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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominant, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901.

## WHEAT BREAD IN CHINA.

What will be, when completed, the two largest ships in the world are now under construction for the Great Northern line. They will ply between Seattle and the Orient and are designed particularly for the wheat carrying trade. During the past ten years, China has been getting a taste of wheat bread. That taste, once generally acquired by the Chinese, means a market for every surplus bushel of wheat produced west of the Mississippi river.

It was this very fact which Jim Hill had in mind when he undertook the construction of the Great Northern railway. It was not only a part of his plan to land the products of the prairie states on the Pacific coast, but he had also in mind the necessity of securing a market for the same.

China was the objective point he designed to reach and the absolute accuracy with which he forecasted events is attested at the present time by the fact that the entire available tonnage of the coast is not now sufficient to meet the demands of trade. As yet it is the upper classes of China only who know the luxury of flour made from wheat. Recent travelers from the Orient state that among the wealthy Chinese flour of American manufacture is a staple article of diet, but each year its use is becoming more general. When the Chinese as a race become consumers of American breadstuffs, the impetus which will be given to shipping from the commercial centers of the coast cannot be calculated.

The construction of Hill's new steamers marks only the beginning. The result will be a period of growth and commercial activity on the coast rivaled only by what has been accomplished along similar lines on the Atlantic coast during the past half century.

According to all reports the town of Skagway is pretty thoroughly demoralized over the decision of the interior department of the United States whereby the townsites has been given to the original applicants. No greater hindrance to the growth of a community could be suggested than uncertainty in respect to land titles. Under such a condition, investment is necessarily prevented and trade is bound to become stagnant. The best thing the people of Skagway can do is to accept the situation as they find it and do the best thing possible for themselves, under the circumstances. Prolonged litigation will in all probability have no effect upon the case and in the end serve to entangle affairs more than is the case at present.

As long as the troops of the powers do nothing more than glare at each other across a railroad track all will be well. But when the first bullet is fired, whether it be of British, German or Russian make, then will be the time to watch out for trouble.

The press, the pulpit and much of the legislative influence of the world are bending their energies toward the realization of universal peace. Nevertheless armies of the most powerful

nations on earth in a country with which none of them are at war, are ready at this moment to fly at each other's throats. This situation may justly be termed a twentieth century paradox.

Dawson has enjoyed no monopoly during the winter, so far as the social side of life is concerned. The creeks have not been behind hand in this respect as has been amply proven by the numerous social events at the various mining centers which from time to time have been recorded in this paper. Evidently the feminine influence is being felt on the creeks in no uncertain manner.

The News has not proven a remarkable success in the role of Paul Pry. In fact it would be difficult to state in what particular the News is a success unless it be in the matter of falling from one blunder into another.

The Arctic Brotherhood is becoming a strong organization in Dawson. The brotherhood or some organization akin to it should number in its ranks every man who is interested in or identified with the Yukon country.

The work of cleaning out the drains leading to the river has been undertaken in good season. With the drains all opened, the water should be taken off as rapidly as the snow melts.

Ice travel will not last a great number of weeks. In fact according to well grounded reports the trail along the upper portion of the river is pretty well broken up already.

## Congratulations to Capt. Scarth.

### At It Again.

Topeka, Kan., March 12.—Mrs. Nation visited the Topeka Club, a fashionable men's organization here, tonight and created considerable consternation among the members before she was summarily ejected. Mrs. Nation was accompanied by two of her followers, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. White. Six of the members of the club were seated in one of the upper rooms of the clubhouse, enjoying a social game of whist. They had a couple of bottles of wine and some beer on the table, and were having a real social time when one of the members looked up and saw three women in the room.

"Mrs. Nation?" he cried, with considerable agitation, and the game arrested at a sudden close.

"Yes, I'm Carrie Nation," said the redoubtable saloon smasher, as she made a lunge forward at some of the bottles on the table.

After some heroic efforts on the part of the men, Mrs. Nation and her followers were ejected.

### Miss Morrison in Jail.

Eldorado, Kan., March 12.—Jessie Morrison, whose first trial last fall for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle resulted in no verdict, was committed to jail today in default of \$5000 bail to await a second trial.

The case was set for trial in the June term. Since then she has been at liberty. Miss Morrison has been clerking in a store in a nearby town.

When the case was called in the circuit court today, Miss Morrison entered the courtroom neatly dressed, but had a careworn expression. The defense asked that the order to continue be not issued today, as they could not file a new bond at once. The county attorney asked for an order at once, whereupon Judge Aikman continued her case and ordered Miss Morrison committed to jail until the bond is approved.

We are making a specialty of creek orders and guarantee satisfaction. Cribbs & Rogers, the druggists.

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WEEK

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..J. P. McLENNAN..

# Guess When the Ice Goes Out.

It will not be many more weeks before the icy fetters which bind the waters of the Yukon will be torn away and the welcome shriek of steamboats will reverberate from the surrounding hills. While we are anxiously awaiting that happy day let us have a little harmless amusement. Make a guess when the river will open. Everybody is welcome to compete.

To the one coming the closest to the exact time when the ice goes out we will give a Stein, Bloch & Co. Tailor-Made Suit of Clothes, a New Hat, a Pair of Shoes, a White Shirt, Two Collars and One Pair of Cuffs and a Necktie. All of these to be chosen by the winner from the highest-priced goods in our store.

All you have to do is to drop your guess in our Guess Box at our store or send it in to us. We will make a guess: We guess that the river will open on May 6th at 8:05 a. m.

WHAT IS YOUR GUESS?

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## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Seattle is the worst hole I ever struck and I have traveled over nearly all the United States and a portion of Missouri."

The speaker was a man who arrived in Dawson only last Monday night and as he has always considered himself "dead next" his feelings would be hurt if his name was mentioned and for that reason it is withheld.

"What is the matter with Seattle?" inquired the Stroller.

"The matter is," continued the new arrival, "that I was robbed there—peeled like an oyster with both my eyes open. You see it was this way: When I alighted from the train there I remarked to a friend with me that we would go up to the Sleep and Eatem hotel and we at once started up the street on foot. Before we had proceeded far a bilious looking young man who had that usual hungry appearance of the average hotel porter overtook us and said, 'Did I hear you gentlemen say you are going to the Sleep and Eatem? if so, I will take your baggage as I am the Sleep and Eatem porter. My friend and I demurred at first and said as our baggage was light we would carry it ourselves. But the fellow insisted and said it made him solid with his boss to carry in a lot of baggage, so I forked over my valise and my friend gave him his specially-prepared-for-the-Klondike overcoat.'

"Well, what else is there to your story?" asked the Stroller.

"Very little," said the new arrival as a sad look stole over his face, "only that I have not since seen my valise nor has my friend seen his overcoat. When we reached the hotel and asked the clerk at the desk what the porter had done with our baggage he said the porter had not met the train from Timothyville but was down at the dock to meet a 'Frisco steamer. When we told him about giving our baggage to a porter for the Sleep and Eatem he only laughed at us and that night after we went to bed we heard the clerk sniffing at the keyhole of our door to see if we had blown out the gas. Damn Seattle!"

"Say," said Bert Axe, of the S. Y. T. Co., to the Stroller a few days ago, do you know where the stampee is to? There is ore on because I saw some fellows getting ready to start out. Each fellow had a small pack and that is why I know there is a stampee on, for fellows who go stampeding do not burden themselves with heavy packs. As soon as I saw them I rushed around and prepared to follow them. They are up at that lodging house now but I expect them to start any minute. Just then three men emerged from the lodging house, each with a small bundle under his arm, and started down the street. Axe fell in half a block behind and said he might be gone a week or more. An hour later the Stroller met him on First avenue and said to him, "Your stampee seems to have been a short one."

"Who said anything about a stampee?" replied Axe in a Porcupine husky voice. "Those men were only going to a bath house."

Dear Stroller:  
As secretary of the Lean Men's Chewing Gum Association just organized I have been instructed to ask you for information regarding the manner of conducting such organizations and whether or not we will need a constitution and by-laws. Please answer at your earliest convenience and oblige,  
SAM BONNIFIELD,  
Sec. L. M. C. G. A.

The Stroller in reply to the above will say that, while he is not a Cushing's Manual nor a Roberts' Rules of Order, it will be the proper thing to have a constitution and by-laws, not that the association would probably be governed by it, but the getting of it up will furnish a job for some printer, besides it adds to the tone of an order to hand a copy of the constitution and

by-laws to a new member just after he has been initiated, but in the conduct of your meetings you will not need it as even remote adherence to such things is obsolete in up-to-date orders. Regarding the other officers, your order will need a committee on gum, and Rudy Kalenborn is suggested as its chairman. Have each chair in the hall numbered to correspond with its occupant and require each member to stick his gum on the bottom of his chair before leaving the hall. Any other suggestions that may be desired in the future will be furnished on application.

There is one kodak fiend in Dawson that will be careful in future about taking snap shots of Moosehide belles, for the reason that he got a call down on last Sunday which he will not soon forget and the humiliating feature about it was that upwards of a half dozen of his lady friends were present to witness his call down.

A party of a dozen or more ladies and gentlemen took a walk on the river to enjoy the spring ozone, gladsome sunshine and visit the Indian village. Arriving at the latter place one of the belles of the village sauntered out in a "fried frog," careless sort of manner and seated herself in a coquettish attitude on a saw horse where she proceeded to dangle her moccasins in the breeze very much as a summer picnic girl would dangle her Oxford ties. The kodak fiend saw his opportunity

and embraced it, the opportunity of course, but just as the snap was taken the dusky daughter of the forest turned and saw that she had been "taken." All the fire of her ancestral race flashed from her eyes and she said—but no matter what she said. She said enough to take all the ardor out of Mr. Kodak Fiend and it is safe to say that what she said she never learned from Bishop Bompas.

### An Infernal Machine.

New York, March 12.—According to a special to the World from Philadelphia, Frederick Miller, a young man, is under arrest there on a charge of sending an infernal machine to Miss Florence Banker, a young woman who, Miller thought stood between him and the object of his affections, Miss Elsie West.

The girls lived together. A package addressed in Miller's handwriting was received by Miss Banker, but for some reason, being suspicious, she turned it over to the police. It was found to be filled with gunpowder, which was to be ignited by the turning of a crank. The instructions on the inside were to turn a crank attached "and the machine box would play."

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

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DICK CASE VS. FRANK RAPHAEL 10 ROUND BOX-ING CONTEST FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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Thursday Night, Ladies Night  
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Magnificent Scenery and Mechanical Effects  
...210...

### ORPHEUM THEATRE WEEK OF MARCH 25

J. H. HEARDE'S ED. DOLAN'S JOHN FLYNN'S  
Around the World A Gaiety Girls, in  
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TO-NIGHT! Reserved Seats at Reid's Drug Store