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FIRST STAKER GETS CLAIM

Although It Was First Recorded by Another.

Gold Commissioner Senkler yesterday rendered a decision in the case of T. F. Senclair against George W. Mitchell, the ground involved being No. 19 on Conglomerate pup. The claim was staked by both men, Senclair locating first but not applying for record until after Mitchell had staked and also received his grant. The commissioner holds that Mitchell's staking holds good and Senclair's grant must be cancelled. The findings are as follows:—

"The facts in this case are as follows: The plaintiff first staked the ground in question on the 2nd day of September last. Subsequently, he again staked the same ground upon the 12th day of the same month, by changing the date of location. The defendant staked the ground in question upon the 22nd day of September, and obtained a grant the next day. The plaintiff did not apply for record until the 24th day of the same month and as far as his second location is concerned, his application was made within the time required under the regulations, as this ground is some 40 odd miles from Dawson.

"The only doubtful point in the case is whether a man having once staked the ground, is entitled to again locate in the way the plaintiff did in this case. I think it depends altogether upon the circumstances in each case, and in this one I am inclined to think that the plaintiff located the ground again under the bona fide belief that he only had ten days within which to apply, and in his so doing, he did not in any way interfere with the defendant, whose rights to the property accrued subsequent to the second staking by the plaintiff.

"I must hold that the plaintiff is entitled to a grant for the ground in question, and the defendant's grant must be cancelled. The plaintiff is entitled to the costs of the action."

SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION

'Killfire' All That is Claimed for it by Agent Ashelby.

The demonstration of the wonders of "Killfire" as a fire extinguisher yesterday afternoon at the corner of King street and Third avenue was convincing to each member of the large crowd who witnessed it. A roaring fire fed by gallons of kerosene the flames of which rolled 20 feet high, were almost instantly extinguished by the application of not over half a can of the wonderful powder known as "Killfire." As an extinguisher of incipient fires, and all fires have an incipient stage, "Killfire" is the most successful composition of the age. See Agent H. E. Ashelby with Standard Commercial Co., Second avenue.

All About Garters.

A young lady visiting town dropped into one of our stores the other day and said: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillated burnished steel appliances that sparkle like bits of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which delicacy forbid me to mention."

"Such a modest young lady would probably use up several dictionaries and then not find words adequate to express herself when she had to buy a suit of cold weather lingerie. Modesty is delightful when it is not slapped on with a whitewash brush. When it is, it resembles a pained black eye, or a swelled neck touched with iodine.—Lowery's Claim.

Repatee.

He—How do you feel when I beat you at whist?
She—Not quite as bad as you feel when your friend Jenkins beats you at poker.—Ohio State Journal.

SEE "TRILBY" AT NEW SAVOY



SUNSET ON LAKE LE BARGE.

THE SINGLE TAX THEORY

Has Able and Sincere Exponents in This City.

Views of a Business Man Who Thinks That All Taxation Should Be Levied on Land Values.

The single tax idea in a mild form has made its appearance in Dawson and seemingly the theory has some very pronounced supporters in this city.

A prominent merchant of Dawson expressed the idea that the method of taxation would be much more impartial than the present system of assessments were levied almost entirely upon land values.

"It is almost impossible," said he, "for an assessor to arrive at anything approaching a just valuation of what is ordinarily spoken of as personal property. A man cannot go into a merchant's store and by a cursory examination place a fair estimate on the value of the stock carried or on the fixtures. Naturally the assessor must rely to a great extent upon the figures given by the owner of the goods himself, and consequently the fairness of the taxation rolls is largely determined by the individual honesty of the taxpayers.

"The same theory is true of household furniture and in fact everything which is considered as being personal property.

"Again the present system of taxation is discouraging to the man who desires to extend his business and improve his property and works directly in favor of the owner of real estate who does not expend a dollar in making improvements thereon.

"In other words, an individual, or company who spend their money in extending their business or improving their property are taxed by the government merely on account of their enterprise. On the other hand the man who allows his land to lie idle and makes no expenditures for the purpose of improving his holding derives all the benefit from the present system.

"For instance a vacant lot often will be located in a city, as is the case in a number of instances in Dawson, between two highly improved pieces of property. By virtue of the improvements on the two adjoining properties the vacant lot enjoys a marked increase in value although its owner has simply done nothing but allow it to lie idle.

"My theory is that the improvements should not be taxed at all and that the entire assessment should be levied on the ground and that the improved and unimproved lots should be taxed alike. In this way the owners of the unimproved lot would be forced to do something with their

CONTINUING THIS WAY

Mail Passed Stewart at 3 O'clock This Morning.

The canoe which is bringing down several hundred pounds of mail as reported by telegraph to have reached and passed Stewart river at 3 o'clock this morning and is expected to reach Dawson sometime tomorrow forenoon.

The steamer Flora, also said to be bringing a consignment of mail, passed Selwyn at 8 o'clock this morning, but owing to the low stage of the water, is not expected in until sometime tomorrow forenoon.

It was reported around town today that the steamer Nora was to leave Whitehorse this evening with passengers and mail for Dawson, but in inquiry of Acting Agent Miles failed to confirm the report. The rapidly with which the ice has thickened in the Yukon within the past 24 hours does not look favorable to navigation after the next day or two.

BEWARE OF FEVER GERMS

The Use of River Water Attended With Danger.

On occasions like the present, when the city water works retire from business, if even a day, the physicians say people should abstain from drinking water that is taken from either the Klondike or Yukon rivers, for the reason that fever germs lurk in every drop of river water at this season of the year, and what doctors do not know about fever germs will not be learned by holding a glass of water up to a light like candleing an egg. A germ may sit on the edge of the glass and bark at the imbiber of aqua without being either seen or heard, yet after being swallowed it may pour the system and leave disease in its wake which a whole drug store will not eradicate.

Water taken for domestic purposes these days of suspended animation on the part of the water company should be either boiled, sifted or put through a coffee mill before being introduced into the labyrinths of the human system. Mawter rifles are not in it compared with germs.

Only the best brands of case goods served. Drinks and cigars 25c. Pete McDonald, Bank saloon.

CONTINUES TO FLOOD

Waves from High Tide of Morality Sweep Dawson.

And still Dawson is swept by the flood tide of morality which leaves the prisoner's bench at police court where dark brown tasses were once wont to line up in the morning like crows on a limb washed clean of all occupants. It now takes two weeks to enter as many 'd' and 'd.' charges as were formerly booked in one day. This condition is not due to lack of vigilance on the part of the police, for Sergeant Frank Smith and his men are as diligent as the patrol force has ever been in the past. It is possible that there has been an improvement in the quality of "oil of joy and gladness" dispensed in Dawson or that more hoodlum gauges are now being used than formerly. At being used now than formerly, the amount of drunkenness and disorder in Dawson there once was. For two years the Nugget's police court reporters have advised putting a squirt of James in 'd' and it is now evident that the advice has been adopted and is generally practiced.

WORK OF BOARD COMPLETE

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of the year, would not show a net profit of that much.

In concluding his case Mr. McGowan expressed regret that he was unable to procure the evidence of Mr. Matheson concerning the value of the buildings of the company. If the board were not satisfied with evidence already adduced upon that point, the company will gladly accept the appraisal of Dominion Architect Fuller. Case reserved.

Colin Chisholm, proprietor of the McDonald hotel, desired to appeal from the assessment made upon the income of the hotel, but when informed of no such assessment had been made he withdrew.

W. H. Parsons for the Amos Mercantile Co. appealed from the assessment of 100,000 made on the company's personal property. He stated that they never at any one time had had so extensive stock and submitted a schedule showing the amount of goods received and sales during the season. Importations during the year amounted to 1172 tons. Reserved.

Dr. Cook was again heard concerning the assessment of 250,000 levied against the personal property of the Lague Co. He is thoroughly familiar with the stock carried by his company, an inventory being taken twice a year, and at no time has the stock exceeded \$120,000. Goods received from the outside during the year amounted to \$19,000, upon which \$58,800 was paid in freight. Will receive a rebate of \$10,000 on the latter. Stock now has been reduced to \$50,000. Reserved.

Palmer Bros. appealed from the assessment of \$200,000 on their personal property. Albert Lavery, bookkeeper, testified their stock June 15 involved \$55,190. During the year

House of Bishops.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—The house of bishops this morning voted in favor of the appointment of a joint committee to consist of three bishops, three presbyters and three laymen, to consider the subject of prohibited degrees of marriage. On the part of the house of bishops the bishops of South Dakota, Delaware and Iowa were appointed as members of this committee.

The bishops of Montana, Central Pennsylvania, Lexington, Washington and the coadjutor bishop of Virginia were appointed to act with a similar number of presbyters and laymen on a committee to nominate a board of managers for the board of missions.

It was agreed to amend the former rule, now a part of the constitution, which provided that a bishop retired by reason of advanced age or bodily infirmity arising therefrom, shall be entitled to an honorary seat in the house of bishops, by striking out the words "arising therefrom" so that bishops incapacitated by other causes than age might not be barred.

The bishops, on adjournment, proceeded to the house of deputies to sit with that body in hearing the report of the joint committee on Christian education.

St. Andrew's Ball.

A meeting will be held in the McDonald hotel on Thursday night, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for St. Andrew's ball. All who are interested are asked to attend.

A. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

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How They Came This

A clergyman's wife was making clothes for the boys when one of her daughters called in to have a chat. It was not long before the visitor's eye was attracted by a basket more than half filled with buttons. The visitor could not help remarking that there seemed to be a good supply of buttons. "Where did you get them?" she suddenly exclaimed. "Here are two buttons exactly the same as those my husband had last winter suit. I thought I would get them anywhere."

"Indeed," said the minister quietly, "I am surprised to hear of all these buttons were found in the collection bag. I thought I would well put them to some use."

The decisions on reserved cases

probably be reached within a few days.

The appeal of Harry Hershberg was withdrawn.

A. S. Levine asked to be heard, saying he was ill when his notice of assessment was received and was unable to make reply in the proper time. He would make oath to that effect and he considered his oath as good as any man's. The commissioner stated he would not agree to open the case but would hear any statement Mr. Levine might care to make.

The appeal was upon the assessment of \$25,000 made upon personal property. His stock now amounted to but \$22,500, which during the winter would be still further reduced and he did not consider he should have been assessed at over \$10,000. Reserved.

Adam Fawcett, D. E. S., appeared and asked that the assessment upon his income be reduced. It is now placed at \$3,500, which he insisted was excessive. Upon submitting a schedule showing his earnings since January 1st the assessment was ordered stricken off.

Peter Steil asked to be heard, though his notice of appeal had not been filed within the required time. His request was granted. Stated his assessment of \$10,000 was entirely wrong, as his firm did only a commission and storage business and had not \$500 worth of stock. Commissions on sales amounted to but five per cent, and he had not sold over \$75,000 during the entire season. Reserved.

The work of the board has been very satisfactory and though the assessment is generally considered high it is admitted to be equitable, land values in the centre of the business district being placed at the same figure, with a gradual grading down as blocks more remote were reached.

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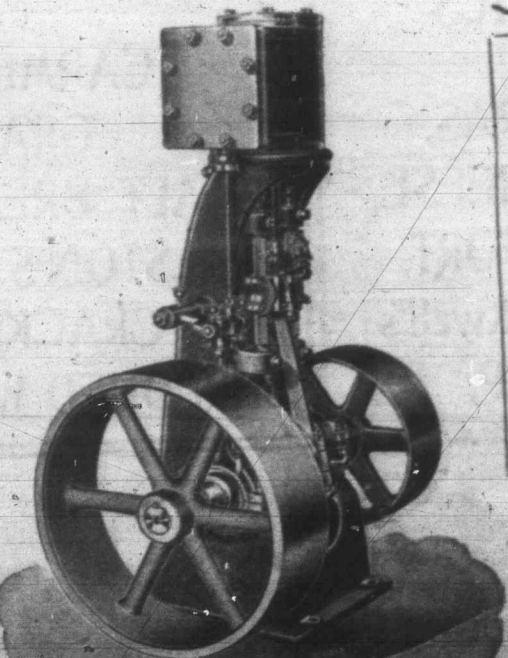
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