

## MUST PAY OR GO TO JAIL

## Judgement for Plaintiff in a Suit for Wages

## Compromise Offered and Refused and Now He Must Ante Up the Full Amount.

A case of retribution swift and sure was handed out by Magistrate Macaulay in police court this morning. The action was a wage suit wherein Mrs. Maxim was endeavoring to secure \$63.75 which she alleged to be due her for labor performed for W. S. Anderson as cook on the hillside claim opposite 3a, right limit, of Eldorado. Upon taking the stand the plaintiff, a frail, delicate looking woman, related the manner of her employment by the defendant. She had been proprietor of the Arctic lodging house and in connection therewith had maintained a sort of employment office. The defendant came to her for a cook and she procured him one who, however, was not engaged. Upon his second trip for the same purpose Mrs. Maxim informed Anderson that she herself would come and cook for him if he desired her to, particular stress, though, being placed upon the necessity of the employment being permanent, as she would not care to dispose of her business unless she were assured that the position would last until after the clean-up. Under those representations she sold her lodging house business and went to work as cook for the agreed price of \$75 a month. In less than a month Anderson sold his claim and dispensed with the services of his cook and in the settlement the dispute arose which resulted in the suit. The plaintiff claims to have worked 18 days and in view of her unexpected dismissal without notice sues for a month's salary, upon which a credit is given of \$10 cash received and \$1.25 expended for medicine. Defendant on the other hand alleges but seven days' work to have been done and tenders \$17.50 balance due in full. After each side had stated their case Judge Macaulay remarked that it would seem as though a compromise might be effected and the matter settled, suggesting \$50 as an amount which would be fair and paying to all. Plaintiff demurred, and after paying \$17.50 and intimating that as he had sold the claim and had the money in his pocket whether or not he paid any judgment which might go against him would depend upon the amount named. Fatal error. Anderson also said he could prove by his partner that plaintiff had agreed to accept \$17.50 in full. The partner went in the box, but his testimony fell far short of proving such statement. He was told to stand down and then his honor handed Anderson a bunch of compliments which made his hair stand on end, winding up by giving the plaintiff judgment in full for \$63.75 as claimed and adding that if it were not paid instantly he would suffer three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

## New Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers in the Masonic lodge occurred Thursday evening and resulted as follows: W. M., Dr. C. H. Wells, re-elected; S. W., Dr. A. J. Gillis; F. W., Dr. Alfred Thompson; treasurer, Dr. A. F. Edwards; secretary, J. A. Donald, re-elected; Tyler, H. D. Fountain, re-elected. The installation of the new officers will take place on the day of John the Evangelist, December 27, and will be followed by a banquet given in the lodge room.

## Preparing for Christmas.

Chiefs Isaac and Silas of the freight Moosehide who called at the Nugget office yesterday to give "big talk" about contributions to their people for Christmas, visited Towns and Rose before going home and stocked up with a large number of Scotch and Irish flags for holiday decorations. However, they can not buy Scotch and Irish whiskey, poor fellows.

## WHITEHORSE MAIL.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The petition of the town of Whitehorse for her full mail service during the winter months has been endorsed by the Boards of Trade of both Vancouver and Victoria.

## MILES PATS DEWEY.

Washington, Dec. 20.—General Miles in an interview endorses Admiral Dewey and Schley in the controversy over the latter's manner of handling the flying squadron.

## GROUND BROKEN.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Ground was broken here today with appropriate ceremony for the erection of buildings for the World's fair in 1903.

## DAWSON LIST OF VOTERS

Will Be Completed by E. Ward Smith Monday.

The list of names of persons eligible to vote in a Dawson election, which list is being prepared in the office of Assessor E. Ward Smith, will be completed on Monday, perhaps before the noon hour. There will be between 400 and 500 names on the list.

## Methodist Church.

The special Christmas music to be rendered at the Methodist church tomorrow is as follows:

At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, "The King of Love my Shepherd is," by H. K. Shelley. The pastor will take for the subject of his discourse "The Gifts of the Wise Men."

In the evening the service will consist principally of music. The following selections will be sung:—Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Dudley Buck with soprano solo by Mrs. W. T. Libby. Solo, "The Heavenly Home," Pinsuti, Mrs. W. T. Libby. Anthem, "Oh, Holy Night," Adams, solos by Mrs. W. Myers and Mr. C. Brown.

## Special Music.

The special music to be rendered at St. Andrew's church at tomorrow evening's service will be as follows: Mrs. Dr. Thompson will sing "Come Unto Me," by C. B. Hawley, and the choir will sing Novello's anthem entitled "Call to Remembrance," consisting of a tenor solo, quartette and chorus.

## Now Recovering.

Mrs. Mary C. Noble who left here early in October for the outside to undergo a surgical operation for a growth, she being very weak at that time, today wired Mr. Geo. M. Allen from San Francisco, that the operation was successful and that she is on the road to recovery. For three years Mrs. Noble presided over the destinies of the Nugget messhouse.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Oscar Briggs, Eugene; Fred Gease, Huniker; Mrs. Ed. Vanwart, 24 Eldorado; Geo. W. Oper and wife, 29-Bonanza.

## Left for Barlow.

Weldy Young left this afternoon for his post at Barlow creek. He was accompanied by Loss Bernard.

## Yukon Pioneer Weds.

R. E. Nixon and Mrs. Ida Guy were married last night in the parlors of the Butler hotel. Rev. John F. Damon, known as "the veteran marrying parson," performed the ceremony. Besides the contracting parties there were present, Mrs. John W. Decamp, Miss Libbie Quette, of Ballard, a sister of the bride; J. A. Eddy of New York, and Henry Quette of Barrow, the bride's brother. Mr. Nixon, the groom, is a pioneer of the Yukon, and has for a number of years been an extensive operator in the Klondike and other gold districts of the North. It was in 1895, in the Circle City district, that he met his bride, then the wife of the late George Guy. The latter, also a Klondike operator, died at St. Michael in 1898, while en route from Dawson to Seattle. In the spring of 1897 Mr. Nixon, whose former home is in New Zealand, left Circle City, seeking fortune in the Klondike, where he has since prospered in mining ventures. In his march up the Yukon, participating as he did in the memorable stampede from Fortymile and Circle City in the fall of 1896 and the spring of 1897, to the celebrated diggings, Nixon was accompanied by the late Harry Spencer, of the rich pioneer combination of Denamore, Spencer & McPhee, whose widow became the bride a few days ago in the Hotel Northern, of Dan McGilvary, another noted Klondiker.

Mrs. Nixon is well known in both districts as well as in Seattle, which has been her home for 12 years. Upon the completion of their honeymoon, which involves a trip through California and Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will return to this city and take up their permanent residence. They left via the Northern Pacific last night for San Francisco.—P-J., November 23.

Gunter's Allegretti, Lowmy and Huyler candles at Gahdello's.



Affairs in social circles during the past week have been more quiet than usual considering the near approach of the holiday season which is supposed to mark the height of gaiety. There have been but few functions other than those of a wholly informal nature, and they even have been small in numbers. Many of the social leaders have been engrossed during the past two weeks in the preparations incidental to the concert given last night and the evening before in aid of St. Paul's church organ fund. Rehearsals and the arrangement of the thousand and one little details have taken a great deal of time, a fact to which may be attributed the apparent lack of social diversions. Two events are now being looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation. One is the military ball to be given by the N. W. M. P. on the evening of the 29th. The dance will be held in the second story of No. 1 barracks, which will be fairly ablaze with the beautiful decorations contrived from the accoutrements of war. The officers will be in full military dress, their brilliant uniforms resplendent with gold lace and orders adding not a little to the effectiveness of the occasion. Invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be one of the most swiffling events of the season.

The other event referred to which is expected to produce fun unalloyed for several hours is the A-B. masquerade to be given New Years eve. The town is being ransacked for costumes both elaborate and comical and the grand march will probably present a glittering scene second only to that of the Veiled Prophets. Tickets of admission can only be procured through members of the camp who act as sponsors for everyone so issued.

The Zero Club is seriously considering the advisability of entering the social arena, making its debut some time next month by giving a ball which for elaborateness of detail will excel anything yet produced in the kingdom of swifdlom. The club is comprised only of bon vivants accustomed to entertain with but the most lavish hand and if a function should be given under their auspices something out of the ordinary may be anticipated.

The Beholders' Club had their second informal dance yesterday evening at Pioneer hall following the St. Paul's church organ fund concert. Not as many were present as upon the last occasion, but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up in jollity. A short program was danced—light refreshments being served shortly after midnight. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. Davis-Coley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Seddon, Dr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr.

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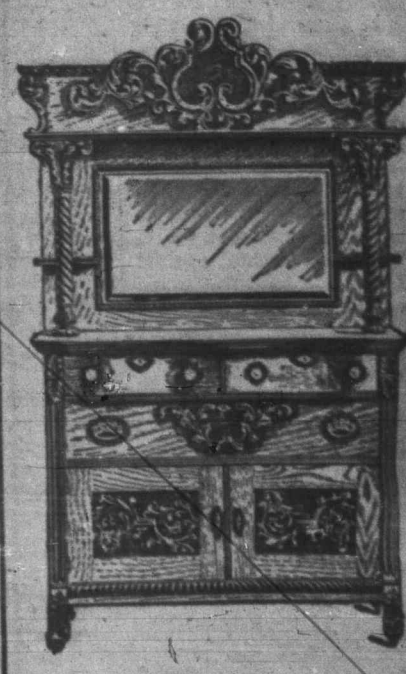
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Invitations are now out for a dinner to be given by B division on Christmas day at 6:30 p. m. The occasion is sure to be a most successful one as it is in the hands of men well qualified by past experience to carry it through to a successful finish. Those in charge are S. M. Tucker, president; Corp. Caudle, Const. Henderson, Const. Shaw, committee; Corp. Bell, secretary; Corp. Colb-carter.

Bruce and Clark Robbins and their sister Miss Robbins entertained a number of their friends last evening the occasion being in honor of the completion of their beautiful six-room cottage at the corner of Sixth avenue and Princess street. The evening was greatly enjoyed with vocal and instrumental music, dancing and games, after which an excellent luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brimston, Mr. and Mrs. Bjernmark, Mrs. Blumer, Miss Mabel Oliver, Miss Fisher, Miss Agnes Ketcherson, Miss B. A. Keltain, Miss Nettie Russell, Miss Gleason, Miss McCormack, Miss Melita, Miss Robbins, Miss Rousso; Messrs. Geo. Brewitt, C. W. Gilpatrick, S. G. McLeellan, G. McCormack, N. J. Brown, James Bentley, Walter Hamilton, J. Snell, W. Selix, A. S. Miller, J. Dines, B. Sherman, W. W. Reichenbach, Jas. Kirkwood, R. S. Hildebrand, A. Mun, S. W. Spence, C. H. Walnut, Godfrey Rogers, Thos. P. Blair, W. H. Perry, Geo. J. Dorfner, A. V. Buel, B. A.

Kelton, James Oliver, A. C. Raap and A. H. Jones.

## BUEL'S PIG PRODUCED

## Nugget Cartoon at the Entertainment Makes Big Hit.

At the entertainment given last night at Pioneer hall in aid of the organ fund of St. Paul's church an extra attraction was offered which attracted the large audience which gathered. Immediately following the tableaux, "The Miner's Home," an announcement was made that a very pathetic scene would next be shown. The curtain was drawn aside and there was presented to view a very life like copy of one of the cartoons which recently appeared in the Nugget showing the now famous B. Y. N. pig, made so by the originality and cleverness of the artist, Buel, struggling with the mail. On a Yukon sled to which was harnessed one very diminutive dog was a small pile of bags labeled "mail" with the familiar pig branded across his breast "B. Y. N. Co." sitting on top of them in all peaceful serenity. It was a clever idea on the part of the management and quite a tribute to him whose genius is responsible for the creation.

A limited number of handsome masquerade costumes can be rented from Harry Sedley, Second ave., near Mrs. Fancher's.

## Craden Objects.

Editor Nugget.—After reading your paper of the 20th and the article in regard to quartz, I consider that it would be but fair for you to publish my side of the story. I am the one who published the book or prospectus referred to. I claim there is not one false statement in that book.

The Munger Syndicate has purchased a number of quartz claims near Victoria-Gulch. off there is no quartz there, why did they buy?—The Munger people have tried to buy the Lone Star group of claims from me. I would not and will not sell. Why? The explanation is simple. If I sell to them I would make a good commission; by promoting a company, as I am now doing, I will make ten times as much. I am after the big money. The statements made by Spencer are made with an object in view, as the following facts will explain:—

On the 30th day of August I secured a bond upon the Lone Star group of quartz mines. The bond was for six months. At the time this bond was secured there had not been sufficient work done to satisfy me that that there was a defined ledge, or that the property was worth the amount asked for it. I have spent 4 months or two-thirds of the time allowed on my bond to prove its value before I asked any one to invest in it. The public will bear me out in this statement.

Shall not the business men of Dawson open up these mines by forming a company among themselves. We have a different class of men here to what they have on the outside. We have men with energy, push and ambition. In the past few years when our buildings burned down we started to build new ones before the fire was out. If we take a lot of these mines we will prove their value in less than six months. And for the benefit of those who doubt the statements made in the little book, I will pay their way to and from the Lone Star Mines, so enabling them to see for themselves as to the truthfulness of my statements.

Respectfully yours for business and a quartz camp.

## LEW CRADEN.

"I never like for anybody to 'shoot me' in a poker game," remarked Major Slater one evening when he was clearly a winner. "It's bad luck. The man who borrows will sleep with the last cent you have, and be ought to. Any time you see money in a game you are playing against yourself. One time when I was 'word was as good as gold' I won \$50 of a friend in a game at Haines City, with the understanding that he was to return the money at once. The lender was from Seattle—for the son didn't come up for six months. Victoria Post-Outline.

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## BEAUTIFUL

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The show windows of merchants of the city new so pretty and attractive and as they do now during holiday season and it doubtless as to the "tremendous" business done in the first and second avenue street would convince the error of their views. In wearing apparel where men and women once came to the principal display, the new tailor-made clothes and suits of all kinds, the delicate fabrics, so genuine hearts, dainty linens, slippers, costly diamonds and one little necessary to the becoming lady in costume. The new fashions, as the time of the season with came, checked luxury exists in the city. There is scarcely anything of a delicacy that can not be found in the city markets and between now and a few days more it can not be except by those who have seen both extremes. As due to the happiness and making have progressed means employed to display attractions to the gaze of a public. Window dressing in cities has for years been an art in itself and it will a glance through the new Dawson's principal windows to see that in the city all reflects the modern city are quite up to date. One of the most complete plays is that of the N. King street. One window as a handkerchief holder, a tray of which, lastly, sitting on a beautiful doll is presented to the little the market goods to the handkerchiefs, the window the effect which is very made doubly so by brilliant red colored electric lights, and go with perfect regularity.

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