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And Small Packages can be sent to the Office by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1901.

THE YUKON OCTOPUS.

Not content with charging three times a profitable rate on freight from Skagway to Dawson, the W. P. & Y. R. must go further and attempt to dictate the price that the miner and every other man in the Yukon must pay for a sack of flour, a pound of sugar and, in fact, every article he consumes. It is known that when the Northern Commercial company announced a sweeping reduction in prices recently the representatives of the octopus at once registered a vigorous protest, for it well knew that when goods are sold in Dawson at prices less than it charges for transporting them to the country that its support will be at once withdrawn. It is confidently believed that it is to register further protests against this general reduction in prices that officials of the company are now here or are on route.

This same squeezing policy toward the Yukon was pursued by the government until within the past few months and until the latter realized that its grasp must be released and the nurturing policy adopted if the country was to have a future. The result is well known: Rigid laws have been modified, the country has been thrown open to prospectors, the royalty has been cut in two in the middle, and so far as existing mining laws are concerned it is smooth sailing for the miner. But there are other obstacles in the way of the development of the country, and that is the cost of the necessities of life and of the machinery necessary in such development. The disposition of the merchants of Dawson is to remove this obstacle, but how can they succeed when they pay in some instances four and five times the original cost of the article to the octopus in transportation charges.

It is useless to talk of future

growth and development in the Yukon so long as freight charges are unaltered. Merchants cannot afford to long sell goods at the present reduced prices, as in many of the staples it is a losing proposition, and when the present stock in trade is disposed of there will be a shortage in those lines, for the reason that it is not business to import goods and sell them below cost.

It is a mistake to entertain the delusion that Dawson cannot free herself from the embrace of the octopus, for she can; in fact, is now doing it, as the empty box-cars and steamer decks now bear silent but irrefutable testimony. It is for the importers in the Yukon to stand pat and their demands will be conceded. Freight rates can be obtained that will permit of goods being sold in Dawson at good profits even at greater reductions than have yet been made. Let the merchants of Dawson as to what prices to charge the prospector and miner for what he eats savors of Chinese rule. But the residents of the Yukon, unfortunately for the octopus are not coolies.

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One-Third Each.
A case in which Peter Hembau was plaintiff and S. A. Miller, D. H. Robinson, D. A. McKay and Bertha Ehlund were defendants over the title to a hillside claim adjoining the lower half of 120 below discovery on Dominion, on the left limit, which had been stated by all of the parties, was heard before Gold Commissioner Senkler Saturday.

The evidence showed that Hembau, Miller & Robinson staked the claim at the same time and under the recent decision handed down by the court of appeals the gold commissioner awarded each of the parties an undivided one-third interest in the claim.

Don't Forget.
That Soggs & Vesco, Third street jewelers, are opticians, watchmakers, diamond dealers and manufacturing jewelers. Good treatment only; at best prices.

Fine candies, delicious ice cream at Mrs. West's new store, Second ave.

RABIES ARE NOT EXTINCT

Mad Dog Runs Amuck and Is Killed Saturday Night.

The almost criminal folly of the authorities in gratifying the desires of a few ridiculous sentimentalists by turning the dogs loose a short time ago was made apparent, by a scene which took place Saturday night near the foot of Eighth street. A horde of half-starved, mangy, and in many instances worthless brutes had collected around the garbage scow, fighting, yelping and

making the night hideous in the extreme. There suddenly pounced into the midst a cur from Moosehide, panting and covered with froth, his eyes having a wild, vacant look, while his tongue was lolling about his repulsive looking jaws. A watchman employed at one of the big warehouses near by saw the brute almost at once, on its arrival but before he could get his gun and end its misery a free for all fight had taken place and 10 or 15 out of the 20 or more dogs present were bitten. This could be readily seen by the different dogs licking their wounds after the mad animal had been put out of the way and peace had been restored. The dog shot was unquestionably mad, if its general appearance and actions may be taken as a criterion, and there is but little chance of any of the others that were bitten escaping inoculation. When the disease in them, too, makes its appearance it is hard to conceive the reign of terror they may occasion. Better the canine race in the Yukon should be entirely obliterated, better each dog should die a thousand deaths than one human being should suffer the indescribable tortures endured by the unfortunate man who died on Hunter last winter, the first to fall a victim to the terrible rabies.

Mrs. R. M. Brown has returned from the outside, having spent the winter in New York city. The day following her arrival Mr. and Mrs. Brown celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

Reasonable prices, best service at the Plannery.

Notice to Creditors.
In the matter of Anton J. Nordale and Martin Olsen, carrying on business at Dawson as restaurant keepers, insolvents:
Notice is hereby given, that the said Anton J. Nordale and Martin Olsen, carrying on business as restaurant keepers at Dawson in the Yukon territory, have made an assignment of all their estate, both real and personal, credits and effects, to me, George Murphy, of Dawson in the Yukon territory, butcher, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at their place of business, Martony Cafe, First avenue, Dawson, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., to receive a statement of the affairs and for ordering of the affairs generally.

All creditors are notified to file their claims with the assignee, together with proofs and particulars of the same at or before the said meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 17th day of August, A. D. 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

GEORGE MURPHY, Assignee.
TABOR, WALSH & HULME,
Solicitors for the Assignee.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 12th day of July, A. D. 1901. c17

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Can be bought in Shanghai, Hongkong, Nagasaki, Yokohama, Honolulu, Sydney, Guatamala, San Francisco, Seattle in fact everywhere.

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Seattle Brewing and Malting Co.
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

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In French Kip Drivers and Custom Grain Cruisers
Sises 6 to 12.

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SECOND AVENUE, OPPOSITE S-Y. T. CO.

Dotted Swiss Muslin Cross Bar Muslin Victoria Lawns Muslin Underwear

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J. P. McLENNAN
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THE PEOPLE COME!**

See the Eminent Painter and
Phrenologist.

MRS. DR. SLAYTON

Her parlors are thronged all day. Those who wish to see her should make an appointment, to avoid waiting. Private entrance for ladies. Phrenology and Phrenology taught scientifically. Hours 10 to 10.

Second Ave. Next Cafe Royal Building

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS
Wines, Liquors & Cigars

CHISHOLM'S SALOON.
TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

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The Standard Theatre
Beginning on MONDAY, JULY 8 and all week

E. S. WILLARD'S
Great Play
The Middleman

LADIES' FAMILY NIGHT
THURSDAY.
New Scenery
New Specialties

An Unusual Sale of
Men's Suits

Mind you, we do not advertise to sell

\$25.00 - Suits At - \$7.00

or any such tommyrot which every sensible person instantly recognizes as FAKE OF FIRST WATER. We have arranged to close out the remaining suits of a number of lots—four or five of each lot—nearly 250 suits to select from. We are going to put on sale these

\$25, \$27.50, \$30

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The San Francisco Clothing House
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IF BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

Shirts \$1.00

All Sizes. Madras, Percales, French Pleated Fine Linen.

Not \$2.50 Each
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Two Fine Warehouses
Hot and cold storage with ten tons capacity each for sale. Corner Second street and Sixth avenue. Apply to

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Best Prices for Gold Dust

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