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## MINERS AT NOME.

### Intend Making Regulations for the Beach.

### 4,000 CLAIMS HAVE BEEN LOCATED.

### It Costs \$25. to Record a Power of Attorney.

### A Reindeer Express is Running Between Nome and Cape York—A Prisoner in the Jail Sets Fire to His Bunk—A. C. Co. Has a Blaze.

According to newspaper reports brought to Dawson by Messrs. McRae and Nagle the miners at Nome are seriously considering the advisability of framing regulations governing the location and size of beach claims. The miners proposed taking this action pending the arrival of information of any action to be taken by congress.

Since the organization of the Nome district on Oct. 14, 1898, 4000 claims have been recorded, a considerable portion of which were located during 1899. In the district immediately adjacent to Nome only 300 claims have been represented. Two hundred and eighteen beach claims have been recorded and 275 on the famous tundra. The Nome district proper embraces a country 25 miles square. The district was organized by A. N. Kettleston, G. W. Price, John Bryneston and Jbs. Lindberg.

A Reindeer express is in operation between Nome and Cape York. Fourteen reindeer are used in the service and regular trips are made weekly.

R. I. Stackhouse a prisoner in the Nome jail, set fire to his mattress on Dec. 22, and a portion of the building was burned. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

H. B. Matchett had an attack of typhoid fever. He was improving when McRae and Nagle left Nome.

A fire occurred in the A. C. Co.'s store during December. The Nome fire company extinguished the blaze and were rewarded by a present of \$100 from the company.

Fred Conrad reached Nome on Dec. 22 from Dawson. He left this city in the latter part of October.

Some time in November two dead men were seen floating by Nulatto in a boat. No trace as to their identity was found.

A Christmas tree celebration occurred at the St. Bernard church Christmas night.

A new plat of the Nome townsite has been made and adopted by the city council. Property owners whose ground

is interferred with by the new survey will be reimbursed.

During Christmas week a furious blizzard raged up and down the coast. A number of people were frozen.

P. Bernard, a trader, attempted to cross Bering sea to Siberia on a trading trip. He was compelled to return, being driven back by storms.

J. C. Kennedy and Stephen Jasper returned to Nome from a stampede to Norton Sound. They do not give that country a very favorable reputation.

### Peter Kleinschmidt Lost.

Mr. William Germer, the Third street grocer, is in receipt of a communication from the German consulate at San Francisco, making inquiries as to the whereabouts of one Peter Kleinschmidt, a native of Duren, Germany.

The last heard of Mr. Kleinschmidt, by his relatives in the fatherland, was in April, 1898, when at Skagway, and about to leave for Dawson via White Pass trail.

If this notice comes to Mr. Kleinschmidt's attention it is hoped he will relieve the anxiety of his relatives by communicating with them at once.

## THE YUKON COUNCIL MEETS. FOR NEW SPANISH TREATY.

### And Confers With The Citizens' Committee. Negotiations for Such Will Soon Open at Madrid.

### Informal Discussion Respecting Representative Government—A Census of Dawson Will Be Taken. For Commerce, Amity and Friendship—Former Treaty of 1795 Abrogated by Late War.

At 8 o'clock last evening the members of the Yukon council conferred with the citizens' committee, which was appointed at the meeting of British subjects, held on February 12th. The matters, which were discussed at the conference, related to the memorial that petitions Ottawa for the right of representative government in this territory.

The council convened and all the members were present, excepting Major Perry. Immediately after going into regular session, a motion was carried to appoint a committee to confer with the gentlemen, who represented the citizens of Dawson. Governor Ogilvie appointed every member of the board present to act on the council committee.

Then Col. Donald G. McGregor, Messrs. J. A. Clarke, Alex McDonald, Thomas McMullen, C. M. Woodworth, A. D. Williams and James Sturgeon, the gentlemen comprising the citizens' committee, were admitted to the council chamber. An informal discussion ensued respecting the election by the qualified voters of the Yukon territory of two representatives to the Yukon council. It was suggested to the members of the citizens committee that they draft a memorial setting forth all the reasons why representative government should be given to the people of this territory; and that such memorial be submitted to the council at its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. All the members of the council expressed themselves as being in favor of the movement for representative government. At the conclusion of the informal discussion, the citizens' committee retired, and the members of the council resumed in regular session.

With a view of ascertaining the number of British subjects who have resided in the territory for 12 months, and who would be entitled to vote for representatives to the Yukon council, an order was passed authorizing W. H. P. Clement to draft an ordinance providing for the taking of the census of this territory. And an order was passed instructing the officers commanding the N. W. M. P. in Dawson to make preparations for the immediate taking of the

census. The council then adjourned to Thursday, March 1st.

### Another Trail Tragedy.

Another tragedy of the trail has just become known. In 1898, Messrs. August Martin, of Spokane, and John Gillespie, of Seattle, left the latter city on a steamboat bound for Kotzebue sound. They arrived safely at their destination and then concluded to travel to Dawson. They succeeded in reaching the headwaters of the little Koyokuk in February, 1899, where they waited for the river to break. At this time, Martin was suffering from scurvy, and was in a helpless condition. In June, the two partners started down the river in a little boat; they had gone but a short distance when their boat was wrecked and all their provisions lost. Both reached the shore, but the accident resulted fatally to Martin, and he died soon afterwards. His partner buried his remains on June 25th, and then continued to Dawson. Martin was at one time captain of police in Spokane, and wife and four children mourn his death.

## CAPT. HEALY RETIRES.

### From Management of N. A. T. & T. Company.

### IS SUCCEEDED BY MR. J. J. DELANEY.

### Former Manager Will Look After Company's Mining Interests.

### Has Had Forty Years Experience in Mining, to Which Pursuit He is Admirably Adapted—New Manager Very Competent.

J. J. Delaney has been officially notified of his appointment as general manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co. for this district. This position has been filled by Capt. Healy ever since this company began operations in the Yukon. Capt. Healy will now assume the general supervision of the mining interests of the company, as this branch of the business is more to his liking than a mercantile career. Capt. Healy is probably the best informed man on the mining resources of the North in this or any other country, he having spent the best part of his life in the mountains, and being a close student of the geological conditions necessary in a rich mining district has been of great service to the company. Capt. Healy, when asked the report was true that his resignation as manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co. was accepted, answered:

"Yes. Mr. Delaney is now in entire charge of the affairs of the company, other than that pertaining to mining, which I shall supervise. Mr. Delaney has been practically in charge for the past two months, as it has been my desire to devote my time and experience to that branch of the business which is of great importance. We have over 100 men employed at present in our mines and would have increased this number to a great extent last fall if we could have got the machinery necessary to operate on a larger scale, but it was unfortunately delayed in transit.

"I am in the same position, my boy, as a soldier, and obey the call to duty, no matter in what direction it takes me."

Capt. Healy has had an interesting and adventurous career and first came into prominence in Idaho, where he discovered in '61 a great placer mining district, on which the city of Florence was founded, and which at one time

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## Whose Baby?



At the Orpheum Theatre All This Week.

**ARCTIC SAW MILL**  
Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River  
**SLUCE, FLUME AND MINING LUMBER**  
At Lowest Prices. Order Now.  
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## Our Specials Draw the Crowd.

Because They are Genuine and Reliable.

### Specials for This Week:

Three Cans of Jams or Jellies for One Dollar.  
Four Cans Pearl Milk A California Pure Food Law Product for One Dollar.  
Seven Pounds of Best Cane Sugar for One Dollar.  
To Every Customer Buying at Least Five Dollars' Worth of Groceries.  
Goods Absolutely Fresh and Guaranteed High Grade.  
We Have Full Lines of Everything.

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Mitts, \$1.00 Up. See Our Hair Seal Mitts, \$3.50. Drill Parkies, \$3.50. German Sox \$1.00 Up. Felt Shoes \$4.00. Fine Line of Gents' Ties and Handkerchiefs, Fedora and Stiff Hats.

The Ames Mercantile Company, F. JANSEN, Resident Manager