

The Klondike Nugget

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

NO SHARE IN THE VICTORY.

The White Pass organ, otherwise known as the Dawson News, contributes the information that the freight rates of the big transportation concern will be materially reduced for the coming season.

The Nugget is well prepared to believe that when the organ makes the statement above mentioned, it is speaking nothing but the truth. The fact that the freight rate must be reduced is apparent to every one who has kept in touch with affairs in this community during the season just ended.

In consequence of this situation two-thirds of the White Pass fleet has been tied up in Whitehorse all summer long and the few boats which did run were taken out of commission several weeks before the close of navigation.

The struggle bids fair now to result in success, but in the glory of the victory the News will have no share.

A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

A significant fact which will prove of no little importance to this community in the near future is the radical change of sentiment which has taken place on the outside with respect to the resources of the territory. After the boom of 1898 had somewhat subsided, the press generally of the United States and not infrequently of Canada also was filled with predictions in which the Klondike was given only a few years to live.

These men went back to their homes after leaving the Klondike, and in order to present a reason for the fact that they had not returned with fortunes in their hands, tell naturally into the error of placing the entire blame upon the country in which they had remained but a short time.

The newspapers which were looking for Klondike stories, whether good, bad or indifferent, seized greedily upon the "hard luck" tales which the returned stamperers brought with them, and references to the Klondike as being practically worked out became a prominent feature of newspaper reports.

come this feeling, but that it has been overcome is well attested by the newspaper articles which are now published in connection with Yukon affairs.

In almost every instance they assume a buoyant tone, and where two years ago the life of the camp was limited by the outside press to a very few years, with one accord the newspapers are now ready to concede our enterprising and progressive community an existence for an indefinite length of time to come.

Meanwhile, capital has acquired a corresponding feeling of confidence, and money is being found for Klondike investments where two years ago a hearing even could not be secured.

This very encouraging condition of affairs has been largely brought about by the confidence which men who have made their money in the camp have themselves manifested.

Another case of men being carried down the river in the drifting ice was reported in the Nugget of yesterday. In this particular instance it seemed to be largely a case of carelessness on the part of the men concerned.

A feature of the Nugget began in last Saturday's issue and to be continued hereafter each week is the record of local society matters. To insure publication all notes intended or use in the society column should reach this office not later than Friday evening.

The Bright Scholar.

Only one boy remained standing in the "spelling down" contest. "Pseudoperiperal," said the teacher languidly.

"P-e-u-d-o-p-e-r-i-p-e-r-a-l," spelled the bright scholar. "Bed," said the teacher. "B-e-d-d," said the bright scholar. "Wrong," said the teacher. "How did you happen to fall down on such a simple word as bed?"

The Shirt Waist Man.

"What is the matter, father?" called Aunt Geehaw from the kitchen as she heard loud words being spoken in the dining room.

"Matter enough!" exclaimed Uncle Geehaw indignantly. "I believe in a comfortable an' sittin' at table in our shirt sleeves, but I tell this here summer boarder feller that if he wants to sit at table with me and Sary, he's got to get up on a vest!"

Out of Engagement.

Tramp—Please, mum, would ye mind help a reduced professional gentleman who can't get engagements this time of year?

Nothing Doing.

"Did ye get somethin' 't eat at dat case, Weary?" "Nix! Wen I broaches de subject de loidy springs a joke on me."

New Embroidery Materials.

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Stroller's Column.

"It would surprise you," said Dawson merchant to the Stroller a few days ago, "to know how many people there are in this town who send outside for articles and then when they don't fit, bring to me and want to exchange when the articles they bring are of a make that I do not handle."



"SHE WANTED TO EXCHANGE ONE BIG WAIST FOR TWO SMALL ONES."

"Lizann done boxed my yers dis mornin'." "No attention was paid to the mark and after 10 or 15 minutes silence Zion asked: 'How many times would 'er man be hung for killin' a hawd shell rapist minister ob de gospel?'"

"Why, only the other day a woman that measures about seven feet around the waist brought a waist here which she had sent outside for and which she wanted to exchange for two smaller ones for her daughters. She said there was not so much goods in two small waists as in the big one, and wanted me to



"MISTAH WALTERS, WUFFUR YO' BODIN' TO MAH HOUSE?"

It is very evident that from the manner in which the three "moonshiners" were caught tapping by the officials last Friday night when they were arrested hands down at their little wild cat still on the Klondike, they never received lessons in "moonshining."

GUESS When the Emma Nott Gets to Whitehorse

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hadn't ort ter cuss, but hits a fac. "Mistah Walters, said I, whufur yo' bodin' to mah house?" "Jis den Lizann rit up from de table and come to what I is standin' an' done box mah yers, fus on 'de side, den on de udder an' she say: 'Can't er yedly maintain his good shepherds who done led' hoo on de wilderness ob sin an' perversity?'"

The closing of the river is always fruitful of experiences, ludicrous and otherwise. Only Saturday afternoon two residents of West Dawson, one a Swede, come over to town in a small boat. In the evening shortly before dusk they started on the return, there being \$10 worth of tobacco in the boat which the Swede had been requested to purchase for a neighbor.

When he was 21 he was sent to Philadelphia to learn the trade of a chemist and for five years he worked at his task without thought of any other occupation. Then he became the victim of an attack of stage fever of that virulent kind that is so relieved only by going on the stage.

Joseph Alfred Smith, then a youth playing party parts at the Walnut Street theater used to pass his home every night on the way to the theater and this added to his enthusiasm for the profession.

Finally he got the opportunity to make his first appearance on the stage and in the company of so famous an actor as Julius Brutus Booth. He played Richmond and showed that his ambitions were founded on ability so that the star advised him to continue his studies, which had been begun under the direction of Lemuel White, who taught Edwin Forrest.

For nine years he went to all the principal cities, playing with the Shakespearean repertoire. In 1856 he went to England. He acted first at Drury Lane and afterward in the principal English cities. On his return he produced for the first time a version of "Faust," which he had made himself and played Mephistopheles in it until 1876.

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Philosophy. A ring at the telephone station in the suburbane in his other town. "Hello!" he said, placing the receiver to his ear. "Is that Mr. Longway?"

Glad Possibility. "Great Scott!" exclaimed Starboard as they turned the corner. "The boarding house is afire!" "Let's hurry," suggested Port. "May be we'll get something warm."

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