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CONCERNING SPECIFICATIONS The Sun wants further specifications as to the manner in which loaffairs have been interfered with by the territorial authorities. The Sun merely exhibits its ignorance of recent events. The interview with Alderman Murphy published in the

Nugget last evening is sufficiently explicit. Mr. Murphy in part spoke "The way I stand is this. We

were elected last winter to govern howed sufficient confidence in us to put us in office for that purpose, but what has been the result? We have been the mere puppets to stand up and sit down at another's bidding and I for one am getting heartily without going to the head of the govduring the campaign stated that if he were elected he would do his utand seen legislation enacted by the oblige a Yukon 'council which has had the fully 33 1-3 per cent., and we have offered no protest."

If further information is wanted the Sun is referred to the ordinances passed by the Yukon council nearly all of which were directed at local affairs.

What is the city council for if not to deal with such matters? Why did Gov. Ross announce last fall that he was tired of the responsibility of governing Dawson, and why did he force incorporation on the town if he proposes to continue ex-ercising guardianship over it?

A short time ago the city council appointed a police commissioner who was presumed to have entire charge of local police work. What authority does the commissioner exercise and where do the town police look

If the Sun has any information to contribute on the subject we should be pleased to see the same forth-

The federal government, should be placed in immediate possession of all the facts which appertain to the trouble and inconvenience of holding an election after the closing of navigation. September is the very latest month in which an election should be brought on. If the date is placed ny later the result may be that many voters will be deprived of the pportunity of exercising their franchise. It should also be noticed that hundreds of people are preparing to leave the country for the winter and among them will be a large per cent-age of voters. Well established preedents may be cited for asking that | 233 FRONT ST. the election take place at a time concessor seconds. Job Printing at Nugget office

when the largest number of voters nay be expected to participate. The month of August would be none too early for the accomplishment of that purpose and to place the date beyond September will simply deprive a coniderable portion of the voters of

From being an ordinary desperado Tracy has become an almost national character. Newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific comment upon his boldness and success in eluding the officers of the law. It is no reflection upon the bravery of those worthy gentlemen to suggest that few of them are particularly desirous of meeting the fugitive. It is almost ing for an outlaw with Tracy's reord-well, circumstances alter cases.

Local capital is now coming forward for investment in quartz development. That is the proper spirit-If men who have made their money in this country are afraid to risk some of it in opening up new sources of wealth it is scarcely to be anticipated that outside capitalists will be willing to do so. The fact that several quartz properties are now being developed by Dawson parties may be regarded as one of the most favorable indications of the times.

genuine Yukon weather

The city council has gone "down and out" in the first round with the transient traders. The council should

It looks as though the imperial remiership might become hereditary.

#### He is a Voter.

Dawson, Y. T., July 24, '02. Editor of the Nugget :-

Dear Sir,-To decide a wager will you kindly answer the following uestion: A says that a naturalized merican citizen cannot vote for says that a naturalized American citizen has the same rights and privileges as a natural born citizen and can vote for any official who is he were elected he would do his ut-most for the benefit of the city, yet the above in the columns of your it is a fact that we have sat idly by valuable paper you will greatly

CONSTANT READER. (Any foreigner on taking out compresident of the United States, the law providing that the incumbent of that office must be native born. But a naturalized citizen may vote for any officer, including the president, the same as a native born citizen. It the United States senate.)

### Another Missing Man.

William Glindemann of San Franisco desires information concerning is brother, Gus Glindemann. The latter left San Francisco last fall on his way to Dawson. He passed Whitehorse in the latter part of September and was seen by the police at that point. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

The missing man has been in Daw on before, having worked a lay on 51 below Bonanza two years ago. Any information sent to this office concerning his present whereabouts. An Indian woman named Jennie will be forwarded to the proper par-

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## MURPHY'S RESOLUTION

## City to Retain Balance In Attempt to Enforce of Unpaid Taxes

Territorial Comptroller-\$9,000 to Come.

According to a statement submited in the city of Dawson for the year ended on June 30 at which time there remained unpaid but \$9860.78 out of a total assessment of \$145,575,50. To date there has been paid in \$135,-714.72, the payments covering a period of but eight months. The estimated expenditure for the current year was \$135,000 and as more than that amount has already been received by the territorial government an effort is to be made by the city council to retain such other sums as may be collected of the delinquent taxes for the sole use of the city. In the collection of taxes in the past it has always been the custom for Collector Smith to turn over to Comptroller Lithgow on demand such 'sums as he may have at the time in his possession, but the treasurer of the territory has received his last donation take note of the fact that this is from the city. There is now on hand an "unusual" summer. If they will in the possession of Collector Smith remain with us about four months \$751.88 which it is proposed as well longer we will show them some real, as all other sums that may be coldumped into the regular territorial

meeting upon the motion of Alderman Murphy that the city clerk be instructed to refuse to pay any monets over to the territorial government collected since July 1, 1902. In speaking to his motion Murphy emphasized the fact that the estimated expenditure had already been collected and paid over to the territorial comptroller much of which funds has been utilized in the payment of bills charged to the city yet which should have been met out of the general fund of the territory. It was true that the city had been propointed out that it was a great deal easier to retain possession of the money now that it is held by the city clerk than it was to get it back after once parting with it.

United States has all the rights of a have met since the 3rd of March and Secretary Root. The order is as folnative-born citizen except that he is not eligible to hold the position of the color of the colo inconsistencies, and this as well as "By direction of the president, other matters may as well be taken Maj. Gen. W. D. Davis will relieve up now as any other time. We paid Maj. Gen. Chaffee of the command of out \$1400 on a road that should not the division of the Philippines Sephave fallen on us and I consider this tember 30, 1902. On being relieved \$9000 of unpaid taxes is ours by Gen. Chaffee will, with his authorize every possible right, morally if not ed aide, repair to Governor's island eign birth to be elected to serve in ary of Mr. Smith the collector and I the department of the east." propose to protest most vigorously comptroller

being put to a vote was carried un-

### Whitehorse Police Court.

Business is looking up in the police court and this week has witnessed the disposal of several cases of minor importance by Judge Taylor.

Kaskil was placed under arrest, for being found with liquor in her posession. For this offense she was of the Philippines. released under suspended sentence but was rearrested later for breaking nto the house of Chas. Suchy and stealing another invoice of wet goods for which offense she now languishes in the guard room awaiting sentence. ing found in Jennie Kaskil's house with liquor in his possession. In his he will be temporarily ordered to case sentence was also suspended and New York, after Gen. Brooke's rehe was allowed his freedom, his joy

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# CITY COUNCIL FALLS DOWN

# Its Bylaw

Will No Longer Pungle up to the Requiring Transient Traders to Pay \$500 for License to Do Business.

Magistrate Wroughton this morning ted to the council Monday evening by delivered a decision in the case of F. Alderman Murphy over 93 per cent. G. Gidner, who was tried on Tuesof the total amount of taxes assess day on the charge of being a tran-1901 have been paid, a showing that license as such according to a bylaw it is doubtful if any other city in recently passed by the city council Canada can equal. The fiscal year requiring all transient traders to pay requiring all transient traders to pay \$500 for a license authorizing them to do business.

The decision this morning was a dismissal of the case, his honor holding that the prosecution had failed to prove all the charges embodied in its complaint.

The complaint was based on the bylaw in question and set forth that the said F. G. Gidner was a transient trader; that his name did not appear on the assessment roll; that he conducted business through an agent and, lastly, that he occupied

charges had been clearly and satisfactorily proven, but that the fourth and last charge, that of occupying premises, had not been proven. He referred to the citations made by counsel in the case, City Attorney Donaghy for the prosecution and Attorney H. E. Ridley for the defence. The only persons present when the lected to apply to the exclusive use decision was given aside from the of the city and not allow it to be court officials were Attorney Macfarlane for Mr. Donaghy, License Inspector Worlock and a Nugget repre-

City Attorney Donaghy was seen later and informed of the decision He appeared somewhat surprised but said the decision was of little consequence to the city as the commission men will now be assessed on all goods handled by them and it will be required of the license inspector to keep close watch on the waterfront in order that the destination of all importations may be known.

Mr. Donaghy says the object of the bylaw is to protect the legitimate resident merchant and that the goods imported by the transient trader must pay a revenue, if not by cense, then by taxation.

### Chaffee to be Relieved.

Washington, July 14 .- Gen. Chaffee "The fact of the matter is," continued the alderman from King street the Philippines and ordered to the command of the Yukon council is working us east, by an order issued today by

The city is paying the sai- New York, and assume command of

A few days ago Gen. Chaffee was against him collecting this money at cabled that he could have command our expense and then being compelled of either the department of the east to turn it over to the territorial or the department of the lakes, if he desired to come home at this time; About the only question that came He was informed that the retirement up incidental to the motion was the of Gen. Brooke afforded an opportunegality of the procedure and that ity of aking either exchange he de eing decided upon the resolution on sired. The cablegram closed with a commendation by the secretary of war of Gen. Chaffee's services in China and the Philippines

The reply was received Saturday from Gen. Chaffee, stating that he left the matter entirely with the department, but that he would prefer New York in case he was relieved in the Philippines. He suggested that September 30 would be a good date to make any change in the command The status of the commander of the

lepartment of the east, as qualified by the last order, is as follows : Gen. Brooke is at present in connand, but he is to retire at the end of the present month. Gen. MacAr-Peter Miller was arrested for be- thur is in command of the department of the lakes, at Chicago, tirement, to command the depart thereat being so great that he at ment of the east, while the combined once proceeded to cultivate a good maneuvers are going on. He will resized jag and was later arrested for tain the command until relieved by being drunk and disorderly and fined Gen. Chaffee, probably about Novemer next, when it is expected Gen. MacArthur will return to his present command in Chicago.

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#### Identifies Body

Chehalis, July 16. — The corner's two days before at Chehalis, but on at 3 o'clock. The verdict was directly form him hat the jury believed the body to be Mrs. Waggoner. that of Dave Merrill, and that his found the body. leath was from a gunshot wound on the early mor made by some person unknown to em, where she will the jury. The jury was only out offered by the state ong enough to sign up the verdict, the return of David as there was no doubt in the minds alive. of any who heard the evidence as to the identity of Merrill.

the identity of Merrill.

J. T. James, warden of the peni- Mr. Gordon woostentiary at Salem, was the first wit- wick Gordon, of Colness, and testified that it was his in mind. For some time opinion that the remains were those seeking acquaintance of David Merrill. J. W. Studebaker, charming young wo of Castle Rock, who has known Mer-indifferent success. The rill since he was born, testified to happy thought struck? Merrill having four upper front false ed a pocketbook with teeth, and to the fact of the dislo-lar bills-some twenty cation of a shoulder. He had exam- them, if we are corn ined the body and was satisfied from and dropped it as the the form and size of, and what he was passing. She picke knew of Merrill that it was his proceeded to her hotel.

Dr. B. G. Godfrey testified to perty and received it, b making an examination for the vari- there he setzed the oppor ous marks on the hands and hody of tell of his love and ass the corpse and comparing them with one that he had many the description furnished from the dollar bill in the form of prison. He found the varicose veins, other valuable property the mark of a burn on the foot, vari- should be hers if she ous marks on the hands and a pit him as her husband. He mark on the knee to correspond, but cately informed that the owing to the state of the body could good but the incumbrance not determine as to marks on neck And so we are taught b and back. Dr. Godfrey testified that that coin will not always any one of the three gunshot wounds everything in this worldwould have been fatal.

Ben Merrill, a brother of Dave, testified that the body was that of his brother, and identified it by certain marks and clothing. He said he was with Tracy and Merill near Job Printing at Nugetion

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acher is here, sick," He stepped into the h the other he ma in the line of little Gr nek. That is, no more'n always ailin','' in a dis Did she send fer yo octor ignored her que his medicine case ed calmly, "Where is s be sittin' room," replied voices cried, "In sy troop made a da oking figure lying o

the stove. on the couch. He b e against Mrs. Gre "Come, childre visit the sick only." ens, unused to o

arry up," came the do lewly past him, castines" behind, he added. let me see one of you ba until my call ends. included both mothe n be closed the door,

in front of the couch, Miss Eggy," he said, he first time at the girl

t his abrupt entrance, Bec

ad sat up. She leaned an ed her throbbing head d. She was perplexed at ed call from Doctor Chaff ife was always offering s to Becky Eggy. The her queer little name, and greatest was what th her queer little self. At least, Becky Eggy thou ust be a queer little self-crything she loved had bee love had been substitute stood by, powerless to si in the midst of such gr

es, Doctor Chaffee's v am not ill, doctor," she wondering tone.

e fire, and held his pain

warmth. Then he turned ad looked keenly at Beck with one transpare was going to happen? to tell her she must ool? Poor little Beck relaults swept in order could not make had not strongth shake the little one hed so badly she ofte on the desk; perhap how, only a few days ix times eight are n infully ignorant and w his knee. Once, when ill that even she wa t the fact, he had t een his hands and out and she had s ue to the leaned forward nner, on her ho he leaned hack aid in a most u

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