

THE KLONDIKE IS ALL RIGHT

Testimony of a Chicago Board of Trade Member.

Goes Out to Get Machinery—Gold Turned Up With a Plow—The Atlin Allens Bring Suit.

Dr. Edward Dewey, a Chicago board of trade man, member of the Seattle mining stock exchange, and representative of \$150,000 available capital, left for the states Thursday after a sojourn here of several days. He came in to study the resources and conditions of the country, and the result is that he goes out to procure machinery, with which he will soon return and get down to business. He considers it a great country and said in an enthusiastic way, just before he left, that he would influence all the capital he could to come here. One evening this week he was taken around town to see the tiger and had the pleasure of seeing several thousand dollars change hands in a few days of bank. The doctor promised to bring back one of Edison's so-called "Wonders," an appliance for locating and determining the breadth and depth of a deposit of gold.

Judge S. O. Morford on Wednesday sold his interests in 18 rich claims on Bonanza, Hunker and other creeks to his former partners, Dr. Bonner and Tom Kirkpatrick, for \$95,000. The most important of the claims are on Hunker and are Nos. 1, 2, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 25 below and Nos. 1 and 2 above.

Mr. F. H. Griffith, who arrived from the outside last Sunday, is the possessor of several hundred dollars in Atlin gold, all of it coarse, that he brought out of that country himself. In a talk with a Nugget man, he said that Wright and Spruce creeks have proved the largest producers, though Nugget Point, on Pine creek, at the mouth of Willow, has turned out immensely. Speaking of nuggets, Mr. Griffith says he saw a seven-pound nugget consisting, however, largely of quartz found at No. 125 below on Spruce creek one worth \$234 found on Pine creek, and one solid piece of pure gold taken from a fraction between 6 and 7 below on Bowlder; nuggets worth \$20 to \$60 were common. Yet Mr. Griffith says it is no country for a poor man, being in his opinion one large, fine hydraulic proposition. He believes there is not a claim in the country that will net more than \$5000. The miners excluded from the fields by the alien exclusion act, he says, have brought suits for damages against the government aggregating \$3,000,000, one of which, for \$75000, is his own. These are all in the hands of Congressman J. Hamilton Lewis, of the state of Washington, who has dropped all other matters in order to give them his exclusive attention. Lewis has taken the suits on the basis of 25 per cent, and charges nothing if he loses. He is now in Washington laying the matter before the high joint commission and will soon be in Ottawa. Mr. Griffith cites as illustrating the influence he has already exerted that he has stopped the payment by the United States of the money due Canada for the use of her fisheries by Americans until his claims are disposed of.

Judge Irwin, of No. 2 above lower on Bonanza and owner of a lay on No. 4 above, was in town this week and allowed the reporter to see some gold that he had taken from the latter claim at a depth of only one foot, and where he has taken out hundreds of dollars. The judge uses a plow to dig up the ground there, and he says it was so shallow in one place that he cut into the pay. John Bethel, the popular presiding genius at the Regina Cafe-bar, has let a lay on his claim, No. 4 below on Monte Cristo gulch, to John E. Clarke. The latter has three friends associated with him.

Don't forget opening of Cafe Royal Wine Rooms, Monday night, Aug. 14.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jim Beaslee has gone outside on a short vacation.

Steve Dowell leaves for the outside in a few days on a business trip.

W. S. Hawley, agent for the Calumet Baking Powder company, is in the city.

Manager Fulda, of the A. E. Co., was confined to his bed by illness this week.

Charlie Nourse returned to town Wednesday on the W. S. Stratton from a short trip up the river.

G. B. Curtis and Miss Bertha E. Hicks were united in marriage Tuesday by Rev. Dr. Grant.

George Noble is obliged to affect a cane and a slight limp these days, owing to an accident.

Clerk of the Court Snell and Attorney Hulme are both ill at the Good Samaritan hospital with typhoid fever.

Mrs. S. O. Morford left for her home on the outside Thursday after a brief sojourn in Dawson.

Humboldt Gates was able to leave the hospital this week and he departed for the outside on Thursday.

Mrs. Jeffries expects to leave for the outside this week on a visit to her children, who are attending school.

Jack Kerwin, a big souled fellow who ran a roulette table at the Monte Carlo for a long time, has gone to the outside for a sojourn of some months.

get office a pleasant visit Monday. Mr. Johnson had with him a sack containing about \$1350 worth of selected nuggets. It was about as handsome a collection as The Nugget has had the pleasure of seeing in some time.

Charles Eaton, well known to Californians as the proprietor of the Holbeck and Nadeau saloons at Los Angeles, is in the city. He has already met many old time friends here. It is Mr. Eaton's purpose to spend the winter in Dawson.

"Cow" Miller is reported as "up the line" with a lot of cattle destined for the entertainment of Klondikers. Fred Schroeder is also expecting in a lot before long. Captain Harper is now stationed at the Tagish post of the N. W. M. P.

Mr. John Bethel, of the Regina, expects his son to arrive here before long and take charge of his claim on Monte Cristo gulch. The young man has lately returned from the Philippines, where he fought for Uncle Sam with distinction, as evidenced by the fact he wears the stripes of a sergeant on his sleeve.

Messrs. Briggs and Williams, of the London Times and other British periodicals, who have been doing the Klondike for a couple of weeks, left for the outside on Thursday. Mr. Briggs is a keen observer of things, and he severely criticizes the government for taking from the Yukon Territory so large a

The Eldorado in Port.

The steamer Eldorado of the Flyer line arrived in port at 8 o'clock Friday morning after an experience of five days on a sandbar, located about half a mile above Hootchiku river. It was a bad bar, and all the efforts of the boat's crew failed to budge her. However, they knew the Bonana King would be along on regular time, so they waited patiently until yesterday, when the sister boat arrived and pulled her off. Several crafts went by, but without offering any assistance. One of the exceptions was the W. S. Stratton. The Eldorado had about a dozen passengers aboard, and they report having had a most happy time.

In addition to a lot of freight the Eldorado brought down 86 head of cattle and about an equal number of hogs. The officers also report having picked up a stranded V. Y. T. Co. scow, with a load of hay and oats, in the Thirty-mile river.

The Y. M. C. A. Goes.

Mr. W. A. Reid, who came to Dawson Sunday to determine the prospects for a branch of the Y. M. C. A. here, left on Thursday for New York, where he will present his report and then leave at once for the Klondike with the necessary supplies, arriving here about October 1. He met with the most gratifying encouragement from Dawson's prominent philanthropists, and expects to soon have a strong membership after his return. While here Mr. Reid appointed Judge Woods and Mr. Christholm, of the E. T. Co., to be members of the district committee.

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Private dining and wine rooms at the Cafe Royal.

Beer, ale, porter and wines served to table guests on Sunday at Cafe Royal.

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FOUND—July 25, yellow shepherd dog; prove property and pay charges. 17 above Sulphur.

FOUND—Shepherd dog, with white nose and feet and white collar. Owner can recover same by paying for its care and for this advertisement. Dominion Central Hotel, Dominion creek.

FOUND—White Dog, with black spots, bob tail. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and board. Inquire at Big Tent Roadhouse, Cormack Forks.

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EXTRAORDINARY—Mrs. Dr. Slayton, the world's greatest palmist and medium, recognized by all as the wonder of the age. Don't fail to see this wonderful woman. Consult her on any and all affairs of life. Office in Goodwin Hotel, Second Avenue, between Second and Third streets. Hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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MINING ENGINEERS.

TYRRELL & GREEN, Mining Engineers and Dominion Land Surveyors. Office, Harper St., Dawson.



THE NUGGET WILL MAKE ANY KIND OF CUT FOR ANY SIZE "AD."

J. O. Davis and J. W. Voorhees, two clever banjoists, who have entertained Dawson's public for several weeks, left for the outside on Thursday.

Miss Minerva Gats left on the Columbian Thursday for Skagway, accompanying her brother, Humboldt Gates, on account of his feeble condition.

Ike Schwartz and John Budelman, owners of 41a below on Hunker, left the states on August 15 with machinery to be used in working out their claim.

Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane has left for the outside, where she expects to publish some literary works and probably write a play typical of Klondike life.

J. Sloan Johnson, who has handled a great many deals in choice Bonanza and Eldorado property paid The Nug-

portion of its revenues, while the miners are crying for highways and other needed public improvements. The gentleman will probably have something to say on the subject for public reading when he gets in touch with "The Thunderer" again.

J. E. McCormick, proprietor of the Portland restaurant, has just returned from a flying trip to the outside, where he made his purchase of provisions for the winter.

Hunker freight \$60 per ton, in ton lots. Nash Bros., City Dock.

See the new consignment of men's suits, negligee shirts, underwear, hats, hosiery, etc. H. Hershberg, first door south of Madgen House, Front street.

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