

## BAD CASE OF RABIES

### Dr. Shoff Kept an Affected Dog for Four Days

Probably the most closely studied case of rabies now prevalent among Dawson dogs that has been recorded was that of a dog which for four days previous to yesterday evening when the animal was killed, under the care and study of Dr. Shoff of the Pioneer drug store, the well-known and skilled dog doctor.

The animal in question was a six-months-old shepherd which was bitten by a mad dog about three weeks ago yesterday. The owner of the dog, who resided on the hill in the eastern portion of the city, saw the dog bitten and at once tied him up as a suspect. Seventeen days after being bitten the young shepherd developed symptoms of the prevalent craze. Having heard Dr. Shoff express a desire to closely study a case of the disease the owner of the dog sent for him and requested that he take the animal which he did. Dr. Shoff managed to get the dog down to his place and with two chains to a strong collar secured him in a small building in the rear of his drug store, and, as had been his desire for several weeks was given ample opportunities to study the actions of the dog and the development of the disease. The latter was rapid and the violent stage of rabies was developed within 24 hours after the first showing. The only thing the dog could reach in his limited confines was a large box and this he bit and snapped until the side of the box was red with blood.

Yesterday evening a Nugget representative was shown the rabie crazed animal by Dr. Shoff and the sight witnessed was one which will not soon be forgotten. When the door was opened the dog was lying in a crouching position, his mouth wide open and flecked with blood and froth. When a pole was extended towards him he seized it savagely but only for a second, his disposition being more to snap than to hold on. His eyes presented an unnatural appearance, being watery and of a hazy, grayish color. He was wholly indifferent to any attempt at coaxing and to "dog talk." When a bucket of water was pushed within his reach he greedily pushed his head into it but was unable to lap the water as is the habit of dogs, his efforts to drink being those of a dog eating in that he would persistently snap while his nose up to the eyes was buried in the water. Dr. Shoff said the dog's efforts to eat were crowned with but little better success than those at drinking, he having managed to swallow but little during the four days of his craze. Dr. Shoff said that as soon as the disease developed and the dog became violent there was no known remedy that would save him.

At times when being looked at the animal would become frantic and rave for a few seconds and then resume a crouching position, his mouth open all the time. Dr. Shoff yesterday afternoon had the dog photographed in eight different positions. At about dark yesterday evening the poor brute was put out of his misery and with him died probably as well defined a case of rabies as was ever witnessed in any country.

## SWELL CLUB ROOM

### Recently Opened by Jack Smith in Seattle

Seattle is running as a "wide open town," and many a flirtation is held with the fickle goddess Fortune out there by Klondikers who pause in the city of destiny. Frank Smith, who will be remembered by all old timers, has opened a swell club room on the corner of Washington and Occidental avenue, called the Monte Carlo, with a bankroll understood to be something like \$50,000 in which place bigger plays are made than in any other house in the country.

"The only limit is the roof," is the sign which accosts one as he enters the house and a thousand dollar bet on the turn of a card is not an unusual occurrence. It is said that on the first night of the opening \$10,000 changed hands principally by returning Klondikers.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Mrs. Thompson has received new ladies' furnishings over the ice. 3d st.

Films of all kinds at Goezman's.

## MOLLY THOMPSON.

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request she took him upstairs to show him the house and assign him a room for the night. They sat down in the hallway where there was more reminiscent talk and six more rounds of drinks were disposed of. After that whisky and beer were not good enough and champagne was ordered, of which the waiter delivered three bottles, bringing his bill at that time to \$57-\$45 for the champagne and \$12 for the other drinks. They went down stairs then when she called the bartender to weigh out the money. There was a return trip made to the upstairs hallway where there was more talk of old Montana times during which she showed him some photographs of parties they had both known. During this time six more bottles of champagne were disposed of and then she told him he had better go down and settle, as his bill was getting a little large and she did not know whether he would be able to pay. He was in no hurry to go and ordered another bottle which brought his bill this time to \$105. They went down stairs and had some dispute as to the amount, which she told him was \$105; he saying he would only pay \$100. The bartender was again called to weigh out the amount. After this they entered the small room curtained off at the end of the bar which she calls the office and four more small 'bots' were ordered and drank. This amounted to \$60, and when they came to weigh it out they found there was a shortage of \$6. Here Nichols became obstreperous and said, "You have lied to me, bilked me and robbed me," and then he began to abuse her, calling her vile names, and caught her by the throat and hit her.

Ward here came to her assistance and Nichols hit him in the chest. Ward hit him in the face somewhere around the eye putting him out of business entirely. She then went to bed and did not get up until 8 o'clock the next morning. At the time of weighing out the second amount of \$105 she had gone to the drawer for her handkerchief and taken out a small sack of nuggets which she held in her hand for some little time and had then put it under her blouse, not having any pocket.

Under cross-examination Mr. Wade asked her when she first thought of the nugget story. She did not understand the question so he said, "You did not speak of it in your first examination I want to know when you first thought of it."

She said it was an actual happening and she could produce it and also evidence that that was the sack she had put inside of her blouse. Mr. Wade's cross-examination lasted for nearly an hour. When questioned as to the amount of liquor she had drank she said altogether nine glasses of beer and about half of 13 bottles of champagne. "There are about four glasses to the bottle," she said.

"Of which your share would be 26 glasses on top of the nine glasses of beer," said Mr. Wade.

"Well perhaps I didn't drink it all," was the reply.

In reply to a question as to her past life she said, "I am not the only stunner in Dawson," at which there was a burst of approval from the audience which was silenced by order being called by the court.

The examination of Wm. C. Dickey, day porter and bartender at the Globe hotel, occupied nearly the whole of this morning's session.

Witness had first seen Nichols when he came into the hotel somewhere in the neighborhood of 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 15th of February. Had seen him take two or three drinks with Molly and they had gone upstairs together, where he served them with six rounds of drinks before they began on champagne. Had served them with three bottles when, at his suggestion, they came down to weigh out dust in payment. They then went back upstairs when he served them with six bottles more, after which Fowie, the night bartender, came to relieve him. Nichols and Molly, again at his suggestion, came down stairs to weigh out gold dust and then Nichols ordered another bottle. He had made tabs of the amount and turned them over to Fowie.

"I then went upstairs," he said, "to do some work and did not see Nichols until about 8 o'clock the next morning, when he came in and accused me of having helped to rob him."

Under cross-examination and in reply to the question put by Mr. Wade as regards the character of the house and the people who were employed and stayed there and if it wasn't a pretty tough crowd altogether, witness answered that he never saw anyone there do anything dishonest. In reply to

questioning concerning the tabs, he said he had marked the \$57 paid and left them all on the bar beside the register. He could not think of any disinterested parties who were there at the time and saw him serve the drinks. According to his testimony five hours elapsed during which time Nichols and Molly consumed nine drinks of whisky and beer and 13 bottles of champagne, which counting four glasses to the bottle, gave each of them 26 glasses and at the end of that time neither of them showed any strong symptoms of being intoxicated.

He could not swear to any actual time at which any of the events during the day had transpired. He was not present during the struggle which occurred between Ward, Nichols and Molly. Wine served upstairs cost \$15 per bottle and downstairs over the bar \$10.

"Was not the charge of \$15 for the last bottle which was served down stairs a deliberate steal of \$5?" asked Mr. Wade.

Witness said it was not, because they were served in the office at the end of the bar, where the same charge is made as upstairs and in the boxes.

Stuart Van Buskirk was next called and stated he was a carpenter and sometimes did a little locksmithing. He was not an employee of the house, but had done odd jobs there. He was in a room upstairs at the Globe hotel fixing a lock on a trunk and saw Nichols and Molly come up together and could swear to seeing two trays brought up by Dickey with a bottle and glasses on each one.

At 12:45 today court adjourned an hour for lunch, after which hearing of the case was resumed. At 3 o'clock this afternoon it was believed a verdict would possibly be reached late this evening as it was thought the case would be ready to go to the jury before the hour for adjournment.

### History of the Coffee Tree.

Mr. H. Witte, a well known horticulturist of Leyden, gives Kaffra, in the southern part of Abyssinia, as the native place of the coffee tree, says a writer in Mechanic's Monthly. He mentions Arabian legends as samples of strange customs in connection with its use. It was not until centuries after its use that it was carried to Java, from whence the first samples were received in 1706.

A tree from Java was then sent to the botanic garden in Amsterdam, and when it flowered and ripened seeds a young seedling was presented to Louis XIV. From this plant seedlings were sent to Martinique, and from there plants, again, seedlings were sent to Jamaica, Cayenne and Santo Domingo, while from Amsterdam plants were sent to Surinam. In fact, it was from the one plant sent from Java in the beginning of the 18th century by Governor General Van Horn that everything in the French possessions and the West Indies has sprung.

In this way has traveled the progeny of the original plant introduced from Arabia through Burgomaster Noocoloo Witsen at the end of the 17th century.

### Mama Had Been There.

Daughter—No, mamma, Harold has not proposed as yet—that is, not in so many words.

Mother—Mercy on me, Jane! You must not wait for words. Proposals are mostly made up of sighs, gurgles, stammers, coughs, hems and looks, you know.—London Tit-Bits.

### Tonight's Hockey Match.

The statement on bulletin boards around town today to the effect that the hockey game tonight is for the championship of the Yukon is incorrect, although it will be fully as hot a game as if it was. The game will be played by the Civil Service and A. C. Co. teams, and will be a test of the skill and endurance of the respective teams, but the Yukon championship is not in tonight's pot.

### Sunday Night Concert.

The Savoy management have arranged a splendid program for tomorrow night's concert. The efforts of the Savoy along this line are meeting with continually increasing favor, and a good house is anticipated for tomorrow evening. A number of particularly interesting features will be given.

### Who Will Supply It?

There is no clock in the Dawson free library and unless some public spirited individual comes forward with a gift of the same there will be no timepiece on the wall to mark the fleeting hours for some time to come, as the purse of the trustees of that institution is not at present in a plethoric condition.

### Gone to Nome.

A gentleman called at the Nugget office yesterday with the information that Thos. Cherry, the man who is wanted by his brother at Beulah, Kansas, left here last July for Nome, where he probably is at present. Cherry was in Dawson two winters before going on to Nome.

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The good man, weighing a hundred stone, knocked timidly at the portal of the culinary department and as the door swung heavily back upon its hinges doffed his tattered hat and piteously whispered:

"Kind lady!"

"I'm not kind," she interrupted rudely.

"Excuse me, lady!"

"Don't lady me!" was her quick response.

"Yer don't mean-ter say yer only a woman?" he asked scarcely.

"That's what I am!" she shouted.

And as the heavy bolts shot back into their places the vagrant took another reef in the clothesline about his waist and sighed, "Oh, my, why didn't I take notice of dat bicycle on the stoop before I spoke?"

Social dance at McDonald Hall, Thursday night, given by Prof. Payne.

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Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

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