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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1901.

## THE MATTER OF GOLD DUST.

In considering the gold dust situation the Board of Trade should, above all things, see to it that no recommendations are made which will accrue to the injury of the miner. The man upon whose shoulders rests entirely the burden of maintaining the country. Everyone is agreed that the use of gold dust as a circulating medium is unsatisfactory. The end to be attained is some method whereby currency may become the general means of transacting business without effecting any injury to the miner. It the Board of Trade is able to bring forward a satisfactory solution of the difficulty it will accomplish a result very much to be desired. The question is a delicate one to handle, however, and should be dealt with exhaustively and from every standpoint before any final determination is reached.

To assume any fixed valuation at which dust shall be accepted does not to our way of looking at the matter, furnish a logical way out of the difficulty. Gold dust from the different creeks in the district varies in value, all the way from a few cents to several dollars per ounce.

To argue, therefore, that one valuation can be taken for dust of all grades is contrary, not only to laws of finance, but to laws of common sense as well. The point to be attained, if it can possibly be done, is to furnish the producer of gold dust with some equitable and satisfactory means of securing currency for his dust.

This is the line of action, if any action is taken at all, which we hope to see followed by the Board of Trade.

The tree public bridge across the Klondike has been completed and on Monday next will be formally opened to the use of the public. The fact that the construction of the bridge has taken place during the present spring and has not been delayed for another period of six months or more is due largely to the persistent efforts of Commissioner Ogilvie. In fact it was only through the very best of fortune that the bridge reached Dawson earlier than the opening of navigation this year. Unavoidable delays caused the bridge to be late in leaving Vancouver and when it finally reached Whitehorse, it became necessary to resort to scows or leave the bridge at that point during the winter. That all the parts arrived in safety and that the bridge is now an accomplished fact are matters over which the entire community in general may well rejoice. When Commissioner Ogilvie leaves Dawson he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has left behind a monument which is strong and staunch enough almost to defy time itself.

Dawson has come through the winter without anything disastrous in the way of a fire. This is unprecedented in the history of the town, each winter heretofore having witnessed the destruction of a large section of the business portion of the city by fire. That Dawson has thus escaped during the past twelve months is due not only to the fact that

more care is taken for the prevention of fires than formerly was the case, but also to the fact that the fire department is now organized on a basis which affords much better protection than formerly was the case. These facts should be taken into consideration by landlords in determining the rents which they ask. The decrease in risk from fire should admit of a substantial reduction in rents.

The latest thing in the way of mixed drinks is the "Carrie Nation Cocktail." These are said to have attained widespread popularity on the outside, three of them only being required to place the most inveterate consumer hors de combat. As Carrie only requires three good strokes of her trusty ax to reduce a handsomely fitted saloon to an unrecognizable mixture of glass, wood work and general bric-a-brac, the name of the new drink seems particularly appropriate. If Mrs. Nation only realized the full possibilities of the situation she would take out a copyright on her name and compel all sacrilegious mixologists who make such use thereof to pay a handsome royalty.

All the local churches are preparing special services for tomorrow—Easter Sunday. Spring bonnets will not be wanting to lend their color and charm to the situation, as Dawson is well supplied with those most attractive features of feminine apparel. From all indications Easter Sunday will be an occasion long to be remembered.

The Boers have derailed another train. Those troublesome Boers are worse than Morgan the raider, and Morgan's terrible men. Why a man who is licked will refuse to admit it, is something which no one can understand, save possibly the man himself.

Whatever means may be taken for protecting the forests of the territory should be given all possible encouragement.

The outlook for a carnival of sporting events in Dawson during the coming summer is very favorable.

### MRS. NATION.

Dame Nation of red Kansas  
By all her ribbons swore  
That her bewhiskered neighbors  
Should quench their thirst no more!  
She smashed a glass and chewed it,  
And spat the pieces out,  
And tore out bunches of her hair,  
And freely danced about.

East and west and north and south  
She ran with all her might,  
And never did a maddened cow  
Present so fierce a sight!  
Shame on the Kansas woman  
Who sits at home and croons  
A lullaby when she might be  
Demolishing saloons.

The bourbon and the lager  
Are pouring out again,  
From "Frank's Buffet" and "George's Place,"  
To irrigate the plain!  
And many a costly mirror  
Is cracked in forty ways,  
And all her actions are designed  
To frighten and amaze.

The sheriff hurries forward  
And bids her cease a pace,  
She pulls his ears and tweaks his nose,  
And roughly snags his face!  
She rips the hat to pieces  
And, knocking out all the bangs,  
And, round about, five hundred men  
Stand with protruding tongues.

Ah, may her muscle ever  
Bulge till her sight is won,  
For, oh, I wot, she'll need a lot  
Before the job is done!  
Hurrah for Mrs. Nation—  
Ten thousand times hurrah,  
For her who in her good right hand  
Can swing the fearsome brickbat, and  
Herself become the law!  
—Chicago Post.

### Must Have Liked It.

The following letter has been received by the manager of the Standard theater which, added to the request of many others, has decided that gentleman to reproduce at his theater the play which seems to have caught the popular fancy.

Dawson, April 2, 1890.  
M. S. Eads, Esq., Manager Standard Theater, City:  
Dear Sir—We should be pleased if you would again present at your earliest convenience that splendid comedy, by Hoyt, entitled "A Texas Steer," in order that ourselves and friends may witness what we consider the best effort of your excellent stock company. Very respectfully,

E. B. CONDON,  
W. D. BRUCE,  
H. D. HULME,  
And Others.

George Butler was made happy today by the arrival of his invoice of big cigars. Get one at the Pioneer.

Miss Clotilde Rogers, the old time favorite, has returned to the Savoy.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Young veal at Denver Market.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.



"I defies yer ter move der kid. She has er stifferate from der doctor and her fadder tradas at Hershberg's."

## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

While surveying in this country in the far away, dim and distant past Commissioner Ogilvie had some very peculiar experiences in his efforts to obtain information from the Indians. A short time ago he related in presence of the Stroller an account of a diagram of a route drawn by an Indian away back in the Edmonton, McKenzie river or some other place 500 miles from any known point.

Mr. Ogilvie and his party had reached a Hudson Bay trading post and knowing that they yet had from 300 to 500 miles of practically untrudged forest to penetrate were not feeling at all jubilant at the prospect before them. In conversation with the trader in charge of the post they were informed that a certain Indian in the locality was thoroughly familiar with the country through which they desired to pass and the trader was of the opinion that having more intelligence than the average native, the Indian could draw for the party a very fair map or diagram of the route to be followed. He was accordingly sent for and the trader explained what was desired of him. A sheet of paper and pencil were provided and the son of the forest sat down to a table to draw the diagram. The first mark took him off the paper and on to the table. He continued to the edge of the table, dropped to the floor, drew a line of many crooks and curves upon the floor and finally reached the wall which he began to ascend with the pencil; then he stood up on a stool and finally moved the table to the wall placed the stool on top of it, stood thereon and continued to draw his line as high as he could reach. Making a mark there he informed Mr. Ogilvie through the trader who understood the language spoken "When you get here you are at the fork of the river."

"And how far is that from here?" asked Mr. Ogilvie who had been busy with a sheet of paper copying the map on a smaller scale than that of the original. The trader repeated the question to the Indian and when he translated the reply "About three miles," Mr. Ogilvie fainted and the next time he saw a mirror, which was not for five months, there were several gray hairs mingled with his raven locks.

"Only foh weeks ago I left Louisville and by gad, sah, in foh weeks from today, sah, I expect to be theah again."

"What is your objection to this country?" asked the Stroller of the newcomer.

"I have no objection to the country at all, sah," replied the Kentuckian. "The country is all right! In the laws of the country that are too much foh me. Why, sah, I asked a gentleman to take a drink with me last night, sah, and another gentleman touched me on the shouldah and whispahed in my eah 'he can't drink as he is on the Indian list.' Not knowing what he meant, I inquired, and by gad, sah, I was infohmed that theah is a law heah that keeps a man from taking a drink foh a yeah at a time. Think of it, sah, a whole yeah! I shall stah out and back to old Kentucky tomorrow. I will not stay in any country wheah theah is any dangah of me being put on the Siwash list. Heah, theah, mix us a couple of whisky toddies and put plenty of sugah in mine!"

Mr. Chairman! Some time ago I was very much in favor of an assay office for the reason that I then thought it would increase the yield of huckleberries this coming season, but as the royalty on huckleberries has been reduced, and as there is every reason to believe the water in the Yukon will have a muddy tinge after June 1st, I beg leave to introduce the following substitute for the previous question: Resolved, That we believe what we believe. And further, be it Resolved, That so long as we believe we believe what we believe, we will

## When a Woman Wills

Some of the greatest men in history have succumbed to a stubborn woman. When your wife tells you to dress up, you might as well discard your old clothes and loosen up your purse strings; when added to that, you are told to see HERSHBERG, then give up gracefully and accept the inevitable.

We have on display the finest clothing in this or any other country and at prices which are reasonable. All our immense stock is tailor-made goods and guaranteed for Style, Wear and Fit.

SEE US BEFORE YOU GET INTO TROUBLE.

OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK **HERSHBERG**

## COMEDY IN THE AMBULANCE.

"When I was an ambulance surgeon," said the young family physician, "I used to start like a fire horse at the sound of the call. I was just as much interested in the work at the end of two years as I was the day I began. It was the excitement of the life that made me so fond of it. I had all sorts of experiences at all sorts of hours. There was an element of danger in it, too, but that only added to the charm. One night I had a call from the west side in the neighborhood of Chelsea square. It was for a drunken man who fell down and broke his leg. On the way back to the hospital with him I picked up a drunken woman to whom

a similar accident had happened. There was nothing to do but put her in the ambulance along with the man. After that the ride across town was exciting enough for a cowboy. At first the patients sympathized with each other. Then they began to cry in chorus. At Broadway they fell to kissing each other. At Third avenue they were fighting like a pair of Kilkeny cats, and I had my hands full in keeping them apart. The woman had scratched the man's face dreadfully and he had nearly closed her eye with a punch. When we struck the asphalt in Twenty-sixth street, they were singing 'We Have All Been There Before Many a Time,' and such singing! The uproar attracted a crowd who evidently thought I had an ambulance full of lunatics. When we reached the gate, they swore eternal friendship, and at the office they parted in tears."

The Winchell twins are making a big hit at the Savoy in "Belfry Chimes." For choice meats go to the Demus Market. Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

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### ORPHEUM THEATRE TO-NIGHT!

J. H. HEARDE'S "FIRST MAYOR OF DAWSON" ED. DOLAN'S "JUST JUSTICE" JOHN FLYNN'S Gaity Girls, in "King for a Day"

Reserved Seats for Matinee at Reid's Drug Store

NO BAR