

UNCLAIMED MAIL MATTER

Of The Vintage of Long Ago Consigned To Free-for-all Heap.

Only Old Papers For Which There Are No Claimants Are Thus Treated—Many Wrappers Lost.

An indignant delegation called on the Nugget just after the noon hour today and asserted that mail matter, papers, books, photographs and what not, was being emptied on the floor in the corridor of the postoffice like potatoes from a sack and was being pawed over by every Tom, Dick and Harry at will.

Postmaster Hartman was out to luncheon at the time, but from the post-office force it was learned that the mail which had been turned out for a free pitch-in consisted entirely of old papers, the greater part of which have remained unclaimed for from six months to a year, and papers addressed to persons whom, upon inquiry, were found to have left the country, the majority of them going to Nome. Other papers thus thrown in the grab pile were those from which the wrappers had been torn off in transit, papers for which it was and is utterly impossible to determine those for whom they were intended.

Thieves Afloat.

The officers on the Rock Island were much exercised by two robberies which occurred on the trip down. A man by the name of Silve was robbed of \$14. The thief was captured and proved to be passenger Schivener, who was forced to return the money and was placed under arrest. Mike Edwards, the mate of the boat, was also relieved of \$240, which he had hidden in a boot left in his stateroom. No clue could be found fixing the guilt on anyone and the money was not recovered.

On Seattle No. 3 it was learned that a passenger lost a poke with \$2,400 in gold dust, the thief left the boat at a wood camp below Rampart, and upon discovery all the passengers took to the woods in pursuit. The chase was given up by all save the man who was robbed, who got a rifle and camped on the trail of the thief. As there are no provisions at that point within 120 miles it is expected that the poke will be recovered, the thief not having provisions with him.

These meagre facts were learned by the passengers on the Rock Island. No names were ascertained as the boat passed Rampart in the night.

The Baseball Game.

The baseball game played Saturday evening between the Townsend & Rose team and the boys wearing the colors of the Star Clothing House resulted in defeat for the latter, the score standing at the end of the seventh inning, when the game closed, 9 to 6 in favor of the Townsend & Rose team.

Considering lack of practice the game was very good and reflects credit upon the ambitions of the players.

Another Sour Dough Married.

The example set by "Sour Dough" Benson, who was married Saturday to Mrs. Casey B. Gray, bore fruit immediately. In the experience of the sour dough there is much which forces upon his mind the truth of the quotation: "He who hesitates is lost." Perhaps it was for this reason that Mr. Swanson lost a little time in getting married after the arrival of Miss Miller, of Helena, Montana, a couple of days since. The couple were married Saturday morning and immediately set forth on their wedding tour of a ten mile walk up the creek, where the happy groom is engaged in mining.

The first named couple departed on the day of their marriage for Fortymile.

The Meanest Man in Dawson.

"That," said a man whose eyes are not mates, pointing to a tall, thin-faced individual who was looking thoughtfully at the collection of tin cans in his back yard, "is unquestionably the meanest man in Dawson. I have known him to go out of his way to buy the 'War Cry' with counterfeit money, and I once knew him to walk a block to dip his shoes in the mud before getting them polished, so as to get his money's

worth from the bootblack. Only a few days ago his wife wanted something from a nearby store and asked him to buy it. 'Buy it yourself,' he said. 'I have nothing but dust to pay for it with,' she replied, 'and I want to save that till the first of the month.'

"Well, go and get what you want with the dust and I will return it to you this evening." She did so, spending fifteen dollars. True to his word, when he returned home in the evening, he handed her a poke with an ounce in it. When she came to pay it out again the people she owed it to blew enough black sand out of it to make it weigh only \$13.50. She says honesty existeth not in man."

In Hard Luck.

Only a month ago Matchler Bros. were the fortunate owners of the heaviest and best team of horses in the Yukon district, the span being valued at \$1500, which price was frequently refused by the owners. Three weeks ago one of the powerful animals suddenly sickened and died, and yesterday the remaining horse followed the example of his mate. The loss to the owners is a heavy one.

Let Every Member Attend.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Board of Trade rooms in the A. C. Co.'s office building, a meeting for the annual election of officers of the Board of Trade will be held, at which meeting it is important that every member of the organization be present. For some months past the interest that should be taken in this commercial and business body has not been apparent to any great extent, and it is now proposed that new life be imparted thereto. Remember to be at the rooms tomorrow night promptly at 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court Saturday afternoon C. M. Woodworth was held over to the territorial court in the sum of \$2000 on the charge of having unlawfully secured valuable securities.

Uncle Hoffman, on the charge of assault on the person of May Newman, was fined \$10 and costs.

May Newman, who upon the charge of fighting and being disorderly, she having engaged in an embryo bout with Uncle Hoffman at the Palace Grand, was warned and dismissed.

Evidence of the slumber brand of home brew was prominent in court this morning, the first case being that of Geo. Schunecht who had wooed nature's sweet restorer on the sidewalk. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Looking very much the worse for his libations, a man by the name of Roache was also charged with having been asleep on the street. He likewise was fined \$5 and costs, and the requisite not being at hand, was taken back to the guardhouse.

The cases of two laborers vs. Sala were continued until tomorrow, it being said that the defendant is sick on the creek, where his claim is located and, therefore, not able to appear.

The case of J. L. Hawks for hawking without a license, will be heard this afternoon.

At the beginning of the afternoon session the O'Brien case was called and the examination of witness Mrs. Jennie C. Prather was taken up where it was left off Saturday evening, when the witness testified to having seen O'Brien at different points along the trail, and identified his dog "Bruce." The examination had barely started when O'Brien's attorney came in and asked for a continuance on the ground of pressing business, which required his presence elsewhere. The request was granted till tomorrow at 2 p. m.

First Honors.

W. H. B. Lyons was awarded the gold medal for scoring the highest number of points, 23, on the Fourth of July. Frank Wright came second with 19 points and Roy Agee third with 11 points.

Dog Catcher Abroad.

Dog Catcher Anderson started into business this morning and by noon he had 20 dogs in the pound and was still on the hunt. It is not improbable that from 50 pairs of tips in Dawson will be heard the lamentation, "Oh, where is my wandering dog tonight?" To avoid having dogs impounded they should be tied up or muzzled. Any dog found running loose without a muzzle will be taken up unless too wily to be caught.

Territorial Court.

In the case of Lewis vs. Senkler, a motion was heard asking for the issuance of a writ of mandamus compelling the defendant to issue a certificate of transfer to plaintiff. The case was dismissed with costs.

The case of Banks vs. Woodworth will be heard Wednesday or Thursday. The case of Coveney, accused of extortion, will be heard tomorrow afternoon.

Photo Supplies.

Paper plates, films, chemicals. Atwood & Cantwell, Third ave., and First street.

Notice.

The adjourned meeting for the election of officers for the Board of Trade of Dawson will be held in the rooms of the Board Tuesday evening, July 10, at 8 p. m. Every member is requested to be present. Signed THOS. M'MULLEN, Pres. F. W. CLAYTON, Sec.

BRIEF MENTION.

Harry Ash and wife are registered at the Metropole.

T. C. Healy is at Whitehorse, where he went to meet his wife.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new postoffice building.

Charles Lamb, of No. 3 Eldorado, is registered with his family at the Regina.

The man who was shot while at the walking match a few days since has almost entirely recovered.

Francis Lindblad, an ex-policeman, is among the patients recently admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital.

The steamer Pingree is laid up on a bar 140 miles up the river with prospects, it is said, of remaining there for some time.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of Commissioner Sherman, of Circle City, was a passenger for the outside on the steamer Canadian.

It is rumored that when the Rock Island sails today she will take with her a large consignment of soubrettes from the Palace Grand.

John Highland, owner of 13 below, Hunker left on Thursday by the steamer Columbian en route for his home in the Cassiar district, B. C.

J. B. Phillips, of Skagway, is a recent arrival in Dawson and has accepted a position as assistant to Cashier F. H. Mortimer, of the W. P. & Y. R.

Mr. Munn, ex-city editor of the Victoria Times, is on a visit in Dawson. Mr. Munn is interested with M. King in a sawmill at Bennett and also in the Chilcoot railway proposition.

Mrs. M. H. Craig and child are recent arrivals from the outside. Mrs. Craig is the wife of the artist of that name whose clever work with the stylus is earning him an enviable reputation.

Yesterday a section of sidewalk on Second avenue collapsed when stepped on, and the unhappy pedestrian who thoughtlessly used the sidewalk to walk on got ditched. There are about 500 sections of sidewalk in Dawson ready to do the same thing.

Rudy Kalenborne will leave for Tacoma today. The object of his trip is double as he wants to pay a visit to the folks at home and also purchase more goods. Rudy's many friends will be on hand to wish him a pleasant journey and safe return.

Purser T. H. Kempster, of the Rock Island, will return to St. Michael on that boat and from there hasten on to Seattle as he has received a telegram stating that his mother is dangerously ill. The company will lose a valuable employe as he is a competent and popular officer.

Missing Persons.

U. S. Consul McCook has received several letters of inquiry for missing people, among which is a pathetic inquiry from San Francisco, signed by Geo. F. Ohlin. The writer, in behalf of the missing man's wife, asks for information which may lead to the discovery of a man described as a Swede, born in Sweden, six feet tall and of sandy complexion. The writer omits the trifling details of the man's name, evidently thinking that to a man of the consul's Sherlock Holmes acumen that piece of information would be superfluous.

Harry Cohn, of New York city, writes asking information concerning the whereabouts of Joe Mokowitz, who, when last heard of some months since was in one of the local hospitals.

A law firm of Milwaukee, Wis., seeks information concerning the estate of one Richard Legnu, whose death, it is alleged by the writers occurred May 21. The writers ask on behalf of deceased's widow that the remains be shipped to Milwaukee, but states that the circumstances are such that this expense will necessarily have to be borne by the estate. Legnu is supposed to have died possessed of some interests on Green gulch, and also to have had considerable ready money.

Information is wanted at the consulate of the whereabouts of Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, who a short time since made application for a widow's pension. Some further data in support of her claim is wanted.

Did You Ever? Well, Scarcely.

It is proper to designate a fire as "lucky," there was one today at the noon hour when a slight blaze occurred on the roof of the gymnasium and bath house on Third avenue. An alarm was rung and then followed a sight which was sufficient to bring tears to the eyes of a potato. The big fire team, with the chemical engine wagon, emerged from the lower fire house and with much jumping and wind-broken horses wheezing that could be heard nearly as far as the tones of the fire bell, the team managed to get the chemical wagon as far as the first crossing where it stopped, the horses refusing to more than tighten the traces in their efforts to proceed. Willing bystanders grabbed the wheels and, by shoving the wagon forward on the horses, persuaded them to move on a few feet and until, left to their own resources to move the wagon, when they again stopped and again the wagon was forced upon them by the hands of men who could have kept in advance of the team by hopping along on one foot. Finally, by the free use of high-priced

lumber used as clubs, the once good, but now badly spoiled and wholly worthless horses, were persuaded to aid the "wheel yankers" in moving the wagon to the scene of the embryo blaze, which, fortunately had been extinguished by a dipper of water.

How the chemical engine was gotten back to the fire house is not known. If it is there and was taken back by the department team, it is worthy of congratulation. The next time it is needed it is suggested that, in the absence of a team of malamutes, a sail be put on it and some old woman be allowed to take the tongue and steer it to the scene of the conflagration.

The Record Breaker.

The steamer Lightning, belonging to the Dawson & Whitehorse Navigation Co., arrived at Whitehorse this morning after a record trip of 3 days and 17 hours. This lowers all previous records made between the two points and establishes the Lightning's reputation as being the swiftest boat on the river. The actual running time was three days and six hours. The steamer is in charge of Capt. Harris and Pilots Fulk and Matlock.

Don't Overlook This Chance.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock Ward, Hough & Co., 111 Front street, will have their entire stock of clothing, furnishing goods, hats and shoes sold at public auction. The goods are all new and were brought in this spring. Everything must go and if you are in the field for bargains be on hand at 7:30 p. m. at 111 Front street.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on account of claim No. 30 above on Sushur, for wages or otherwise. J. C. MCCOOK, Half Owner of Above Claim.

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Notice.

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