

### WANT TRAIL PATROLLED

### Danger of Holdups Say the Packers

### Will Not Bring in Gold Dust From Glacier and Miller Creeks for Fear of Road Agents.

The foresight of the government in putting in the trail to Glacier and Miller creeks in the Sixty-mile district last summer has become more and more apparent this year as the season advances. Since the snow first left the ground last spring there has scarcely a week passed that a pack train of supplies has not left Dawson for that section, the trade which has thus been built up being no small amount. One difficulty yet remains to be overcome and that will probably be remedied in a very short time. As matters now stand merchants have no way of securing remittances from those camps unless the debtor should bring the dust in person or a collector be sent out for that express purpose. From other creeks adjacent to Dawson it is no trouble to receive money from the miners on account, the freighters always bringing it in when requested by their customers, but on the Glacier trail a different condition exists. Between West Dawson and the mines there is a long stretch of some 50 odd miles without a roadhouse or a human being to be found in the space intervening. The country is wild and desolate and an ideal spot for desperadoes to engage in the hold-up business with a reasonable degree of safety and also to get away with their booty after having made a successful haul, and it is for that reason that freighters and packers refuse to bring in dust for the miners, an accommodation equally as great to them as it is to the merchants. They do not care to assume the responsibility for the care and safe transportation of several hundred or perhaps a thousand dollars when no protection whatever is afforded them and such is done merely as a favor. The assistant manager of one of the largest stores on First avenue yesterday said in the presence of a representative of the Nugget:

"Our company has done considerable business this season in the Glacier creek country but we are now in a quandary how to make collections unless we send a man over there for it expressly. One of our customers tells us word that the money to settle his bill was ready any time we called for it but we can't get any of the freighters to bring it in for us. They all say the risk is too great at present and they refuse to carry an ounce. No, there has never been a holdup on that trail that I ever heard of or even any suspicious characters seen, but the opportunities are so great to do a clean job in that line and get away with it successfully that the packers say they will not be bothered with the dust and that is the end of it. For miles and miles there is not a house or any sign of human habitation in sight and I do not know that I blame the packers much for the stand they have taken."

Several of the merchants have petitioned Major Wood to establish a patrol over the trail which sooner or later will probably be done and which when put into effect will afford travelers a security which it is impossible to have at present.

### A Winter Home for the Boys

E. J. McCormick of the Louvre is now making winter contracts for boarding by the week or month and in addition he is furnishing a hall 25x40 feet that he expects to use in daytime for athletic sports and nights for balls and parties. He is also putting in a nice sitting, reading and card room and when all is completed it will be an ideal home for gentlemen of moderate means for the winter. For full particulars, rates, etc., call at the Louvre.

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### Case Dismissed.

The case of T. Morgan, charged with being a transient trader without license, heard yesterday in Magistrate Wroughton's court, judgment being then reserved, was dismissed this morning by the magistrate's ruling as well as by the withdrawal of the charge by City Attorney Donaghy.

When the charge was preferred against Morgan it was believed that he was being the instrument through which transient traders were doing business even if he was not himself one. This theory not being apparent on going into the case, the prosecution had no desire to press the charge.

### CONTEST ON THE MAT

### Hector Fails to Down Marsh Three Times.

### Scientific Wrestling Match Witnessed at Standard Theatre Last Night.

The wrestling match which took place last night at the Standard theater between Ole Marsh, heavyweight champion of the Yukon, and Tom Hector, middleweight champion of North America, was witnessed by a large audience, and as the contest was a splendid exhibition of science, strength and endurance and strictly on the square everybody felt satisfied that it was well worth the price of admission.

The match was scheduled to take place at 11 o'clock but it was nearly an hour late. By the terms of agreement Hector was to throw Marsh three times in one hour or lose the long end of the gate receipts.

Charles Kreiling was chosen referee, which position he filled with entire satisfaction to everybody present. As the men entered the ring it was seen that Marsh was fully twenty-five pounds heavier and three or four inches taller than his muscular opponent. It was agreed by both men that choke holds should be barred. Hector was the aggressor and tried very hard to win as he needed a grub stake for the winter. He succeeded in winning the first fall from Ole after twenty-two minutes of hard work.

Although Hector is much the stronger man, he was handicapped by Marsh's weight. Marsh did not attempt to throw Hector, but seemed inclined to kill as much time as possible and thus win the match. However, Marsh showed that when it comes to scientific wrestling no one can give him pointers on the game. Just at the expiration of time Marsh had Hector almost down and it would only have been a question of a minute or two until Marsh would have won a fall. The timekeeper announced that the hour was up and the referee declared Marsh the winner.

### Well Represented.

Miss Eliza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLennan, left last night in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCaul for Toronto, where she will attend school this winter.

There will be twelve children from Dawson in the schools of Toronto this winter, those of Clerk Chas. E. Macdonald, Dr. Thompson, Crown Prosecutor Congdon, a son of Postmaster Hartman and Miss Eliza McLennan. The educational facilities of Toronto are said to be the best in the Dominion.

### Another Lonely Man.

Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor and daughter Miss Lucille, were passengers on the Selkirk last night for their old home in Tacoma where Miss Lucille will attend school during the winter. Mrs. Taylor will spend the winter in southern California for the benefit of her health which is not so good as when she came to Dawson a year ago. Mr. Taylor, who is assistant cashier for the White Pass Company, will remain here.

### Thirty Days Each.

The two South Dawson women, Polly Berge and Margot Benoit, who were tried Thursday on the charge of street walking, were this morning convicted and each was sentenced by Magistrate Wroughton to thirty days in jail.

Man loves to kick with might and main;

Sad sounds best fit his mouth. He'll first complain about the rain And then about the drought. —Washington Star.

### LAWS OF COUNTRY

### Prevent Capital Seeking Investment Here

### Opinion of Dr. De Soto, Mining Expert and Representative of Millions.

Dr. A. De Soto, representing extensive European and American capital that is seeking investment in mines of all kinds, is in the city, a guest at the Regina, en route to Nome where he goes to expert a group of claims and examine other property in the interest of those he represents.

Dr. De Soto was at Atlin three weeks. On his way out he stopped at Windy Arm where he made a purchase for \$100,000 of a group of quartz claims that were located between two and three years ago and which are in the same locality as the "Engineers' group which is also known to be very valuable property.

In conversation with a Nugget representative yesterday evening Dr. De Soto said:

"There is no question but that the Yukon country possesses vast mineral resources but it is so handicapped with laws that capital will hold aloof until they are changed. The first thing a European or American capitalist inquires about after finding a good proposition and before investing in it is the laws which he must operate under, and unless they are favorable he will not invest."

"Do you know," continued Dr. De Soto, "that this export tax of 2 1/2 per cent. on gold there is keeping millions of dollars of capital out of the Yukon district today? Many capitalists think 3 and 4 per cent. bonds good investments, and it is to be supposed that they will put their money where a tax of 2 1/2 per cent. on what it produces is levied? No sir; they look upon it as a hold-up and will look to other fields for investment where inducements are offered to capital instead of obstacles being thrown in its way. First get your laws right and there will be no doubt about the development of the vast and wonderful resources of this great country."

Dr. De Soto will leave on the next steamer for Eagle where he will stop a few days to examine a hydraulic proposition before continuing on to Nome. In his capacity as mining expert and representative of millions of capital he has visited every principal mining field of the world.

### Butler is Perplexed.

Being in ill health and desirous of going to the outside, the lady who owned a roadhouse at 36 above on Bonanza decided to raffle it. It was a deserving case and the woman was ably assisted in that manner in which only Yukoners can assist in such things and the result was that all the tickets were soon sold and the raffle took place night before last.

The lucky number was 105 and the unlucky holder of it was George Butler, who now owns a roadhouse for which he has no more use than he has for the degree L.L.D. He is like the man who drew an elephant at a lottery in that he has it but has no idea what to do with it.

### St. Louis Exposition.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—The contract for the construction of the liberal arts building has been awarded by the Exposition Company for \$470,000. The building must be completed by April 1st, 1904, in time for the dedicatory ceremonies of the exposition. Orders are being received from various parts of the country for the souvenir gold dollars, of which 250,000 are to be struck off by the United States government in commemoration of the exposition. They are to be part of the \$5,000,000 appropriation made by the government in March, 1902, in aid of the exposition. It is expected that the first two hundred coins issued will be numbered, and that a certificate will accompany each coin stating the order of its mintage. They will be sold to the highest bidders. The other coins will be sold at \$2 each. The premium on the entire issue will be devoted to the construction on the site of the exposition of heroic statues of Thomas Jefferson, who signed the treaty by which the United States government acquired Louisiana, and of Wm. McKinley, who signed the bill for government participation in and supervision of the celebration of the centennial of that event.

### Will of Mrs. McCollough.

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### Those Salted Diamonds.

The recent deaths of Clarence King, the geologist and mining expert, and George D. Roberts, the mining promoter, within a few hours of each other, recalled one of the most interesting incidents in which they were both concerned—the "salted diamond field" of Wyoming. Mr. King discovered the fraud. Mr. Roberts, in entire innocence, was instrumental in advancing the public estimation of the new fields. Mr. Roberts was always an enthusiast in new mining ventures, and when the stories of the discovery of rich fields of precious gems in Wyoming came East, was among those who were most anxious to organize corporations to develop the opportunity.

Late in 1872 a large number of diamonds of fair quality and considerable value and some rubies were brought to this city with the statement that they had been found in Wyoming in the neighborhood of the fortieth parallel, which Mr. King was then engaged in surveying for the government under the supervision of the geological survey. Previous rumors had reached the east that there had been considerable discoveries of gems in Arizona. Mr. King heard of the location of the alleged diamond fields while he was at work on the survey and at once set out for the neighborhood, which was not far from the line of the Union Pacific railroad.

It at once became apparent to the explorers that the country to which he had been directed was extremely rich in gems. But it seemed to Mr. King and his assistants that there was much food for inquiry in the peculiar places in which the diamonds and rubies were found. Very often they were discovered lying on bare rocks. Never before in the history of geology had it been discovered that diamonds had been so lodged by the forces of nature. Becoming suspicious, Mr. King observed that when the anthills in which some of the gems were found, were studied they bore plain evidence of having been visited by human beings. In no case where there was no "man sign" were there diamonds. The gems which were found in these anthills were frequently found at the bottom of artificial holes made by the insertion of a sharp stick. There were no artificial holes in the anthills which had no gems in them.

Mr. King became convinced that a great fraud had been prepared. He made known his deductions and there was a great sensation here and abroad. It was learned that for nearly a year before the rumors of the discovery had been circulated a number of men, apparently with a common object, had been engaged in the buying of great quantities of gems in Europe. It was generally felt that by his work in exposing the swindle Mr. King had saved uncounted thousands of dollars to the people who would have swarmed out to Wyoming from the Atlantic coast and from Europe to buy the worthless fields and to prospect for gems.

Mr. Roberts was greatly disappointed by the discovery that the fields had been "salted." His whole life was a succession of disappointments and setbacks. The diamond swindle was one of the most serious of all of them.—New York Sun.

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### CHURCH NOTICES.

**Methodist Church**—The subjects of the addresses tomorrow will be in the morning "Conformed versus Transformed," and in the evening, "Hearing versus Doing." Miss Katharine Krieg has kindly volunteered her services for the evening service, when the following special music will be sung: Gounod's "Nazareth," arranged as a quartet with solos by Miss Katharine Krieg, Mrs. Fysh and Corporal Cobb; Schubert's "Ave Maria" by Miss Krieg; and Stainer's "Sevendfold Amen" after the Benediction.

### No Service Sunday Night.

There will be no service at St. Andrews Presbyterian church tomorrow night owing to the fact that the pastor, Dr. Grant, is to assist in the dedication of the new church at the Forks.

### Attractions of New Orleans

"Talking about cities," said an old-timer who was in Louisville during the convention of the chiefs of police recently, "makes me think of a thing that happened recently in connection with New Orleans. Some man was making a speech in favor of New Orleans as the next meeting place. He called attention to the fact that the National Bankers' Association would meet here; he said the manufacturers had decided to meet here, the Confederate Veterans would meet here, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the International Association of Woman's Suffragists, and other organizations would meet in New Orleans during the year, and made a strong and eloquent plea for the association involved to hold its annual session in the city of New Orleans. This claim did not have any serious effect. But he recounted some of the peculiarities of the city, the love of music and the brass band, how the factory hand left his work to go to the windows, and all that sort of thing, and concluded by saying that New Orleans was the happiest city in the world. 'Why,' he said, 'New Orleans gets more pleasure out of life than any other city. We play and frolic like no other city. We have a good time all the time. The fact is,' he said, 'we simply work as a matter of amusement,' and this last phrase caught the crowd and New Orleans got the convention."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Literary Obedience

A young teacher who was graduated from the Normal School was asked to substitute a higher grade than her own. She was a little nervous over the temporary promotion, and was anxious that everything should go off in the usual good order. While instructing the class in composition she said: "Now children, don't attempt any flights of fancy. Don't try to imitate the things you have heard, but just be yourselves and write what is really in you."

As a result of this address one little boy turned in the following composition:

"I ain't goin' to attempt no fits of fancy; I'm just goin' to write what's in me and I got a h'ert, a liver, two lungs, and some other things like that; then I got a stummick, and it's got in it a spickle, a piece of pie, two sticks of peppermint candy, and my dinner."—Chicago Journal.

"It is an unappreciative world," said Mrs. Cayenne, with a sigh.

"A great many people have found it so."

"Yes. My friends ought to be very grateful to me, indeed, but they're not."

"For what?"

"For the disagreeable things I think and don't say."—Washington Star.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and made to fit.—R. I. GOLDBERG, at Hershberg's.

### His Name Is Dennis.

Dennis Quinn, charged with having stolen a quantity of tools from Kenneth McDonald, and of disposing of them to second-hand dealers in South Dawson, was in Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning when he was remanded for another week.

The evidence of the crown against Quinn was heard a week ago and the delay in completing the trial is due to the fact that he wants to produce some witnesses which so far the police have been unable to find.

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