials Vork

Embroidery Silks

Stamped Linen Butcher's Linen **Crochet Silks**

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J. P. McLENNAN

have an exceedingly slender chance of recovering.

When they are brought in violent, or become so, which they often do, they are taken to the barracks and put into cells, which, in the absence of a proper place and method of restraint, I suppose, it he only thing that can be done, but that does not make it right or humane. These people are sick, not malefactors, and their treatment should be in accordance with that fact.

"Yes, I have agitated the question before; but it came to nothing.

"There is a building to the government at the barracks which would answer the purpose admirably, and I tried to have this fitted up for the purpose once, and went to see Capt. Starnes about it, and he said he would see what could be done about it, with the result. as you see that we are just where we were to begin with in the matter. Nowhere at all.'

The plan thus far pursued with regard to the treatment of insane patients has been to keep them here till a sufficient number accumulates, and an opportunity presents itself to ship them to the outside, when they are sent away to be cared for in the asylums or by their friends as the case may be, and this system may fave been all well enough when no one knew whether Dawson was destined, a few years hence, to be a deserted and all but forgotten mining camp or a live and up to date city, but now that the future of Daw-

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will be stopped for a few days on account of repairs.

Are installing a new plant and freighting up the hill

are 14 additional 'phones on Bonanza and six on Eldorado. Sulphur has one, Dominion two, Gold Run three and one on the dome at the Dome roadhouse. The total number of telephones in place, exclusive of private systems are 191. Many more are being put in and before spring there will be at least 300 telephones in operation.

be found in that place. There

Obstructed Streets,

The warning given in police court some time ago relative to the matter of obstructing the streets and avenues of Dawson by allowing vehicles of all kinds, wood yards, etc., to occupy so much of them as to leave in som? places only a narrow passage way on the center, does not appear to have had the effect which it was intended that it would have; but so long as there are no fires or other occasion for the streets are thus blockaded will probably provided for. not result in any serious inconvenience

Passengers iu Demand. The work of obtaining passengers for

Whitehorse by the operators of stage lines is being actively carried on here at present, the prevailing rate charged for the trip being \$150, which only includes transportation. Operators are of the opinion that there will be no trouble in securing passengers at Whitehore for the return trip, as there is always more travel in than out over the tce. Teams are now leaving every day for the trip, and should the present mild weather continue it can not be other than a comparatively pleasant one. It is thought that from seven to ten days will be required to cover it in the majority of cases where no traveling is done during the night.

Newspaporial Bowling Match. The employes of the Daily News, being pervaded with a sense of recklessness seldom seen and never excelled, have issued a challenge to the employes of the Daily Nugget to meet, not in mortal combat on the field of , "housh, sah !'' not with hard gloves at Phillipi,

after/him.

probable that Moffat will be dead before he can be given proper attention.

For the Big Feed.

the preparations for their annual free Christmas dinner, and as they anticipate feeding at least 100 people, they will be pleased to receive donations of either provisions, or cash, from all who the opinion that she has not yet reached desire to thus help brighten the Christ- the age of Solomon like wisdom when mas-tide of many in the city. The shelter is at present crowded to the door and vexation. In other words it is the and there is every evidence of there general belief at the barracks that Mrs. being a big crowd whose Christmas speeding of horses, the fact that the dinner will be a slim affair unless thus tain of the fact that she is a very great

A good sign cheap; see Vogee. c19
Six varieties fresh vegetables at Meeker's.
Large Africana cigars at Rochester.
Cyrus Noble whisky. Rochester.
Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pio- neer Drug Store.
Table de hote dinners. The Holborn,
Choice fresh potatoes at Meeker's.
Fine watch repairing by Soggs & Vesco.

messenger was immediately dis- being of an indestructible nature, she patched to the Gold Run police post and tore up a portion of her underclothing two policemen left immediately to look for the same laudable purpose, but her plans were abortive because the night From the accounts given by this man matron in the female ward of the peniwho summoned the police it is quite tentiary was also wakeful and alert, and when the gurgling stage had been again reached the knife was once more applied and the spirit in company with the avordupois of Mrs Mansen was The members of the local branch of wafted earthward, with a dull "thicken-the Salvation duriny are now busy with ing thud," and her plans had once more been frustrated.

> But little stock is taken in the seriousness of Mrs. Mansen's intentions by the police authorities, as they are of she is entitled to say that all is folly Mansen is bluffing and all are quite cernuisance, and that 'it is very hard to

deal with her because she is subject to the most convenient fits of hysterics imaginable, and has one every time anything she attempts in the line of grandstand suicidal plays are attempted to be investigated.

to be investigated. She claims to be in a delicate condi-tion, and uses this statement as an ex-cuse, and when asked any questions of a judicial nature she throws her hands in the air and begins nowling so that nothing can be done. Whether or not she will yet make further and more serious attempts at welf destructions serious attempts at self-destructioon, or whether or not she really wants to end her unfortunate life are matters awaiting further development.

