

## NOT WANTED IN THE KITCHEN

He Could Exercise His Social Nature in the Bunk House.

Story on a Dawson Man Published in Seattle and San Francisco Papers.

From Saturday's Daily.  
A good story was recently published in the Seattle and San Francisco papers, concerning the last trip out of J. R. McGovern.

Mac, it appears stopped with his party at a roadhouse, and when he entered the main room, he glanced into the kitchen, the door of which was standing open, and recognized a lady whom he had met in Bennett the year previous. She recognized him and he stepped into the kitchen where he sat down and fell to chatting with her.

He hadn't been there very long before her husband, whom he had never met, came in and said:  
"Now I'd like to know what you are doing in here?"

"Oh, I just dropped in for sociability's sake," replied McGovern, who felt a little queer, although he is not generally easily taken aback.

"Well, you can just drop out then, and be as sociable as you like in the bunk house."

"Ever since then," said Mr. McGovern, in telling the story, "I have refrained from visiting roadhouse kitchens unless by special invitation of all the members of the firm."

## Rose to the Occasion.

A man who is back from a visit to Paris and Germany is telling a story which ought to make the great American eagle flap his wings with pride. It happened at a little railway station in Germany, Gruenwald by name, while the man who tells about it was waiting for a train on a branch line which connects with the main line at that place. Besides himself there were at the station a party of American tourists of the kind you read about in English books and an English family of the kind you read about in American books. The Americans were loud voiced and ungrammatical. They laughed a great deal and they ate peaches, the stones of which they threw at a post to test their marksmanship. They were persons for whom Uncle Sam himself would have felt apologetic, and they displeased the haughty British matron greatly. To the younger members of her family, a gawky boy and a lanky and "leggy" girl of the typical elongated English variety—they were objects of great interest, however, and the girl in particular edged nearer and nearer, to her mother's great disgust. At last she was so near that mamma could endure it no longer.

"Clara!" she called in her loudest voice, "come away at once. You might be mistaken for one of those disgusting Americans!"

A pretty young American looked up and swept Clara from head to foot with a calm glance. Then she went on eating peaches.

"Don't worry, madam," she called out cheerily. "There's no danger of that—with them feet!"—Ex.

## Believes in the Kougarok.

A. H. Melville, one of the proprietors of the Nome Nugget, who has been in the city for the last week, believes that the Kougarok district will be the chief center of interest in the north next spring, and that Port Clarence will eventually supersede Nome as a port of entry, because of its safe and commodious harbor. He is going north again by the first boat next season. Mr. Melville is a veteran newspaper man, his training having been received in the larger cities of the East and Middle West. In speaking of Alaska, he said:

"There will be a big rush to the Kougarok district next season, especially to the Bluestone region, which undoubtedly is very rich. The population of Nome will hardly exceed 30,000 people next year when the movement north is at its highest point, because of the number who will go on to the new district.

"Another effect of the development of Kougarok will be the creation of Port Clarence as a port of entry instead of Nome. The former place is more convenient to the new gold fields, and in addition has a splendid harbor where ships may safely lie at anchor during the roughest weather. At Nome, as you know, ships are compelled to remain a long distance out from the beach, which is strewn with wreckage of all kinds.

"If any man takes a good supply of

first-class merchandise to Nome, he should clear a handsome profit. There are enough saloons there already and it would hardly be a safe investment to take liquors north next season. Taking a broad view of affairs, Nome has turned out very satisfactory. I should estimate that about 15 per cent of the people who went there have come back well pleased. About 50 per cent cleared expenses and the other 35 per cent lost money by the venture. Many of the third class are still up there, while the others as a rule have come out for the winter and will return in the spring.

"From present indications I believe a municipal government will be organized next year and that a regular police force will take the place of the soldiers, with the latter as a sort of auxiliary protection. One result of this should be the lessening of petty offenses against the law, which, under present conditions, are very rarely punished. It is expected also that another season will see Nome established with a \$50,000 electric light plant and other municipal improvements."—P. I.

## DAWSIE SHULTZ.

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ever been paid by him for the support of the child, and that he has never so much as written to explain his conduct. The closely written sheet closes with the statement that unless he is heard from immediately his child will be sent to a foundling's home, as the writer can no longer maintain her, living as she does with her daughter who already has a large family. The other letter merely makes necessary explanations to the friend who is asked to deliver it.

The gentleman who has the letters says that at the request of the writer made in a former letter he hunted up Schultz and talked to him about the matter, and that he told him at the time that he had never heard from Mrs. Hume concerning his child or its welfare, but promised to write at once and send some money.

Just where Schultz now is, or what he is doing is not known. Whether or not the statements made in Mrs. Hume's letter are wholly or in part true, is, of course open to doubt, and there may be other circumstances thus far not of record, which would place a different aspect on the matter were they known. But so far as little Dawsonie Klondike Schultz is concerned, the present result is alike true or false.

She is just a poor little waif who no one seems to want or care for, and she is Dawson's first born.

## His One Reason.

When asked for his views concerning the matter of incorporating the city a short time since a prominent citizen and rather heavy property holder said:

"I am in favor of incorporation for one reason, and only one. It is a pretty well known fact that when the river opens in the spring the gambling houses will be required to close, and when that time comes rents will come down and naturally when they do there will be a noticeable depreciation in property values. Now, if by incorporating the city and by that means keep property values up to their present standing I, for one, am in favor of incorporating."

"I do not say this because I am in favor of gambling, because I am strictly opposed to it on general principles, and personally never go near a game, but if this can be used as a means to an end I am in favor of it."

Following up this clue to see if there might possibly be anything in favor of incorporation in the argument advanced, it was found that the gentleman's grounds for believing that incorporation as a means of perpetuating gambling and thereby maintaining the present real estate values, was but an empty dream. The facts in the matter are that gambling and prostitution is, strictly speaking, diametrically opposed to the laws of the Dominion of Canada, and, therefore, no civic government could prevent the enforcement of that law. Whether or not the action of municipalities, were one formed; would act in such a way as to accord with the theories of the citizen referred to is a matter of speculation altogether and from all the present indications must remain so for some time to come at least, as the petition presented to the council at its last meeting was signed by over 350 names, and all are rate payers.

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Goods sold on commission at Meeker's. Men's fur lined gloves and mitts. Sargent & Pinska's.

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Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

## COMING AND GOING.

The A. E. Co. is sending a special messenger to Eagle City today. He will carry with him a file of the Semi-Weekly Nugget of the past few months.

Harry Edwards is said to be at work on a new masterpiece of art concerning the subject of which he is very mysterious.

Freight rates from Whitehorse this winter are materially lower than last, as heavy freight is now being contracted for at 25 cents, and light bulky freight slightly higher.

The case of Albert Northup charged with assaulting Geo. E. Ames was heard in police court this morning, judgment being reserved by Magistrate Rutledge until this evening. The trouble occurred on Chechako Hill over the possession of a claim which is owned by Northup's uncle, but on which Ames has a lay.

Mr. W. H. Parsons, of the Ames Mercantile Co., is to be given a full dress dinner tomorrow by his employees prior to his departure to the outside. He leaves for the coast next Tuesday morning.

A miniature stampede was started yesterday for a creek immediately below the lake near Moosehide. Pay was reported to have been struck on discovery, from 25 cents to 35 cents a pan.

The sun today shone on the high cabins near the big slide for the first time in many days. Yesterday Old Sol was visible for a few minutes by residents of Dawson.

The signs which were ordered removed last spring by the police are gradually making their appearance again on First avenue.

The Dr. Bettinger mystery is occupying the attention of the police all along the trail to Whitehorse. No new developments have been reported.

## Another Dog Story.

"Talk about the intelligence of dogs," said a local dog fancier a day or two since, "I have one that thinks and reasons from cause to effect.

"Flossie, that is her name, has been raised in the house, a pet, and is just as sensitive when reproved for any canine misconduct as a child would be.

"A few days ago she was guilty of some breach of manners, and was led to the door and told that she had been a very bad dog, and that she must go away, as she was no longer wanted. The poor little thing tucked her tail and slowly went down from the piazza. Little thought was given the matter at the time, but an hour later when Flossie was called she did not come, nor could she be found about the place.

"During the afternoon a little girl who lives near by came in leading Flossie by a string, saying she had brought her home. The dog had gone there, scatched for admission on the door, and on being admitted had gone to the stove and lay down as if she had been raised there.

"Now, she had never been to the house before but once, and was then taken there to play with the little girl. You can say what you please about dogs not thinking, but to me it is quite evident that Flossie thought when she was turned out that it was for keeps, and deliberately chose her future home."

## Masonic Temples.

"An interesting comparison concerning Masonic temples may be drawn between England and America," said a master Mason recently, in speaking of the different customs of the two countries.

"In America the order builds great and expensive temples and halls for its own use, while in most of the cities of England they build none. The work is done for them without expense in this way.

"Those who put up buildings for cafes, build a hall overhead which is furnished and maintained for the purpose, and all that is expected of the members who attend the meetings held there, is that they will buy a cup of coffee or a lunch of some sort on leaving."

"In this respect, the custom observed in America is much the oldest, as temple building began in Egypt, and the practice spoken of in England is an innovation."

## Not All.

Teacher (suspiciously)—Who wrote your composition, Johnny?  
Johnny—My father.  
"What, all of it?"  
"No'm. I helped him."—Truth.

A real scene of troops in action hardly exists. Pictures of them are taken at odd spells and out of danger's reach, guns and troops being used for the purpose.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

Eastern oysters at the Postoffice market.  
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## WOMAN'S VOCATION.

With woman's nimble fingers  
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Things small and unregarded  
Beneath thy touch shall change to fair.

With woman's tender insight  
Unspoken sorrow understand;  
The watcher's aching forehead  
Shall yield unto thy cooling hand.

With woman's noble purity,  
Be as the snow white lilies are,  
Their glowing heart shall beckon  
And be the wanderer's guiding star.

With woman's strength eternal,  
Thy life, for others freely given,  
Shall shine afar, translucent,  
Clear as the crystal gate of heaven.  
—Carmen Sylva in North American Review.

## Powers of Endurance.

"When my grandfather was a young man," said the boy with a snub nose, "he could run ten miles without stopping."

"I heard my grandfather make a prayer 25 minutes long once at a prayer meetin'," responded the boy with the dirty face, "an it didn't feaze him."—Chicago Tribune.

## SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge (U. D.) A. F. & F. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m.

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