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WEEK OF OCTOBER 8-13, 1900

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## YUKON COUNCIL

Meets and Provides For Punishment of Libelous, Defamatory Words.

## DAMAGE NEED NOT BE PROVED

Or Alleged In Exact Terms And Libel Is Actionable Per Se.

## THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Makes Some Recommendations Concerning the Payment of Sundry Accounts.

The Yukon council held a lengthy meeting at the courthouse last evening at which there was much discussion and the transaction of not a great deal of business.

Chapter 30 of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territory was amended by adding a second section as follows:

"In any action of slander, founded on false, malicious, defamatory words, reflecting upon the character, reputation, honesty or actions of any person, or on false or malicious statements which might tend to bring into ridicule or contempt any person, it shall not be necessary to allege or prove any special damage, but such false and malicious, defamatory words shall be actionable per se."

An ordinance respecting the seizure of mining property on an execution against goods and chattels also passed its third reading.

A petition asking that Harper street be at least opened for a winter road was heard and referred to the board of public works.

A petition asking that a road be built from the ridge road, beginning at a point between the head of Caribou creek and Meadow gulch and extending to 30 above on Sulphur creek, was also referred to the public works board.

The finance committee made a lengthy report, deferring action in the matter of steamboat licenses and the account of Dr. Thompson for the care of lunatics.

The services of Corporal Cobb in firing the noon-day gun was recommended for payment at the rate of 50 cents per day.

The bill of the health officer for making trips to Grand Forks and Moosehide was recommended for payment. It amounted to \$200.

Numerous accounts for the care of indigent sick at Whitehorse were also recommended for payment.

The bill of D. A. Matheson for \$103.70 for cutting the ditch from the Klondike through to the big slough was also recommended for payment.

## Claim Owners Kick.

Eldorado claim owners are highly indignant at the manner in which the road until recently under construction up there has been left uncompleted. They state that 75 men, who have been employed on the road broke off work on Tuesday and there has been no sign of a resumption of operations. Many

trenches had been dug in which culverts were to be sunk and these have been left open with big piles of dirt alongside, which will shortly be frozen up solid. This state of affairs exists along the length of the creek between the Forks and claim No. 30.

The claim owners along the creek are unanimous in demanding that something be done immediately to complete the work which was so suddenly suspended.

With the disappearance of the small-pox scare, business at the Forks is booming again. A great deal of building is going on and business generally is in fine shape.

A big hotel is being put up on Mrs. Daring's property and another hotel will soon be under construction. Henry Hornum will soon open a stage and freight office.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate McDonnell's court yesterday afternoon a man named Saham, employed by the Northern Trading Co. was dismissed on a charge of misappropriating two cases of evaporated potatoes.

Albert E. Garvigan, who was charged with taking goods from the N. A. T. & T. Co., was also discharged, there not being sufficient evidence to convict.

For being "drunk and laid out," as the arresting officer described his condition, William McGinnis was assessed \$5 and costs; but being out of money, likewise out of work, William will mutilate timber for five days.

Notwithstanding the fact that ice—cold, cruel and relentless ice—is plugging along northward on the chilled bosom of the Yukon, Geo. Baker was drunk and helpless on Second street last night. He acknowledged the "cereal" and was fined \$5 and costs or five days' sawing. The fine was paid.

Sheriff Eilbeck can not be expected to take his ballot boxes to bed with him at night, neither can he be expected to string them on a rope and wear them around his neck in daylight. In fact, some days ago the ballot boxes for use at the approaching election passed into the hands of the deputy returning officers and one of them didn't stop even there, but continued to pass on down the line. The particular box in question was placed by the deputy returning officer into whose hands it had been given, in one of the upstairs rooms of fire hall No. 2. Yesterday evening the box was missing. Diligent search failed to reveal it; tired policemen who had gone to bed to rest and dream of home, mother and cherry-cheeked sweethearts, were routed from their beds by order of Capt. Starnes, and all joined in the search, for to steal a ballot box is as bold a trick as to attempt to tie a double bow knot in the tail of the British lion. At length a clew was obtained. C. C. Chataway, a man in the employ of the government in the capacity of surveyor, had been seen prowling around the neighborhood of fire hall No. 2. (This was today and the search had continued with unabated zeal and vigor nearly 18 hours.) Angels wept, devils danced and all hell howled when the index finger of the hand of suspicion pointed to Mr. Chataway. Constable Piper went after the government surveyor and that individual weakened and told the story of how he had taken and hid the box all in good humor as a joke—a pure, simple, little innocent joke.

All ideas of joking departed from Mr. Chataway's mind at 2 o'clock this afternoon when he faced Magistrate Starnes in police court. No stipulated charge was preferred and the "joke" theory was allowed to go; but when the magistrate had closed his brief but very pointed address to the practical joker, and that individual stepped from the box and into the sunlight of heaven, he wore a look which seemed to say "The next time I handle ballot boxes it will be with tongs or boxing gloves."

## Votes Coming In.

Votes in the Nugget's presidential election are already coming in much more rapidly than was expected at this early date of the contest. The majority of the votes yet received are from the city, but word telephoned from the creeks is to the effect that great interest in the contest is being taken there and a large vote will be polled.

It should be remembered that the candidate who carries the Klondike will be presented with a regular certificate of election and with a beautiful gold souvenir which is being prepared by Jeweler Sale and which will be typical of the country.

See the ticket published in both the Daily and Semi-Weekly Nugget, clip it out and make a cross (X) mark opposite the names of the candidates of your choice, sign your name to the ballot (not for use in any way but to prevent repeating), mark "vote" on envelope and mail, carry in person or send to the Nugget office where it will be put in a ballot box until the evening of November 6th, when the box will be duly opened and the votes counted. No charge will be made on creek voters for sending their envelopes in by Nugget carriers.

Fur mitts; ladies' and gentlemen's.  
J. P. McLennan.

## ABUSED ANIMALS

Should Receive The Protection Of Humanity Inclined Citizens.

## DAWSON RESEMBLES ORIENTAL CITY

In The Number Of Its Half Starved, Uncared For Dogs

## WHOSE OWNERS ARE GUILTY

Of the Greatest Cruelty and Should Be Punished—Form a Society For Their Protection.

Spread upon the statutes of California is the law which says that none but women and fools shall have the right of suffrage, or be eligible, under stated conditions, to obtaining that right. In Dawson there are doubtless a great many people who would say that none but women and fools would presume to tell a man what he should or should not do with his own property, but for all that there are a great many people who are not generally classed as fools who, in the near future will proceed, in a summary manner, to do just that very thing when that property happens to consist of dogs, horses or other live stock which may be and in many cases at the present time abused, contrary to law, a natural feeling of human kindness and decency.

There are running about the town today large numbers of dogs, many of them considerably less than half fed and apparently altogether uncared for and unkempt, and this state of affairs has forced itself upon the attention of people till the time is ripe for decided action looking to the prevention of cruelty to animals. The cruelty punishable by law does not consist, as many dog owners seem to think, only in the unmerciful beating of animals, but there is another practice prevalent here which is even worse than that. It consists in turning dogs loose on the town without feeding or in any way caring for them, trusting to the animal's ability to hustle for himself by begging or stealing.

The result is that Dawson is fast becoming overrun with mongrels to an extent almost equal to some of the Oriental cities. Many of these animals are not only half starved to death but are sick with mange and distemper, which constitutes a menace to animals which are properly cared for.

In view of all this the question of forming a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has been agitated, and this morning a Nugget representative called upon Major Wood to ascertain what encouragement, if any, such a society would receive from the police. Major Wood said: "It is one of the duties of the police department to look after such matters, but of course many cases must escape notice. You may say that any movement in that direction will receive the hearty support of the police force in every way possible. Should a society be formed to prevent cruelty to animals, its members could be of great assistance, and I

believe accomplish much good in that direction."

The Nugget invites correspondence on the subject and will further the project in every way possible.

## Society on Gold Run.

If the city folk think the creek people live a dull, prosaic life during the winter season on the creeks, they are wrong in their reckoning; for there are no places in the Klondike where more attention is given to the cultivation of social nature than on the more thickly populated creeks, where the long, dark winter is a continued round of pleasure, and the sound of music and dancing is heard almost every night. On many of the remote creeks from which the residents seldom get to Dawson during the winter season, those not familiar with the effervescent spirit which pervades the Klondike naturally think that ennui and homesickness are the "meat and drink" of the residents, especially of the ladies; but such is not by any means the case.

On Gold Run the people are looking with blissful anticipation for the closing in of winter, and arrangements are already under way for a number of swell society functions which will drive away dull care and demonstrate that life on Gold Run is encircled in one bright halo of unalloyed pleasure.

Among those who will be prominent in Gold Run society circles during the coming winter are the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, claim 42; Mr. and Mrs. Warner, 37; Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, 47; Mr. and Mrs. Mosier, 36; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, 34; Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone, 31; Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, 29; Mr. and Mrs. Klindt, 30; Mr. and Mrs. Hering, 28; Mr. and Mrs. Sola, 22; Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, 12; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, 32; Mr. and Mrs. Daly, 31; Mr. and Mrs. Euastrom, 33; Mr. and Mrs. White; Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, 36; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, 12, and others whose names were inadvertently overlooked in making up the list. With all these people and several good violinists, it does not look as though ennui will get much of a foothold on Gold Run this winter.

Work has regularly opened on many Gold Run claims and the present indications are that the work done this season will be more than ever previously performed on that creek. Mr. Curry has taken charge of the work on No. 12 and Mr. Martin No. 16.

The hotel and bunkhouse which formerly stood on 27 Gold Run, has been moved over to the wagon road where it is being operated by Chute & Wills, the former being in charge.

## A Good Officer.

Corporal F. F. McPhail, who succeeded Sergeant J. J. Wilson in command of the town station, when the latter went outside nearly two weeks ago, is showing himself eminently fitted to the position, and is continuing along the same line so faithfully pursued by his efficient predecessor. Corporal McPhail has a force of men in whom he may repose implicit confidence, as they are all old timers in the service and all of the stamp that makes good officers. They are Constables Piper, Mallett, Shriber, Scofield, Spence, Stutt, Borrow and James. With these men to preserve law and order it is not a wonder that Dawson is aptly termed the best conducted mining town on earth.

## No A. B. Meeting Tonight.

Owing to the fact that many members of the Arctic Brotherhood are interested in local political matters and are just now too busy to devote any time to lodge matters, there will not be a meeting of the camp until Friday night of next week when the regular winter season will be duly inaugurated.

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