

## The Klondike Nugget

TELEPHONE NO. 12.  
(Dawson's Pioneer Paper)  
Issued Daily and Semi-Weekly.  
GEORGE M. ALLEN, Publisher

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**  
Daily.  
Yearly, in advance \$38.00  
Per month, by carrier in city in advance 3.00  
Single copies 25  
Yearly, in advance \$24.00  
Six months 12.00  
Three months 6.00  
Per month, by carrier in city in advance 2.00  
Single copies 25

**NOTICE.**  
When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

**LETTERS.**  
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

## \$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.



## AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—The Girl I Left Behind Me.  
Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

## MINERS' WAGES.

Many inquiries have been made at this office with respect to the protection afforded laborers by the so-called miners' lien ordinance, which was passed last year by the Yukon council. The ordinance in question does not give the laborer a prior claim upon the dump upon which he may be working, neither does it involve the claim owner in case the laborer is employed by a layman.

A mortgage or other similar incumbrance holds against the laborer's claim and must be satisfied before the latter can be adjusted.

It is provided in the ordinance, that any laborer or group of laborers who may have reason for belief that their wages will not be paid may file with the courts a statement of their case and make application for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the work with which they are connected.

The term "lien law," is in reality a misnomer as applied to the ordinance in question. It is designed rather to protect the laborer against misapplication of the proceeds from a dump rather than to give him priority in payment of his wages. It would be well for every laborer employed on the creeks to acquaint himself thoroughly with the terms of the ordinance in order that he may know exactly what his rights and privileges are.

## A RECORD BREAKER.

When the methods used in mining operations at the present time are compared with the old system pursued three or four years ago, a remarkable degree of progress is shown. Under existing conditions, the work of each individual man on a claim where machinery is employed, is easily equal to that performed by two men under the old system. The dumps now taken out in the course of a few months are larger than formerly resulted from operations extending over an entire season.

It seems reasonable to conclude, therefore, that the output for the present summer will exceed that of all previous years. The number of men employed is equally large, while their individual effectiveness has largely increased.

The fact must be taken into consideration that a number of claims that have been enormous producers in the past will contribute a comparatively small proportion of the present year's clean-up. This loss, however, should be more than offset by the increase in the extent of opera-

tions and the improved methods of working. Conditions seem favorable to make the present season a record breaker.

The atmosphere is surcharged with rumors of a pending commercial war. The ultimate effect of a clash between the big commercial and transportation concerns is difficult to foresee. It is clear, however, that a struggle such as now seems likely to occur will result to the benefit of the consumer, and in that way prove advantageous to the community generally. Anything that tends to lessen the cost of commodities makes the mining industry more profitable, and the mining industry governs every other line of business in the territory.

The principle laid down by Andrew Carnegie that "trade does not care a fig for flags," is absolutely sound. Business is devoid of sentiment. Whoever is able to give the best returns for the money demanded will secure the trade, regardless of circumstances. In the great struggle for commercial supremacy now being waged on both sides of the Atlantic, Mr. Carnegie's theory will exert an important influence.

The quiet which now prevails in local political circles is merely the calm preceding the storm that will break when the parliamentary campaign begins. That there will be any lacking of victims ready and willing to sacrifice themselves upon the altar of the public service does not seem probable.

The war against filthy back yards is still in progress. If the good work is continued, Dawson will shortly present a greatly improved appearance. There may not be an over production of Godliness in this great Klondike capital, but that is no reason why there should be a dearth of cleanliness.

The fact that the Pope is growing physically weaker has caused a great stir among those who would like to succeed to the pontificate. It appears that politics sometimes creep even within the sacred circle of the church.

The Arctic Brothers will appear before the Dawson public this evening in the role of minstrels. The cause for which the entertainment is given is a worthy one and the Nugget bespeaks a full house for the "culled gemmen."

That extremely early break-up seems to be somewhat backward in making its appearance.

The railroad merger is a step in the direction of the nationalization of all railroads.

## Too Early.

One raw February morning an instructor in the University of Michigan was calling the roll of an eight o'clock class in English.

"Mr. Robbins," said he.

"There was no answer."

"Mr. Robbins," in a slightly louder voice.

"Still no reply."

"Ah," said the instructor, with a quiet smile, "come to think of it, it is rather early for Robbins."

This is Current Literature's anecdote of the late Moses Coit Tyler, who later became professor of history at Cornell, and it shows him in the pleasing light of a man who could be boyishly gay at a gray and cheerless hour—no small feat, if one stops to consider an instructor's provocations to morning dullness.

See the grand minstrel—first part garden.

## BOYS' CLOTHING

Suits,  
Shirts,  
Shoes,  
Stockings,  
Caps, &c.

J. P. McLENNAN

233 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B

## ADVANCE IN PRICES

## Of Eggs and Beef Made This Week

## Potatoes Drop Down one Third—Cream Also Takes a Tumble.

It is surprising but true that in Dawson and on the creeks there have been consumed within the past four weeks upwards of 800 cases of the 1100 cases of eggs that arrived over the ice. When this fact was realized this week eggs that had been for two weeks selling at \$25 per case took a jump to \$27 and may go to \$30 or even higher before the stock now lying at Lower Lebarge awaiting the opening of navigation, reaches Dawson.

Potatoes have dropped from 18 and 20 cents, at which they were held all winter, down to 12½ cents and may drop to 10 cents before additional stock arrives. The demand is much less than anticipated.

Cream has come down from \$18 to \$16 per case this week, while condensed milk is slow at \$10.

Oats are steady at 8½ cents and there will be no advance as the market is well stocked to last until new consignments arrive.

Beef has advanced about 30 per cent. in the past week. Poultry is still plentiful and cheap, selling at from 40 to 50 cents per pound, retail.

## General quotations are:

STAPLES.	
Flour	\$ 3.25@4 4.00
Sugar, per 100	13.00 14.00
Beans, per 100	8.00 8.00
Beans, Lima	10.00 10.00
Rolls Oats, per 100	8.00 9.00

MEATS.	
Beef, pound	40 60
Veal, pound	40 35@60
Pork, pound	30 50@75
Ham, pound	35@40 40
Bacon, fancy	20 25
Caribou, pound	35 30@50
Mutton, pound	25 35@50

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.	
Agan's butter, 60-lb.	\$ 1.00can
Elgin butter, 60-lb.	27.50 1.50can
Coldbrook	22.50 25.00
S. & W., 48-lb.	30.00 1.50can
Eggs, fresh	25.00 1.00doz

MILK AND CREAM.	
Eagle, case	\$12.00 10.00
Highland, case	16.00 16.00
Carnation Cream	16.00 16.00

## CANNED GOODS.

Roast beef, doz	3.00 3 for 7.00
Mutton	3.50@4.50 2 for 1.00
Ox tongue	12.00@15.00 1 for 1.25
Sausage meat	4.00 2 for 1.00
Lunch tongue, case	9.00@11.00 1 for .50
Sliced bacon	3.00 4 for 1.00
Roast turkey	7.00 1 for .75
Corned beef	3.00 3 for 1.00
Sliced ham	3.50 2 for 1.00
Salmon, case	11.50 3 for 1.00
Clams, case	11.50 3 for 1.00
Tomatoes	5.50 3 for 1.00
Corn	4.25 3 for 1.00
String beans	6.50 2 for 1.00
Green peas	6.50 2 for 1.00
Cabbage	7.50 2 for 1.00
S. & W. fruits	14.00 2 for 1.50
Simcoe fruits	9.00 2 for 1.00

Choice California Mission.	
Fruits	8.50@10.00
Silver Seal	11.50 2 for 1.25
Succotash	7.00 3 for 1.00
Lubek's potatoes per tin	8.00
Beets	9.00 2 for 1.00
Asparagus	14.00 1 for 1.00
Asparagus tips	14.00 1 for 1.00
Celery, 4-5 stalks, doz	12.00 1 for 1.00

## CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME.

Ptarmigan, each	35 50
Rabbits, each	35 50
Grouse, each	35 50
Poultry, pound	30 35
Broilers, pound	50 60
Greyling, frozen	40 40
Greyling, fresh	75 75
Halibut	30 35
Whitefish	50 50
Pickrel	40 50
Salmon	20 25

MISCELLANEOUS.	
Potatoes	12½ 14
Onions	35 35
Cabbage	35 35
Turnips	30 30
Lemons, case	30.00
Oranges, case	40.00 50.00
Rolls oats	9 9
Oats	8½ 9
Hay	4½ 6
Soap	12.50
Tobacco, Star	1.20

**Egyptian Girls at Play.**  
In her "Recollections of an Egyptian Princess" the author describes

a little game at romps in the garden of the palace which discloses a very close touch of nature. The princess was seated near a little lake, which had been constructed in a serpentine shape, winding about under rustic bridges.

She was laughingly scolding one of her attendants, when the girl broke away, crying out, "My mistress is angry with me! I'll drown myself!" and rushed into the water.

The princess called out, "Oh, stop her! Stop her!" and three or four more followed immediately. But the first knew well enough that the water was not more than three feet deep, so she had done it for a joke, and she turned round and threw water in the faces of her pursuers.

The princess had seen the joke directly after the cry had escaped her, and now joined heartily in the fun, and urged others to help in the capture. The general harem dress when warm weather set in was white Indian grass-cloth, more or less fine, made loose, and confined at the waist by a colored sash, a ribbon to match being usually worn round the throat, and to tie back the hair.

The dress could not be hurt by the immersion, but the ribbons might be spoiled. Some were seen to cast a glance on their pretty ties, which was a signal to those who saw the look to rush upon them at once and push them in.

There was nothing but screaming and laughing, several disporting themselves in the water, others pursued all over the garden, met at the cross-paths, turning and doubling on their pursuers. The princess clapped her hands with delight and laughed unrestrainedly, and the girls themselves were immensely pleased with the joke.

"Was Mrs. Gabbot's 'conversazione' a success?"

"Decidedly. Everybody chatted at a great rate."

"How did she ever manage it?"

"Oh, she had a musical program, you know, that lasted all through."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

\$80 M.  
CURRENCY.

\$80 M.  
CURRENCY.

## DOME CIGARS

**\$1,000.00 Standing Offer**  
To the person that will  
prove that this is not a genuine Long Filler Havana Cigar.

Beginning Monday, May 12, we will offer to the trade only  
in case lots containing 2,500 each

**FREE**

1 Box Horseshoe Tobacco, 1 Box Seat N. C. Tobacco,  
1 Box Bull Durham Tobacco, 500 Vanity Fair Cigarettes,  
500 Turkish Cigarettes.

This Cigar has been duly registered and any person or persons imitating this brand or part thereof will be prosecuted.

**Townsend & Rose,**  
FIRST AVENUE.

## DOLLARS!

**\$15.00 SUITS \$18.00 SUITS \$22.00 SUITS \$25.00 SUITS**

On Display in Our Show Windows.  
Best Material, Style, Workmanship.

**N. A. T. & T. CO.**

FRIDAY  
At  
Mother, I  
to find Jim  
legislature  
myself."  
John Tyne  
paper and o  
bowed spect  
"It all  
of like  
books. Jim  
er back in  
and hunt to  
his traded in  
run together  
young folks  
same day, a  
ed and bun  
for three m  
He laid do  
glasses and  
ively on his  
"He was  
than I was  
hickory nut  
ter. Once o  
nessee I was  
I thought I  
of the ranks  
wouldn't be  
gun and kn  
himself unt  
was wounde  
lin and left  
that carried  
on I owe n  
might pro  
ture with h  
His wife s  
knitting as  
"Of course  
in the legis  
Tyner went  
scholar, and  
yer and pub  
a wonder he  
before this.  
to get the s  
dig and hoe  
with me.  
couldn't see  
ther and B  
selves. Ben  
but he took  
takes to wa  
the chance,  
well in scho  
and died. T  
and the wa  
I might hav  
was over, b  
met pretty  
met you, m  
it!"  
He smiled  
glanced up  
tender light  
"You've b  
and that's i  
some men w  
are getting  
days, but I  
first mean t  
remember  
had much  
what was ri  
next one, a  
when you g  
help-make  
think of him  
father."  
John Tyne  
a little rud  
of his wife.  
ject, he bro  
"He was a  
Lincoln. L  
The first an  
he was a la  
just past tw  
er forget on  
"Gentle  
"I not only  
hands becu  
titled to it  
deeper and  
because it i  
it is right  
doing right  
thing great  
"Well, it  
"Doing right  
grand."  
When John  
kins met in  
house at To  
and exchang  
ions. Then  
secluded cor  
old times. I  
his ambition  
State senate  
run for cong  
proudly prom  
to further  
then admitte  
ing right,"  
bition than  
ed permitti  
bridge across  
Haskins si  
this ambition  
himself to s  
voice and vo  
"And by t  
ed, "I have  
The fellow I  
his head tha  
fled a con  
course it w