

NOT COMMON PROPERTY

Theft of Water Possible in Dawson

Company Secured Two Convictions Today—Warned and Discharged.

His honor, while the prosecution had secured convictions, not wishing to imprison or impose fines on the young men, gave them a substantial talk in which he pointed out that it was as much of a crime to take water as they had done as to enter a bakery and take a loaf of bread.

As the prosecution did not wish any severe punishment meted, the defendants were discharged.

It is the intention of the water company to continue its vigil and the theft of water in the future may not have such easy termination as did this morning's cases.

Swept Away by Flood.

Vancouver, April 5.—The Sioux Indian village at Portage la Prairie has been destroyed by floods. The water came up through the village a week ago, and on Tuesday the natives moved their belongings to the high ground. Nearly all the houses were swept away yesterday and all their contents were lost. This is the most seriously felt damage so far, and it is hoped that the worst of the trouble from the floods is now over.

The people of the town of Souris are completely isolated from the outside world. The two bridges leading to the town were swept away and as a result of the big washout at Napinka the Canadian Pacific trains westbound were stalled there two days. The valley of the Souris river, which is two miles wide, is flooded many feet deep, and the water is still rising. Fifty residents of the flooded Portage la Prairie district are isolated in the Bethel schoolhouse, waiting for the water to recede. The town of Melita is also cut off by the floods.

Receives Promotion.

Mr. P. C. Stevenson, one of the most popular of the staff of the Bank of Commerce and during the past winter acting manager during the absence of Mr. Wills, several days ago received the notification of a promotion which by his long service with the bank he is considered to have been entitled to. Immediately upon the opening of navigation he will leave for the outside and after a month or two of vacation he will assume charge of the branch of the bank located at Seattle, recently held by Mr. D. A. Cameron, now manager of the Dawson bank, one of the most important branches in the United States. Mr. Stevenson has been with the bank in this city ever since its starting in '98, with the ex-

ception of a short vacation spent outside two years ago, has made many warm friends and all will wish him every success in his new place of residence.

Territorial Court Quiet.

Matters in the territorial court are extremely quiet today, there being nothing doing in Mr. Justice Dugas' department and only a small case of little consequence in that of Mr. Justice Craig. The latter was an action of George B. Parsons and Burne Pollock against James E. Wilson to recover the value of a horse which had been left in defendant's charge. Wilson did not appear in court and judgment was entered against him by default upon the plaintiffs proving their claim. Parsons and Pollock had already secured possession of the horse through a writ of replevin and the judgment of his lordship was that such possession be retained and the plaintiffs recover their costs of the action.

Myers vs. Hobbs came up, but upon motion of defendant was continued preliminarily until the 15th, defendant paying the costs of the day, and \$25 for the attendance of plaintiff's counsel.

Captain Coghlan Pardoned.

Washington, April 5.—The president today signed a pardon in the case of Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan, who lost 11 numbers in his grade some years ago as a result of an unusually sharp letter written by him to the detail officer of the navy department. As one of the captains at the battle of Manila bay, Captain Coghlan was advanced so as to make up a good deal of the ground lost. The president's action today makes up the rest of the ground and places him at the head of the list of captains, along with Captain Sands. At the retirement of Admiral Farquhar, both will become admirals. Captain Coghlan is carried as an additional number in grade and thus his advancement will not interfere with the promotions of the captains below him. President Roosevelt's action was influenced strongly by a letter from Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, the new chief of the bureau of navigation, who, among others, earnestly urged the restoration to Captain Coghlan of the lost numbers.

Information Wanted.

Dora A. Palmer, of Southwick, Mass., U.S.A., inquires, through the N. A. T. & T. Co., for her brother, Daniel T. Palmer.

turned a verdict of guilty against A. J. Bashears, George Fisher and William Hinton, county commissioners, charged with willful malignment of the affairs of their offices. All were removed.

GENERAL INTEREST.

The A. B. minstrels tomorrow night and Saturday night promises to be one of the biggest things in theatrical circles this season. There is an excellent demand for tickets and there is every indication that the house will be packed at both performances.

Assessor E. Ward Smith is busily engaged these days in compiling this year's assessment.

The last vestige of the police hockey rink has disappeared and in a few days the ground will be dry enough to begin cricket and baseball.

Mr. William White, K. C., returned yesterday evening from a business trip to the Forks. He was accompanied by Mr. J. H. Astley, local engineer of the Klondike Mines Railway Company.

Assistant Comptroller Hinton is confined to his room with a slight indisposition today.

See Prof. A. F. George, legerdeim and ventriloquism. A. B. Minstrels.

Soliciting Subscription.

Today the solicitors for funds for the Victoria day celebration are out on their work and are meeting with very gratifying results. Many of the subscriptions are small but it is very few indeed who have not given something.

A Cut On Shirts

\$2 SHIRTS FOR \$1.00

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW

We have but a few of each pattern and size. The value is there just the same and if you can be fitted why not buy them at

HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICE

FIRST AVENUE
Opposite White Pass Dock

HERSHBERG, The Reliable Clothier,
1st Ave.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.—Mrs. Ida Kellog, 26 Eldorado; Miss N. Worden, 26 Eldorado; Mrs. McDevitt and daughter, Grand Forks; J. G. Pruton, 16 Eldorado.

Empire.—Wm. Benson, Hunker; Belle Fuller, Gold Bottom, H. D. LaPorte, Hunker.

An Heir Arrives.

The home of Mr. Henry Brown, an old-timer in the country and also one of the most successful, on the left limit hillside off 31 below, Bonanza, King Solomon's hill, was gladdened at an early hour this morning by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Takes No Money.

Washington, April 5.—General Crozier, nominated by the president for chief of ordnance, said today, in referring to the published statement that the unfavorable report of the senate military committee on his nomination was based on the charge that he was interested in certain ordnance patents: "I have no interest in the use by the United States of any invention. Those for which I have patents, the government is free to use and the members of the committee all know it, as I surrendered my legal rights without ever taking any profit for them from the United States, either directly or indirectly, and the evidence thereof has been presented to the committee."

Officials Guilty.

Guthrie, Okla., April 5.—The jury today in the Pawnee county court

Pay Your Bills.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to The Alaska Commercial Company that accounts remaining unpaid May 15th next will be placed in the hands of the company's solicitor for collection.

Eight end men—chorus of 50 voices—7 brand new specialties. B. Minstrels.

"Rhode Island," said the little girl, "is celebrated for being the only one of the United States that is the smallest."

Getting Into Shape.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 6.—Manager Flannery arrived here today with the Helena baseball team, and practice will begin immediately.

Try the "Old Crow" at Sideboard.

Food properly cooked prevents dyspepsia—try the Northern Cafe.

WANTED—Position for man and wife. Enquire Chicago Hotel, p. Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

LAYS TO LET

Lays to let on 14 above Hunker and 59 below. Apply C. W. C. Tabor, Orpheum Bldg.

BANK SALOON
Wines, Liquors and Cigars 25c
1st ave. and King St Opp N. C. Co.

WATCH THE RED FLAG!

When our Flag on the ice on the river commences to move, indicating that the ice is going out, the big steam whistle of the Yukon Mill will blow five blasts, giving every one a chance to witness the break-up.

Do not wait until you hear the whistle to take advantage of our

BIG BREAK UP IN PRICES.

<p>Hardware Department.</p> <p>PAINTS AND OILS.</p> <p>Colors in Oil, for 1-lb can . . . \$.50</p> <p>Boiled Oil, per gal. 2.50</p> <p>Turpentine, " 2.00</p> <p>Dry Roof Paint, per lb15</p> <p>Asbestos, 7-lb paper per lb . . .12½</p> <p>Asbestos, 14-lb paper per lb . . .10</p>	<p>REDUCTION IN PRICES</p> <p>—ON—</p> <p>Doors, Sashes and Glass.</p> <p>REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT. ON WALLPAPER.</p> <p>Drug Department.</p> <p>Big Cut All Along the Line.</p>
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