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Any Quantity—Large Variety
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MILNE'S..
Where you can get anything for Table
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GARBAGE DID IT

A. E. and Standard Oil Co.'s
Water Frontage Damaged
By Banked Refuse.

ACCUMULATED BY THE BIG EDDY

At the North End, Because It
Was Dumped Too Near Shore

DURING THE PAST SUMMER

Now It Will Have to Be Cleared
Away By a Force of Men
With Shovels.

Last summer the Nugget called attention to the fact that garbage was being dumped into the river in such a way that the current carried it into the big pool at the lower end of town where it lodged and was filling in. At last it has been discovered that the system was wrong and that a large part of this matter will have to be removed.

The water front rental paid to the government by some of the larger companies in this vicinity, notably the Standard Oil Co. and the A. E. Co., is \$10 per front foot, and now the privileges for which they pay this rental will become nil in a short time if the garbage at present banked up along the front of their wharves is not removed, and the system of dumping changed from that followed last summer.

"Another year's work in this respect," said Mr. Fulda this morning, "will result in shoaling the water to such an extent that they will be of little use to us. The big eddy catches all the refuse, and swings it up stream and in shore to a point just in front of our landing places, where it is deposited, and of course after a bank has once been formed of the material it grows faster than it would, at first, and the result will be, as you can readily understand, that our property will decrease in value and the revenue derived from rental will be greatly diminished, as of course we cannot be expected to pay rent for something we do not get the use of."

"I am assured, however, that a force of men will be put on soon to clear away this bank of garbage and river refuse, and that another year more caution will be used as to where this stuff is thrown into the stream."

It was suggested, through the columns of the Nugget at the time attention was called to the danger, that a system of dumping the city's garbage

during the summer months might easily be arranged so as to avoid all the difficulty.

Anchors could be put well over to the other side of the Yukon, and on cables attached to them could be run self-dumping scows which could be carried out so as to be emptied into the main channel, where the current would carry it beyond the eddy.

Vault Fronts in Position.

Superintendent T. W. Fuller yesterday accomplished the heavy task of placing in position two vault fronts in the upstairs of the new postoffice building, one of which will be used by the registry department of the postoffice and the other by the government land office which will occupy quarters in the building. Each of the vaults weigh 3300 pounds and it was no small task to take them up the stairs and place them in position. The various government offices for which the building is intended will be moved into it within the coming two weeks. Manager Clegg and his force of the government telegraph, will still occupy their present building on the reservation for living quarters.

Married in Germany.

Among the pioneer merchants of Dawson none are better nor more favorably known than Mr. Emil Mohr, of the firm of Mohr & Wilkins, grocers, who left here last July on a visit to the Paris exposition and to his aged parents and the scenes of his childhood in Germany. By the last mail word was received from Mr. Mohr to the effect that since his return to the "Fatherland" he has married a lady who was a former schoolmate and friend of his youth. Mr. Mohr will possibly reach Dawson accompanied by his bride some time in February or March.

Concerning Garbage.

Beginning today all garbage from the city must be hauled down the river and dumped on the ice at a point opposite the high bluff north of the city, which is half a mile below St. Mary's hospital. This is in conformance with an order issued by the Yukon council at the suggestion of the health officer and the police will see that it is rigidly enforced. This will be the means of preventing several thousand tons of an unsightly conglomeration from accumulating on the ice in front of the city as was the case last year. Already the new dumping ground can be reached from the city on the shore ice which has formed around the bluff, and woe be unto him who disobeys the order which is now in full force and effect.

The Weather.

The government thermometer at the barracks registered nine degrees below zero this morning which, with one exception, the morning of October 20th, when it was ten below, was the coldest morning of the season. Present indications are that tonight the mercury will go lower by several degrees than it did last night.

Some Daily News Gems.

A few days ago the Daily News contained a verbatim write up of a fire by one of its own reporters, called editorial attention to the matter and then fired the reporter. While the fire report was a gem of purest ray serene, it could not hold a candle to a few glittering emeralds that have since appeared in that paper and which evidently met with approbation at the editorial desk. Here is one found in the theater writeup of the News of Tuesday:

"John A. Flynn, the principal exploiter of the terrestrial and universe in particular, seemed to be in rather a mundane than heavenly quest provoking merriment in monstrous absurdities, after all the best things to make us laugh. The Svengali of the cast by Townsend was hypnotic and burlesque as need be to call forth shapely figures from misty realms, to be the apotheosis of all who revel in things close to nature."

Under the heading "Dawson Markets" the same paper perpetrated the following on an intelligent public yesterday:

"The prices of commodities in this city are steady, with tendency to advance. Hard wheat flour, fresh vegetables, ham, bacon and fresh meats show a small advance. Canned meats and canned goods in general are dragging. Hay, feed and grain are advancing and will be high before spring. Forty tons are consumed daily to feed the large number of horses and cattle. A shortage is hourly looked for, owing to the large amount in storage and to the usual decrease in the number of stock when the plugs and worthless animals are killed."

Flashlight powder for photographers at Goetzman's.

M. A. Hammell has opened a mens' furnishing goods house at the Forks.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

Short orders served right. The Hotel born.

If you want a good meal, go to Teslin Cafe, Grand Forks. Mrs. Hunter, prop.

UNCOVER YOUR ARM

When the Public Vaccinator
Calls, As He Will Within
a Few Days.

VACCINATION IS NOW COMPULSORY

And Will Be Commenced as Soon
as the Points Arrive.

HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITS

Will Be Made By the Vaccinators to
Be Appointed—Present State
of Smallpox Infection.

According to the recent ordinance bearing upon the smallpox question, vaccination is now compulsory. That it will be compulsory as soon as the vaccine points now on the way arrive, and the appointment of the public vaccinators is made.

Vaccination will be insisted upon in all cases where it has not been successfully performed within seven years, or the people who have had smallpox.

How many vaccinators will be appointed has not yet been decided, nor their mode of procedure established, but the plan suggested by the health officer is that there be at least two stations for the purpose established in Dawson or vaccinators appointed to make a house to house canvass both in the city and on the creeks. This will take a large staff to accomplish, and entail a heavy expense, but it is quite probable that the suggestion will be acted upon.

A heavy consignment of vaccine points are en route by mail from various points, but chiefly from Toronto and Vancouver. Altogether there have been ordered about 13,000 points, 10,000 of which are embodied in one shipment. The first lot of these is expected to arrive today, as the mail left Stewart yesterday morning in a canoe.

The smallpox situation is about this: Officially there are reported to be about 17 cases at the hospitals at Gold Run, Grand Forks and the mouth of Bonanza.

"Cases have repeatedly been found at the Forks and at Gold Run which had never been in the hospital at all, and had not been heard of before," said Dr. McArthur this morning, "and the fact of the matter is we do not know where the next case may come from. It is just as apt to develop in Dawson as anywhere else."

Here was a case the other day, taken from a gambling house where the man knew that smallpox was prevalent; had known of people having it, and yet he had never taken the trouble to be vaccinated or in any way protect himself. He must have known that his position was one of exposure, and that with the number of people constantly coming and going, the constantly crowded condition of the room and the close air, there was danger of contagion.

"If the people themselves will not take every precaution to guard against infection, it is very hard to work effectively."

There are other physicians of wide practice who place the number of smallpox cases at nearly double that of the official report, and one very prominent practitioner said a day or two since that there were 30 cases. He said that this was largely due to people who, finding that there was smallpox in the house, kept it there and said nothing, thereby spreading the disease instead of helping to eliminate it.

WHOLESALE **A. M. CO.** RETAIL
LADIES' AND MEN'S FURS
THE second floor of this establishment is a Modern Fur Store. Beautiful Coats, Jackets, Collarettes, Boas, Muffs, Capes, Gloves, Mittens, Caps, Robes, Etc., made from all the popular furs. Style and workmanship perfect. THE PRICES ARE MODEST.
...AMES MERCANTILE CO...

"This outbreak," said the same gentleman, "will cost the government in the neighborhood of \$70,000 before it is altogether done away with."

For Future Reference.

The official record of the weather and the dates of the closings and openings of the Yukon river as kept by Sergeant-Major Tucker, of the police, will, in years to come, constitute an interesting reference to people who are then in this part of the country. If known now, the dates of the closing and opening of the river for the past 10 or 20 years would be very interesting statistics and, taken with other features of the season, would enable prognosticators to be much more accurate than it is possible to be where dates can not be more than guessed at. There is no more important feature in the whole category of official statistical work than is that performed by Sergeant-Major Tucker.

All Saints Day.

Today being All Saints' day, there was no police court, but the day was not generally observed, the banks and business houses remaining open to the public as usual. St. Mary's school was dismissed for the day.

Fortymile Still Closed.

As stated in Tuesday's issue of the Nugget, the Yukon river closed at Fortymile Monday evening at 4 o'clock and at 10 o'clock this morning it was still closed, notwithstanding the assertion of 15 or 20 "Jack McQuestens" in Dawson that the jam would surely break at Fortymile once and possibly twice before the river would close for the winter. As the jam must now be many miles in length, there is little chance that it will break before the arrival of the gladsome springtime. It is not thought that the ice will run in front of Dawson more than 48 hours longer.

Money Lost and Won.

When last midnight appeared on the arena of time and November was ushered in, the ice in the river in front of Dawson was still moving with the result that considerable money changed hands today, those who got chilly two weeks ago and backed their feelings with money that the river would be closed by the first of November, forking over the same money to students of moonology who were confident that today the ice would still be moving. Another list of confident men is composed of those who went further into moonology and saw that Luna is billed to get full on the 6th, went so far as to bet money that the ice will still be moving by noon of the 5th, but no new even bets on this lay are being listed today.

Grand Forks Society.

The society season was duly inaugurated at Grand Forks Tuesday night by a grand ball which was given in the new Raymond Hotel and which was one of the largest as well as one of the most enjoyable events ever witnessed in the Klondike. Those present were:

Mesdames J. W. Raymond, C. F. Boggs, J. E. Colton, Garrett, Daring, Johnson, Gline, E. Falk, A. S. Peterson, Wm. Lessing, Falls, Pratzman, R. Green, Mayner, Vance, J. R. McKinnell, Gibbs; Misses Ubreka Ruthstrom, Marck, Raymond, Larson, Baxter, Langreth, Cabling, Peterson, Anderson; Messrs. J. W. Raymond, W. G. Main, C. F. Boggs, W. A. Hall, Albert Bell, J. E. Colton, J. N. Denny, J. J. Hickey, J. R. McKinnell, A. N. Larson, J. H. Eastman, R. S. Hart, L. Larson, F. C. Staley, H. H. Garrett, Chas. Lund, Harry Say, M. A. Cline, G. H. Gibbs, Joe. Gibbs, E. C. Gorst, M. L. Julian, P. M. Julian, Dr. Edwards, Harry Lawrence, John Owen, Dr. Robertson, Roscoe Green, W. M. Woodburn, M. H. Baker, E. Falk, F. De Chanmont, A. Garvie, G. Phillips, B. E. Johnson, A. S. Peterson, E. Johnson, Luther M. Say, Jas. H. Hammill, J. L. McKinnon, Dr. McLeod, Thos. T. Foulles, T. C. Browne, A. Corcoran, J. B. Patterson.

Clothing, mitts, felt shoes, underwear at Hammell's, Grand Forks.

C. H. Lindemann, the jeweler, Dominion bldg.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

If we haven't got what you want we'll send for it. Hammell's, the Forks.

Artistic and elegant Klondike souvenirs at Lindemann's, Dominion bldg.

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Silk Mitts,
Alfred Dolge
Felt Shoes
and Slippers**

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Cor. First Ave. and Second St.

Who's Got Wheels?
...WHY...
SHINDLER Has Them
The New Kind, 1900, with Patent Brake and Coaster—Runners, Monarchs, Columbias, Tribunes, Etc.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY ONE, YOU CAN RENT IT.

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Case Scotch

25c At

The Pioneer

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A NEW CONCERN. NEW BUILDING.
ALL NEW, FRESH GOODS
MINERS—On your way in to town get our prices on an outfit. Everything guaranteed this season's pack and manufacture. 2nd Ave. & 2nd St. South

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Orr & Tukey's Stage Line
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1900,
...WILL RUN A...
DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co.'s Building, 9:00 a. m.
From Forks, Office Opp. Gold Hill Hotel, 9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Dawson, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office A. C. Co.'s Bldg., 3:00 p. m.
ROYAL MAIL

IT IS THE RIGHT TIME NOW TO GET A BICYCLE
And when you are getting one see that you get a Cleveland Bicycle and get it with a Brake. By using a brake you can coast safely down the steepest hills on the Ridge Road or Government Cut Off. Come in and see them.
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