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**GRAND  
OVATION**

In Helena Over W. A. Clark's  
Election to the U. S.  
Senate.

HONOR AND FLOWERS FOR MATT QUAY.

Nothing Tangible Regarding Local  
Freight Schedule.

McKINLEY HAS THE GRIPPE.

Sensational Murder on London Train  
—Prince of Wales to Visit  
America and Buffalo Bill.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 18, via Skagway,  
Jan. 25.—The re-election of Clark to a  
seat in the United States senate yester-  
day was the occasion of a grand jollifi-  
cation here today. Special trains were  
run from Butte, Anaconda, Missoula  
and other points. There was a monster  
street parade and a reception at the  
Hotel Helena, where Clark made a  
short speech.

**Flowers for Quay.**  
Washington, Jan. 18, via Skagway,  
Jan. 25.—On Matt Quay's return to the  
senate he had the most brilliant recep-  
tion of the kind ever known. Flowers  
came by the carloads and hundreds of  
Pennsylvanians crowded the galleries  
and arose and applauded tumultuously  
while Quay was being congratulated on  
the floor.

**Callum's Walkover.**  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18, via Skag-  
way, Jan. 25.—Senator S. M. Callum  
has a walkover in his re-election, Can-  
non, Hitt and Prince withdrawing.

**W. P. & Y. Rates.**  
Victoria, Jan. 18, via Skagway, Jan.  
25.—Manager E. C. Hawkins of the W.  
P. & Y. R., stated to the board of trade  
of this city that their freight rates will  
be reduced for the coming season but  
did not say how much.

**No News at Skagway.**  
Skagway, Jan. 25.—Inquiry at the  
railroad offices here failed to elicit any  
information regarding the company's  
new freight rate, there being no one  
here at present authorized to speak on  
the matter. The steamer Senator which  
arrived yesterday afternoon brought  
news that the rate which applied last  
year will be knocked all to pieces and  
a new one prepared which will give a  
much lower rate.

**Sensational Murder.**  
London, Jan. 17, via Skagway, Jan.  
25.—A very sensational murder was  
committed on a train on the London &  
Southwestern road. A man entered a  
car occupied by Mrs. King and W.

Pearson, shot Pearson dead and wound-  
ed Mrs. King. The murderer jumped  
from the car at Vauxhall and fled. He  
was pursued and captured by the police  
who refuse to give his name.

**Alaska Lighthouse.**  
Washington, Jan. 18, via Skagway,  
Jan. 25.—The bill appropriating \$400,000  
for Alaska lighthouses has been ap-  
proved by the senate committee on com-  
merce.

**Prince of Wales Coming.**  
New York, Jan. 18, via Skagway,  
Jan. 25.—The Prince of Wales is com-  
ing to New York to attend the interna-  
tional yacht race next fall. Accom-  
panied by Vice-President Roosevelt,  
Gen. Miles and a few others he will go  
west on a visit to the ranch of Col.  
Cody (Buffalo Bill).

**McKinley Ill.**  
Washington, Jan. 18, via Skagway,  
Jan. 25.—President McKinley has been  
so seriously ill from la grippe that his  
physicians have ordered the cancella-  
tion of all official receptions and din-  
ners for this winter.

**Librarian Old '49  
Wanted**

The Dawson Free Library is to have  
a new librarian, Mr. Kelly the present  
incumbent going down and out the mid-  
dle of next month. Chas. Milne, the  
secretary of the new board of directors,  
is now receiving applications for the  
position. The salary is \$140 a month  
with a comfortable room in the library  
building. Applications for the position  
will be received up to noon of Wednes-  
day next when the names will be read  
before the board of directors and action  
taken in choosing the new caretaker.

The first public concert under the  
direction of the present management  
will be given a week from next Mon-  
day, after which another will follow in  
the middle of February, at which time  
some theater will be engaged, as this  
entertainment is to be exceptionally  
interesting.

Big dinners every day at Fairview  
hotel, \$1

Salinas Valley potatoes for sale at  
Lancaster & Calderhead's.

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**Condition  
Precarious**

London, Jan. 19, via Skagway, Jan.  
25.—The official bulletin regarding the  
queen's health says her strength was  
fairly well maintained during the day  
and there are now indications of slight  
improvement. Her majesty is at Os-  
born, Isle of Wight, to which place the  
Prince of Wales went this evening for  
the object of practically assuming the  
regency. He will take the power of  
signing all state documents.

Emperor William and the Duke of  
Connaught are en route from Berlin in  
a special train with their suits and the  
speediest available cruiser has been dis-  
patched to Flushing to meet and con-  
vey them to the Isle of Wight.

An urgent telegram has been sent re-  
calling the Duke of Cambridge from  
Paris.

The great anxiety manifested indi-  
cates that the condition of the queen is  
more serious than the bulletins state.

It is now known that the queen  
suffered a paralytic stroke two weeks  
ago.

**London Cables.**  
New York, Jan. 19, via Skagway,  
Jan. 25.—Several evening papers pub-  
lish cables from London announcing the

queen's death, but cables tonight deny  
the rumor.

**Senator Strikes Rock.**  
Skagway, Jan. 25.—The steamer Sen-  
ator which arrived here yesterday even-  
ing, struck a rock on the way up in  
Lynn canal and was forced to put back  
to Juneau for repairs. She was delayed  
about 10 hours.

COMING AND GOING.

M. S. Thompson, to say nothing of  
the mule, is down from Bonanza, on a  
visit to his friend F. C. Clayton.

Many rumors are rife concerning the  
fabulous richness of the lower country,  
but so far none have been borne out by  
verification.

There was no council meeting last  
night owing to the non-appearance of  
Councilman Wilson, which left the pro-  
posed meeting without a quorum.

Justice Dugas is still unable to leave  
his house, and now that the January  
court vacation is on there is not so  
much necessity for his doing so. The  
St. Cyr murder trial will commence be-  
fore him March 1st, if he is able to be  
in court by that date.

The last of the evidence in the Wil-  
son damage suit was heard yesterday  
and hearing of argument was postponed.  
It is quite likely that no decision in  
the case will be rendered earlier than  
the first of the month, as today is the  
last of the January sitting.

**Old '49  
Robbed**

While Ed R. Lang was delighting a  
full house of attentive listeners last  
night in the second act of Joseph  
Miller's celebrated drama "49" at the  
Standard theater, his room in the same  
building was being robbed. It is well  
the robbery took place when Lang was  
poor and before he struck a vein of  
solid gold in the left corner of his tun-  
nel, otherwise the thief would have got  
a million, and Lang would never have  
been able to buy the Astor house.

James Duncan, a former "prop" man  
at the theater, was in police court this  
morning charged with being the individ-  
ual who robbed Lang's room, and  
arranged on benches around the court-  
room was the entire male cast of the  
Standard, including the proprietor, the  
lowbrowed villain who, like Mary the  
Maid of the Inn, laughs in "fiendish  
delight" the ladies' man who makes  
love on an empty stomach, the black-  
faced comedian to whom life is not a  
summer dream, the shirtless youth who  
sweeps the dance sand off the stage—  
all were there as witnesses. The tragic  
lady who turns out the whites of her  
eyes, wrings her hands and says, "Oh,  
Love! Oh, Fate! Oh, Death!" and the  
man who sits in the gallery and men-  
tally says "Oh, h——" were not  
there.

Constable Hendricks was the arrest-  
ing and prosecuting officer and to his  
credit it can be said that he is a most  
careful and painstaking officer.

The thief had not entered Lang's  
room, but had entered the loft above  
and sawed a board from the ceiling  
through which, by means of a "grap-  
pling hook" fastened on the end of a  
fishing pole, he had "gigged" the actor's  
clothes, drawn them up, rifled them  
and dropped them back. The only  
item stolen from the clothes was an  
imitation diamond which Lang said he  
had made to represent a real stone  
which he owns and which he produced  
in court. The article stolen from his  
room was found on the prisoner and  
identified by its owner. After hearing  
the testimony of the above mentioned  
witnesses, Magistrate Scarth held the  
prisoner for trial before the territorial  
court.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the  
Regina Club hotel.

Good stock, large eggs. See Meeker.

**SAYS HE IS  
INNOCENT**

And That Now It Is Only a  
Question of Time Until  
He Will Prove It.

SLORAH WAS GREATLY AFFECTED

By the News Contained in the  
Telegram of Yesterday.

HE KNEW IT WAS COMING

Was What He Said to a Nugget Re-  
porter Last Evening—Hopes  
of His Attorney.

Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner Yukon  
Territory:

I am commanded to inform you that  
his excellency the governor general has  
thought fit to commute to life imprison-  
ment the sentence of death passed upon  
James Slorah. I am at the same time  
to call your attention to section 18 of  
the Yukon territory act, chapter 6, 1898,  
and to request you to direct that Slorah  
shall be imprisoned in the guard room  
of the Northwest mounted police at  
Dawson. Please wire receipt of this  
telegram.

JOSEPH POPE,  
Under Secretary of State.

When the foregoing telegram was re-  
ceived late yesterday afternoon, just a  
month and a week intervened between  
James Slorah and the gallows, making  
the call of death—that kind of death at  
least—considerably nearer than would  
be relished by most men, and although  
Slorah has his full share of nerve and  
would convey the impression at all times  
that he is unmoved, still it could be  
seen from his manner of speaking of  
the subject and his general appearance  
that he was more deeply affected by  
the news than by anything that has  
happened since the tragedy on the  
morning of his arrest.

When Sheriff Hillbeck received the  
telegram he went to the guard room of  
the prison where the cell for condemned  
prisoners is situated, and read the news  
to the man under sentence of death.

Slorah took the matter in his usual  
cool and self-possessed manner, thank-  
ing the sheriff for his expedition in  
coming with the telegram. He was  
reading the Bible, and as will be noticed  
in reading the message, it does not at  
once state its import, so that when the  
sheriff began reading the prisoner could  
not tell whether it was something  
bringing him a new lease of life or a  
confirmation of the death sentence.

Later, after a Nugget representative  
had been furnished very kindly with a  
pass into the domain of Sergeant  
Tweedy, who brought Slorah out into  
the guard room to be interviewed, he  
had had time to think the matter over,  
and the process of change from the evi-  
dent mental training he has been sub-  
jecting himself to in becoming accus-  
tomed to the thought of approaching  
death, had begun to tell, and for the  
first time since his arrest James Slorah  
gave visible evidence of emotion. His  
eyes were filled with tears and his  
voice, always low, sank until it was al-  
most inaudible and trembled as he

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