

IT IS DOG COUNTRY

According to Decision Given in Police Court This Morning.

SHEEP RESPECTED ONLY AS MUTTON

A. C. Co. Awarded \$100 Each for Two Malamutes

SHOT BY SHEEP MAN AUTHIER

Who Thought His Flock Was in Danger of Being Eaten—Fined \$15 and Costs.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The question propounded some days ago by Manager Mizner of the A. C. Co. as to whether this is a dog or a sheep country has been answered and answered favorably to the dog. Recently there was published in the Nugget an account of two dogs slipping their collars and visiting a sheep corral in the neighborhood of Steamboat slough and of their being shot and killed by a custodian of the sheep which had only arrived the previous day over the ice from Whitehorse and whose custodian evidently thought that mutton was more to be valued in this far northland than were dogs. The two dogs belonged to a team which is the property of the A. C. Co. and were brought from St. Michael two months ago by Auditor Stewart Menzies, the team being one of the most valuable in the entire Yukon country. The dogs boasted illustrious ancestry in that they were full-blooded, blue tailed malamutes, being sired by a Malay from Mute.

To say that the representatives of the A. C. Co., and especially Mr. Menzies, were much cut up over having two of their fine dogs ruthlessly slain is putting it mildly, and Mr. Menzies had a warrant issued from police court for the arrest of the killer of the dogs, C. H. Authier, against whom was laid a claim for damages in the sum of \$500. The case was tried yesterday afternoon in the police court before Magistrate Starnes when the evidence adduced was similar to the previously published account in the Nugget that the dogs were tied on a barge in Steamboat slough and the sheep were in a pen on the adjacent bank. The two dogs in question slipped their collars and visited the sheep corral but whether with intent was not fully proven. At any rate Authier, who was probably reared in a country where "sheep killing" dogs" have no standing in society, took it for granted that their visit boded no good to his flock, hence his ready use of the gun.

After hearing the evidence the magistrate withheld judgment until this morning when a verdict was announced which awarded Menzies for his company \$200 damages, \$100 for each dog. For taking the law into his own hands by killing the dogs, Authier was fined \$15 and the costs of the suit.

Detective Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—The murder of Kahney, the grocer, was reported to the police department, and this afternoon several officers came upon the three burglars on Fulton street. Immediately the fugitives opened fire. The officers promptly returned the fire, and in the fusillade that followed "Paddy" Fitzgerald, one of Pittsburg's oldest and best known detectives, was killed, and two other officers are reported wounded. Before Fitzgerald fell he wounded his murderer, and the other officers succeeded in arresting the trio and lodging them in jail.

Thousands for a Dog.

New York, April 13.—For the care and maintenance of a little black and tan dog, which lay at her feet when she was dying, Miss Ellen Anne Griffin left \$10,000 by her will. The furnished room in which she died in East Eleventh street was small and plainly furnished, but "Dandy Jim," as the dog is called, wore a jeweled blanket, the only article in the room indicative of the wealth of the woman. Miss Griffin was worth \$150,000, and had been a recluse.

Exports for Africa.

New Orleans, La., April 13.—Judge Paslange, in the United States superior court today handed down a decision dismissing the suit for injunction brought by Boer representatives with a view to preventing the shipment of mules and horses out of New Orleans to the British army in South Africa.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

DESERTED BY HER PEOPLE

An Aged Squaw Found Sick on the Street.

Constable J. S. Piper this forenoon found an aged squaw sick and helpless on First avenue, she having through sheer lack of strength sunk down in a heap on the sidewalk. The officer took her at once to the Good Samaritan hospital where she is being cared for, but owing to her great age and emaciated condition it is not likely that she will long survive. Just how she got to Dawson is a mystery as the constable says it is not possible for her, in her weak condition, to have walked here from Moosehide. Not being able to converse in English, nothing could be learned from the old woman as to where she belongs and how she came to be away from her people alone and helpless on the street. She is probably upwards of 80 years of age.

VALDES COUNTRY

Reported Very Quiet by Captain Waltz.

Capt. Sam Waltz, who has been running the freighter L. J. Perry at Valdes, has returned to Seattle. The Copper river country, according to him, is now pretty quiet, but everybody is hopeful for a good season this year. Most of the residents base their hope for good times on the prospective railroad into Eagle. Valdesites are thoroughly enthused on the subject. Recent reports from the outside were to the effect that the money for the all-American line had been promised and that the actual issuance of bonds was only a matter of a short time. Those heavily interested in the copper properties in the interior and along the line of the proposed railway, are very anxious to have the question of the building of the road settled as speedily as possible, for if it is to be constructed within a couple of years, they will go ahead with their development work on an extensive scale this year. The ore is said to lie in great bodies and no considerable amount of preliminary work is necessary to get it ready for shipping. If the road is to go in the miners with this season get a lot of the ore on the dump, so that when the road is in they can commence to ship. The question of transportation to the seaboard is the vital one and upon it depends the mining activity of that country for the future. Of the richness of the copper deposits there seems now no question, and the quantity is there to feed a railroad for many years to come. If the line is not to be constructed then only enough work will be done on most of the claims this year to prove their value to hold them.

Regarding the Chestochina, Capt. Waltz says various reports were in circulation at the time he left—some to the effect that it was going to prove a great gold producer and others in substance that it was much over-rated and would be of little value as a permanent mining center. A few days before he came away it was noised abroad that information had just come directly from its headwaters and conveyed the intelligence that a big strike had been made there and that those further down the stream were stampeding for it. But little credence was placed in it by most of the people.

The trial was thawing fast and there will be very little sledding, from now on.

Valdes was very quiet compared with the conditions which obtained earlier in the year. There was, however, some building going on. The rush of the people from the States was practically over many of the boats having been taken from the run.

Helping the Enemy.

A coal heaver was getting in a load of coal in the suburbs of London. He was shoveling in the coals at a good rate when he was startled by a terrific yell from the house adjoining.

"Wot the dickens is the matter?" queried the coalman, starting up.

A disheveled looking individual made his appearance at the door.

"Matter, you thickhead!" shouted the man, frantically endeavoring to pull his hair up in clots by the roots, "you are putting the coal down the wrong hole. My wife's people live there!"—London Tit-Bits.

Fight With Gypsies.

Johnstown, Pa., April 12.—In a fierce fight on the mountains near Lilly last night between a band of gypsies and a posse of officers, one gypsy man was killed outright, and a gypsy woman shot through the shoulder. Division Foreman Tittle of Galitzin was wounded in the mouth, and his assistant was shot through the body. The latter is expected to die.

Wm. Chappell, of Eldorado, Larry Burke of the Forks, Thos. A. Smith of Bonanza and Capt. Thos. Nixon, of Skookum gulch, are registered at the McDonald.

CLAIM 13 GOLD RUN

Is Being Contested Before Judge Craig as to Ownership.

D'AVIGNON WAS ORIGINAL STAKER

And Left It With Agent to Go Outside.

CASE DEVELOPES INTEREST.

Judgment Against V. Y. T. Company Amounts to \$11,500—Levine Must Pay Furrier Rinehart.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The case of D'Avignon vs. Jones, Rutledge and Davis which involves the ownership of 13 Gold Run, one of the richest claims on the creek, and which has been on trial before Justice Craig for the last three days is developing into one of the most intricate and interesting cases ever brought to trial in this court. The suit was instituted in December of 1899 but was only brought before the courts two weeks ago.

D'Avignon was the original staker of the claim in '98, and left almost immediately for the outside leaving the property in charge of Mr. Barlow. Mr. Rutledge, one of the defendants, claims to have bought the claim from Barlow while the latter says he never sold it.

Yesterday the defense brought in a witness to prove that D'Avignon never staked the claim.

The plaintiffs objected to the evidence as it changed the whole proceedings. Arguments on this point were heard this morning, the justice allowing the evidence to go in but reserving judgment on it. The balance of the morning was taken up by the examination of signatures in records and other documents by A. Scott of the Bank of Commerce. The expert examination of signature will be continued this afternoon.

Interesting developments are expected to be produced as the trial proceeds. In the judgment which Justice Craig gave in the case of McKay vs. V. Y. T. Co. the amount of \$2389.05 as stated yesterday was given on extras the total amount of the judgment given was for \$11,500 for the plaintiff.

The case of Rinehart vs. Levine was heard before Justice Dugas this morning. This suit was brought to recover certain sums on the contract for the caps furnished the police last winter. Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$212 with costs.

Kearns Among His Friends.

From the eternal city come the tidings that Senator Thomas Kearns—our own Tom—and Perry S. Heath have had an audience with the pope. No details are given, but it is a reasonable supposition that Tom is showing Perry round and incidentally dropped in and introduced him to his old friend, the pope.

Senator Kearns' acquaintance with the celebrities of Europe is a wide one. He and the king of England lived in adjoining palaces when they were youngsters and the good old queen was fond of relating how Tommy Eddy used to come in and beg ginger snaps and peppermint candy from her. While Mr. Kearns is not quite so well acquainted with the czar, they have spent many an hour together playing tag and hunting bombs in the late emperor's back yard. The senator never goes to St. Petersburg but the czar insists on his putting up at the imperial palace and making himself right at home. As to the relations between Mr. Kearns and the emperor of Germany, they are such old cronies that they never think of calling one another anything but "Tom" and "Bill." The empress has been often heard to remark that when that American—referring, of course, to Tom—and her husband get to telling stories over their beer and frankfurters there's no getting William into his bed before daylight.

There is, therefore, nothing remarkable in the fact that Mr. Kearns was able to introduce his friend Perry to the pope. Any friend of Mr. Kearns is welcome in any palace in Europe. The only reason that he has not visited Europe more frequently of late is because the young princes and princesses are so fond of "Uncle Tom," as they call him, that it breaks their hearts when it comes time to go and see him off at the depot, and Mr. Kearns has such a tender nature that he dislikes to be the cause of all this childish grief.—Salt Lake Herald.

AT THE THEATRES.

That the Standard made no mistake in reproducing "Shore Acres" this week was evidenced last night by the crowded house which attended. "Shore Acres" is not only the best play which has ever been put on in Dawson but the cast is also the strongest.

Edward R. Lang as Nathaniel Berry, portrays the character of the old New England grandfather, honest, upright, ready to lend a helping hand to everyone and a favorite with the children and all who know him. Wm. Mullen takes his part well as Martin Berry keeper of the lighthouse and owner of Shore Acres. He is a man of good principles but not of a strong character who allows his ambition to get possession of his better nature and causes him to put up the farm into lots contrary to the advice of his wife and brother and also makes him desirous of allowing the boat on which his daughter is running away with her lover to go onto the rocks, but Nathaniel interferes and saves the boat.

A. R. Thorne and Master Hedger as Joel Gates, the grass widower, and his daughter Mandy score rounds of applause for their acting especially in the dinner scene where they get a square meal for the first time in many months. The character of Sam Warren the young physician who has new ideas is well portrayed by Bob Lawrence.

Vivian displays her ability as Helen Berry in love with Sam Warren and his new ideas in defiance of her father, run off with Sam and returns on Christmas eve with a baby and a reconciliation follows.

"Give me that book," I say "Give me that book." Ann Perry (Martin's wife) conducts all her conversation in a most emphatic manner by repeating the last sentence. Julia Walcott takes this character and by her usual clever work compels the audience to follow her movements very closely.

Master Fred Egert as Young Nat Berry the boy terror and Irene Wilson as Millie Berry show a marked degree of ability, and attract considerable attention.

The balance of the company, take their respective parts, which are of minor importance, in proper style and make the play better this week by giving their attention to the small detail work connected with the play. The play throughout is lively and interesting and is set off to the best advantage by the fine scenic effects.

Thursday night will be family night and no doubt the theatre will be crowded then as it is sure to be all through the week.

The Orpheum last night was crowded to the doors before the curtain was raised on "A Lucky Jack," Hearde's opening production. The synopsis says this is the first voyage of the steamer Coptic, having on board a lady missionary bound for Honolulu, who, having gained the enmity of fellow passengers and crew, is subjected to many practical jokes by Lucky Jack, the sailor who, being drunk, gets into her stateroom instead of his own, which causes great excitement on board the ship. During the action of the piece Billy Onslow dances a native Honolulu dance, while Miss Kate Rockwell sings "Every Race Has a Flag but the Coon."

The cast is as follows: Lucky Jack, the sailor, Ed Dolan; Capt. Dreyfus, J. H. Hearde; first missionary to Honolulu, Edith Montrose; first officer, Larry Bryant; ship's mascot, Clare Wilson; queen of Honolulu, B. Onslow; I Can't Stand to Lose, Kate Rockwell; the Orpheum trio, Stanley, Hearde, Garnet; Blanche Cametta, and her gallant sailor girls.

A long and interesting olio follows in which the old favorites participate, including Allie Delmar, Clothilde Rogers, Kate Rockwell, J. H. Hearde in one of his clever make ups, Madge Melville the Tiger Lilly queen, Larry Bryant the baritone soloist, Dolly Mitchell the ragtime artist, Wm. Onslow, the versatile comedian, Mae Stanley the song and dance artist in something new and Blanch Cametta. A challenge buck and wing dancing contest between Kate Rockwell, Dolly Mitchell and Mae Stanley assisted by Edie Dolan's dancing cow is one of the special features of the performance which concludes with Eddie Dolan's farce "A Klondiker Hunting for a Wife in Frisco."

This piece, as are all of Dolan's creations, is very funny and keeps the audience in a good humor throughout.

The Savoy program this week is in keeping with its usual high standard of excellence, being replete from first to last with that which amuses and entertains. It opens with one of John A. Flynn's inimitable one-act burlesques entitled "The Astronomers," introducing Jennie Guichard and the Savoy gaiety girls.

The burlesque is followed by a dozen or more vaudeville stars and specialists, prominent among whom are the operative duettists, Walters and Forrest, Freddie Breech, the sour dough comedian, the Winchell Twins, Cella Delacy and many others whose performances are interspersed by overtures from the Savoy orchestra, than which there is none better in the Northwest. The long but lively program concludes with a conception by Jim Post which he has named "Love Will Find a Way," and in which the entire cast appears. Don't miss seeing the Savoy this week.

TAKES MORE THAN MUZZLE

To Immune Dogs From Catcher These Days.

It requires more than an imitation muzzle over a dog's nose to immune him from the dogcatcher these days, the tag law having gone into effect on the first and all dogs, muzzled or unmuzzled, are now subjects for the catcher provided they do not wear tags to show that license has been paid on them. For the past few days Dogcatcher Hansen "ha tuen" busy with the result that the pound is rapidly filling up with all kinds of dogs from first family malamutes down to mongrel curs a la squaw dogs. The cost of a license and tag is \$2 and they can be had from the poundmaster. Already upwards of 300 have been issued since the first of the month but the fact remains that not one third of the dogs in Dawson are yet tagged.

COMMITTEES SELECTED

To Arrange for Proper Observance of May 24th.

The general committee appointed Saturday night to make arrangements for the celebration of Victoria day, the 24th of this month, held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the Board of Trade rooms, a large number of the members being present.

Col. MacGregor was selected as chairman and J. N. Slory was elected permanent secretary.

Richard Cowan was made permanent treasurer of the general committee. The following names were added to the general committee:

Dr. William Catto, Alfred Watson, Geo. M. Allen, A. L. Smith, W. F. Thompson and W. A. Beddoe.

Hon. J. C. McCook, United States consul, was made honorary member of the general committee.

The following were elected a printing committee: Capt. H. J. Woodside, chairman; F. W. Clayton, secretary; H. P. Hansen, T. Townsend, Col. MacGregor, D. C. McKenlie, P. E. G. Berry, H. D. Hulme, W. P. Allen.

The following were elected to the finance committee: Chas. McDonald, chairman; H. S. Tobin, secretary; R. Cowan, E. Lewin, Thos. Chisholm, Thos. O'Brien, George Vernon, D. Deoy, H. T. Wills, Alex. McDonald, Deog Fozier, Adolph Spitzel, Dr. J. N. E. Brown, Thos. Hinton, L. R. Fulda, J. J. Delaney, E. A. Mizner, R. P. McLennan.

The sports committee consists of W. McKay, chairman; W. R. Barrett, secretary; H. G. Wilson, W. H. B. Lyon, Capt. Searth, Capt. D. B. Olson, James Macaulay, Alex. McFarlane, Jake Klein, Sheriff Ellbeck, J. Dougherty, George McLeod, A. D. Williams, J. A. Clarke, Hugh McKinnon, P. C. Stevenson, W. O. Robertson, E. C. Senkler.

After the appointments the various committees went into separate meetings and started plans for their work and set a date for a further meeting.

Army Meat Supply.

London, April 12.—The British war office confirms the report that it is going to try the experiment of supplying the army with only home grown beef. The experiment will extend six months from June 2d.

The director of contracts, A. Major, said to an Associated Press representative: "The new rule applies only to refrigerator beef, hitherto bought in the open market in London. It will not seriously affect the American trade as the total weekly supply for the army is only 20,000 pounds, which is barely two per cent of the weekly imports of refrigerator beef into England from the United States. Mr. Broderick's action was taken long before the New Orleans proceedings. It is quite absurd to suppose that any idea of retaliation prompted the order which was due to a natural desire to help some of the industries. The difference in price is very trifling, and we are making that up by giving 'Tommy Atkins' frozen mutton two days instead of one day weekly. If the plan is satisfactory our supply problem will be greatly simplified, for we often gave complaints and disagreement over refrigerated beef. You must not suppose that we now use no home grown beef Aldershot and some of our other camps are almost entirely supplied with home grown beef. We have hitherto used refrigerated beef in addition to our rations rather than as integral part. We have no prejudice against American firms, and we do not believe they will miss this trade to any extent, even if it is decided to continue the experiment."

ANY OLD CANINE

Can Present Some Points Required at Coming Bench Show.

MUST NOT STAND PIGEON-TOED

And Must be of Cheerful and Gay Disposition.

SHOW TO BE HELD MAY 23-24.

Entries May Now be Registered With W. D. Bruce, in Orpheum Building—Special Prizes Offered.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon at which it was decided to hold the proposed bench show on the 23d and 24th of this month in one of the A. C. Co.'s warehouses on First avenue.

The committee appointed to report the standard by which the dogs entered should be judged, made the following report on native dogs:

Head—Wolfish and lean; not cheeky but well filled up.
Ears—Short, just tipped over or pricked.
Eyes—Dark hazel or black, small well set in head and close together; expression animated, not slow or dull.
Teeth—White and even.
Jaws—Even; undershot very objectionable.

Pore legs—Strong and straight; greatness and quality of bone to count for a great deal.
Feet—Cat-like in shape; toes well arched; anything approaching splayed to disqualify.

Pasterns—Straight and strong.
Coat—Dense and short; slightly harsh to the touch.

Color—No particular color can be laid down.
Stern—Long bushy and gaily carried over back or slightly to one side; never otherwise.

Ribs—Well sprung and strong.
Loins—Slightly arched and exhibiting great strength.

Neck—Short and well set on.
Hind quarters—Very muscular and very compact; anything approaching straightness of hocks to disqualify.

Weight—From 50 pounds upwards.
Condition to count for a great deal and should always be considered first.

The dog should present an independent, gay appearance, and the natural gait should be a fair trot.

The prizes so far offered are for heavy weight and light weight dogs and heavy weight and light weight bitches.

Light weight and heavy weight malamute teams of three or more.
The best heavy weight and light weight teams of huskies and other dogs not malamutes.

Special gold medal for the best dog of any class or breed.

Special prizes will be given to the representatives each class of outside dogs. Special prizes will also be given for team work.

Everyone having dogs to enter are requested to register same as early as possible with Mr. W. D. Bruce in the Orpheum building. The owners of all dogs entered are expected to furnish collars and chains for their respective entries.

Giving Him a Rest.

The energy of one of the oldest inhabitants of a Massachusetts town is a byword among his neighbors and a trial to his grandchildren, who have not inherited their full share of his active temper.

His grandson John in particular suffers from the old man's untiring industry, for John is his assistant in the little grocery shop, where everything, from codfish to brooms, may be found. A purchaser of gingersnaps lingered one day to hear the noontime address delivered to poor John by his grandfather.

"Now, Johnny, I'm a-going home for my dinner," said the old man briskly, "and on the way I'll carry up these pairs to Miss Manson and fetch back her kerosene can. I shall be gone upwards of half an hour. You'll have plenty of time to eat your luncheon, and while you're resting after that I wish you'd saw up that little mess of wood that lays out by the back door and split it up for stove kindling, for the weather's turning sharp a-sen'dy."

"Most likely I'll be back 'fore you get out o' work, and anyways I don't want to keep you at it all the time, so if there's a few extra minutes just set down and make out a bill or two. The first of the month'll be upon us 'fore we know it."—Youth's Companion.