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THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1902.
\$50 Reward.
We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.
Auditorium Theatre: Tonight and continuing every night this week, "Arizona," the great drama of western life.

Scotch Concert: On Wednesday night, Jan. 1st, 1902, a Scotch concert will be given at the Presbyterian Church on Mission street commencing at 8 o'clock.

Juvenile Minstrels: On Wednesday night, Jan. 1st, the Juvenile Minstrels will give a repetition of their former production at the New Savoy Theatre on 1st avenue, commencing at 8.30.

SYSTEM SHOULD BE CHANGED.
The system of preparing the voters' list could not be more unsatisfactory under any circumstances.

Don't forget to write it 1902.
A Mother's Song.
While you sleep I, watching, hear,
Little hearts, how strong you beat
With the pure young lifeblood sweet.

While you sleep the calm dawns night
Passes by so cruelly fast,
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The fault lies principally in the system which has been followed. No individual should be given the authority to arrange the lists as the assessor was permitted to do, and, on the other hand, the governor's action in arbitrarily doubling the lists is open to equal criticism.

Under present conditions, the only manner by which a fair vote can be secured is to require each man as to whose qualifications there is the most shadowy doubt to take the elector's oath when he casts his ballot.

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An appointed commission will be a guarantee that the public business will be transacted with the utmost fidelity and that rigid economy will be observed in the expenditure of public funds.

emergency and see to it that their interests are protected.
The time to take the census is just preceding an election. It would make Major Woodside's countenance beam with joy if he could take a look at the voters' lists.

Mr. W. F. Thompson, who has been manager of the Sun during the past two years, withdraws from the local newspaper field by virtue of the sale of the Sun to Mr. H. S. Congdon. The Nugget sends to Mr. Thompson the hope that prosperity will shine upon him, in whatever field of enterprise he may next determine to embark.

Manager Bittner has proved beyond the slightest doubt that legitimate amusement, properly presented, is a paying proposition. Dawson has gone beyond the coarse vaudeville era. Nothing but the best will suffice hereafter.

Governor Ross has executed a clever coup d'etat in placing Mr. Chas. MacDonald in the ranks of the martyrs. The original leaders among the latter have been taken entirely off their pins.

The arrival of the mail added pleasure to New Year's day in many a Dawson household. There is nothing more welcome in this northern metropolis than a big batch of letters.

"Economy and efficiency" are the watchwords of the taxpayers—"Anything for an office" is the slogan of the martyrs. Voters, which do you prefer?

When the wire is down and the weather is cold, we are able to appreciate once more what is meant by the expression "Klonidke isolation."

The New Year has been ushered in with a material rise in the temperature, which the Nugget accepts for a good omen.

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STORY OF THE EMPTY SLEEVE

Told by the Purser of a Tombigbee River Steamer.

To a Wondering Little Girl Who Asked Embarrassing Questions—His Mary Ann Was True.

On the Tombigbee river so bright I was born,
In a hut made of husks of the bright yellow corn,
And 'twas there that I met my Julia so true,

The clerk of the Pretty Jane had a mellow voice,
and blended sweetly with it was little Jennie's childish treble.

He sat upon the deck of the little steamboat, gazing around on the bright waters of the Tombigbee as the sun danced on them, gazing intently and smiling absently to himself.

He was a man of about 30, and his right coat sleeve was empty and pinned upon his heart.

Little Jennie leaned upon his knee, staring him intently in the face in a way that children have. She pushed her broad-brimmed hat back from her eyes so that she might stare the better.

"What a pity you couldn't," said the child. "What a pity! And how do you manage to dress yourself and tie your cravat and shoes?" she asked, for she had been burning to make these inquiries ever since she had seen the one-armed Confederate.

"I was awkward at first, but I learned at last to do it with the help of my teeth."

"But how when you get old and lose 'em," said Jennie, who was of an investigating mind.

"I believe I'm satisfied with what she feels now," said Joe, laughing.

"Well, you had both of your arms then, I don't see why she wouldn't have you."

"Bless you, child, everybody had plenty of arms then; that was no inducement to take a fellow. But, as I was saying, when she found I was going off to the war and might get killed then she found that she loved me."

"She'd rather marry you than that you should get killed," said Jennie.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Navigation at the head of the Great Lakes has closed.

The third Sunday in January will be set aside as McKinley day among churches of Indiana.

The Merchenthaler Linotype Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. and an extra dividend of 3 1/2 per cent.

The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following notice: "We are advised of the 'repate' of the Shanghai-Foochow cable. This restores the eastern route to Japan."

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THE AUDITORIUM
W. W. BITTNER, MANAGER
Ralph E. Cummings
Week Com. Monday Dec. 30
"ARIZONA"
Auditorium Stock Company.
Curial Rise Promptly at 8:30 O'Clock.

SKAGWAY IS ACTING HER RULING PASSION
Suits for the Recovery of Freight Rates Began.
Papers are being prepared for suits against the White Pass & Yukon R. Co. for the recovery of unreasonable charges collected on the line from Skagway to the Boundary Line.

KOYUKUK THEIR MECCA
Many People Express Intention of Going There.
If all reports are true there will be a rush to the Koyukuk beginning in a month or six weeks second only to that of two years ago when the rush to Nome took place.

Pull With Laurier.
A gentleman from Stanstead Plain, Quebec, sends the Globe the following story, told to him as an actual fact. It has been floating around in story-telling circles in Toronto for quite a while.

Four Lives Lost.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—Four lives, thought to belong to the Norwegian steamer Ella, lost their lives yesterday in an attempt to reach shore for assistance for their ship. The Ella was bound from Burnt Bay, N. F., to this city, in ballast, and when off Scattered island lost her propeller.

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And When Liberated Thought He Had Twenty Four Hours

George Parsons and from the first. We do boys in the village so passed together into we became even less not up our hats on within each breast the remembrance of scores. Later on we feet on upon the sun Marshall was not a c seen to take her make up her mind wh we had bitter we

One day our townm tied by the announce said had disappeared affairs were prosper thing was in good of retired sort of fellow of his own accord he have left some word v at his boarding place, he found. An time p curious disappearance topic of conversation. On the morning it discharged out serval frequent neglect of d chagrined at her diun spread stories that partly on facts. My men in earnest con Parsons the previous little tin at the treati quite late. It was p that public opinion against me, as it be that some one must be give the compelling tot

In less than a week a man's body in the village. It had in the water but a sho life had been eaten by out of human shape. been broken by a blow had been killed before into the water. It se no effort to identify th those of George Parso but natural that his follow

I was as willing a trial should take place. I said that my innocen how he proved deci essential evidence which against me. Accord was entered at the ter session. As I reced I do not think a stand less it be our former and so anything but I My wife had fallen ill now, even if it could be cured, would have determined that Paro undoubtedly, that w that I was pious in speaking to him and be to my business ad domestic peace to have way

Could I have proved the hours from a till the night that Paro in walking upon a low other testimony we worthless, but I did tonight a single persuading after 8 o'clock. When the steers w were hauled about he with my wife a husband, but when