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DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES
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Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold
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INSANE ASYLUM

Is Needed in Dawson Say Dr.
Grant and Commissioner
Ogilvie

BUT IT CANNOT BE BUILT NOW

Because No Funds Are Available
For the Purpose.

REVENUE HAS FALLEN OFF.

For the Reason That Not Nearly so
Many Fines Are Being Levied by
the Courts as Formerly.

"We should have an insane asylum here," said Dr. Grant recently. "Dawson is large enough, and progressive enough that such an institution is needed."

"In the very beginning of the great rush into the country the nervous strain upon the great majority of the people was such that it is a wonder there were not more cases of diseased minds then, and it speaks volumes for the hardiness of the race which furnished the pioneers that there were not. The strain was so great then, added to what it still is, though it is greatly lessened, that its effects are constantly being evidenced by deranged minds."

"There being no proper place for the care of insane patients they are sent to us, here at the Good Samaritan hospital, when not violent, which is neither fair to the insane, the hospital nor the other patients. We have absolutely no facilities or arrangements whatever for treating such cases, and consequently patients suffering from such disorders 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 is the 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 have 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-

son is assured for many years to come, the system should be relegated to the lumber room with other mining camp and frontier make-shifts, and a proper asylum instituted.

Commissioner Ogilvie said, when seen about the matter this morning that he most heartily agreed with Dr. Grant in the idea that an asylum should be erected and fitted, "but," said he, "it is a question of funds with the council 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 anything can be done in the matter."

Telephone Service

The number of telephones in the city of Dawson now amounts to 143 according to information obtained from the Yukon Telephone syndicate. Besides those installed on the Dawson circuit there are many others located on the creeks which are connected with the Dawson system by direct wires. Grand Forks has 21 'phones in place. This will surprise many, as it was not generally believed that number of 'phones could be found in that place. There 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.

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 some 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 speeding of horses, the fact that the streets are thus blocked will probably not result in any serious inconvenience.

Passengers in 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 Whitehorse for the return trip, as there is always more travel in than out over the ice. 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.

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

but in the Reception bowling alley, where a five game contest will take 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 will appeal to the newspaperial palate.

The Nugget force, or sufficient of it to compose a bowling team, takes pleasure in accepting the News' challenge and will accept the prescribed terms. The game will be played Thursday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock 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. Shoff, of the Pioneer Drug Store, busy in his laboratory, created the greatest pile remedy the world has ever 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 the following letter from a former Dawsonite who is spending the winter at his old home in the state of Oregon:

"Please send me a box of your celebrated, 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 forwarded it to his old patron in Oregon. Thus is Dawson's dog doctor a modern Galileo in that humanity is better by his being on earth.

Badly Frozen

Word was brought to the police on Gold Run creek yesterday of a severe case of freezing on Eureka. The name of the victim is Harry Moffat. He is a moose hunter and while on the hills in the vicinity of Eureka had both hands and feet frozen.

He managed after remaining out two days without shelter, to reach a cabin on the creek, but in such a condition that it is doubtful if he will survive. A messenger was immediately dispatched to the Gold Run police post and two policemen left immediately to look after him.

From the accounts given by this man who summoned the police it is quite probable that Moffat will be dead before he can be given proper attention.

For the Big Feed.
The members of the local branch of the Salvation Army are now busy with 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 desire to thus help brighten the Christmas-tide of many in the city. The shelter is at present crowded to the door and there is every evidence of there being a big crowd whose Christmas dinner will be a slim affair unless thus provided for.

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

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Of Mrs. Mansen by Hanging
in Her Cell in the Peniten-
tiary Last Night.

A ROPE MADE OF UNDER CLOTHING

This Time Was to Have Been the
Means to the End

BUT WAS CUT DOWN AGAIN

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 non 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 life 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 the mortal coil she used a strip torn from one of her blankets, and was heard to gurgle tragically behind the curtain covering her cell door by the officer on duty in the guard-room, who promptly cut her down without waiting to see how long she would have remained holding her feet off the floor, which she had to do in order to make the effort a success.

This time, the bedding furnished her being of an indestructible nature, she tore up a portion of her underclothing for the same laudable purpose, but her plans were abortive because the night matron in the female ward of the penitentiary 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 wafted earthward, with a dull "thickening 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 the opinion that she has not yet reached the age of Solomon like wisdom when she is entitled to say that all is folly and vexation. In other words it is the general belief at the barracks that Mrs. Mansen is bluffing and all are quite certain of the fact that she is a very great nuisance, 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.

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

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