

DAWSON'S WINTER SUPPLY

Of Beef, Mutton, Pork and Vegetables Is Ample.

The Stock on Hand Being Much Greater Than It Has Ever Been At This Season.

Probably this winter will witness the stampeding of fewer speculators to the outside for supplies than any winter since Dawson became a town.

The reason for this may be easily read in the lesson taught dealers and speculators by the experiences of the last two winters. To speculators, last winter was especially disastrous and particularly to those who rushed to the outside over the first ice to bring in beef for the Dawson market. Some of these men lost what would be considered by many in older settled communities, a comfortable fortune by the venture, while those who realized anything worth mentioning have yet to be heard from. At the very time these men were making all haste to the outside for fresh meats the Dawson market was comfortably supplied, only prices were stiffened by local manipulators till it came to be common belief that the meat market was empty.

This year it is a fact, easily verified, that there is about two-thirds more beef on hand than during the corresponding season last year, and dealers are of the opinion generally that the supply is considerably in excess of any possible demand which may be made upon it before spring. Carcasses representing a good many hundreds of beef cattle are hanging in the warehouses, and there is no indication of a probable rise in the market, even with the river ready to close.

Pork and mutton also are largely represented, and the stock of poultry, eggs and butter is large enough to give assurance that all may be eaten during the winter without leaving a taste of silver in the mouth.

The game market is naturally subject to constant change, but what game there is on the market, such as ptarmigan, duck and rabbit, compares favorably in price with an even date of last year.

Dealers as a rule do not expect the moose and caribou supply, which will commence coming in with the new year, to work much change in the meat market. There will, they affirm, be less game brought in this year than last, because the price of beef being low will make the prospective gains of hunters less alluring, and it is hard, disagreeable work, hunting for the market in the winter.

The vegetable supply is also much larger than ever before at this season of the year, and prices are lower, although this latter condition is by no means wholly due to the supply. The fact is that comparatively few people are prepared to buy a winter's supply of fresh vegetables and prevent their freezing on the one hand or sweating on the other, and consequently there is little sale for these things except in retail quantities.

The present quotations are as follows: Beef from 35c to 75c, mutton, 40c to 75c; pork, 50c to 75c; and veal from 35c to \$1.25; poultry, 75c to 85c; eggs, \$1 per dozen, with slight difference in case lots. Standard brands of butter in this are stationary at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Potatoes are selling at from 13c to 15c, and onions slightly higher, but with so little demand that many dealers have quit handling them.

Another McKinley Letter.
Dawson, Oct. 22.

Editor Nugget:
Dear Sir—In my former letter I stated that I had no desire to enter into a political controversy, yet I feel that the utterances of "Independent Voter" calls for a reply. He calls attention to his Americanism, which, on perusal of his letter, proves to be nothing but a mere whim, and is but the expression of the "turned down" politician who is ever on the alert to sneer and slander the successful party.

He endeavors to show that because Hanna, as chairman of the Republican central committee, spent large sums of money in the interests of his party, that therefore, the whole system of government would be changed to suit him. Did not the Havemeyers and Hearst spend large sums of money in the interests of the Democratic party? I think he will agree with me that the "sack" has been used pretty freely on both sides; but that is aside from the purpose of this letter.

"Once," he says, "I called myself a Republican." If he ever learned the first principles of Republicanism, which

is the true Democracy divested of its mouthings and energized by the vitalizing influence of patriotism, he has woefully fallen. The republic of the United States of America finds not its true exponents in the vacillating crowd of political turncoats posing as independent voters; but in the men who, having selected, out of all the parties, to them the best party, casts in their lot with them and with purposeful effort seeks to raise their party to the highest conception of what a government by the people and for the people means.

By a peculiar combination of forces, made up of Democrats and Populists, commonly known as demo-pops, with Bryan at the head and with all the fatuity of weak minds, they seek to gain the control of the government. Could anyone think of a worse fate? With Bryan and such a party in power the country would not only lose the prestige it has already gained, but the prosperity of the people and the development of a strong national life would be materially affected thereby.

He tries to draw a lesson from the present strike, but his weapon is a boomerang. Look at the great strike under the Democratic administration, when one man, the representative of the class that Bryan now represents, effectually stopped the wheels of commerce and trade for a whole week, until the federal authorities interfered and jailed this species of Democracy in the interest of the commonwealth. This Democracy was stronger than the president, for he could not have so effectually

stopped the wheels of commerce; stronger than the trusts and combines, for they could not have placed such an embargo on trade; stronger with the populace than the voice of reason, for the federal authorities had to be called in to restore order and raise the embargo; but not so strong as the principles of the constitution which they would try to subvert. From the dominance of that class the republic must ever be preserved; from them must be kept the control of the central government. Mark you, Mr. Bryan did not hesitate to accept a platform that committed him to use his influence to amend the constitution so that if a like condition should again arise the rabble should have their own way. And this is the man that "Independent Voter" would ask us to support. If we should the poet might well sing again:

"Oh wisdom, thou art fled to brutes and beasts,
And men have lost their reason."
But when the election returns are in I think we shall find reason enthroned in its rightful place.
CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN.

Dawson's Black Maria.
At a carpenter shop at the rear of the Nugget office there is a curious looking contrivance which looks as if its designer had had, in his mind both a hearse and a black maria when he built it. The affair is a box just long enough for a man to lie down in, and has two windows, one on either side, and folding doors at the rear. On top at the front is the driver's seat with a foot rest built lower down. The box is mounted on the wheels and running gear of a new spring wagon.

The question which presents itself to the mind of the critical observer on looking at the affair, and which may possibly force itself unpleasantly upon the first man who rides in it, is where is the ozone to come from which will prevent the asphyxiation of the patient.
Big Coal Find.
Word comes from the outside of extensive coal discoveries made recently near Cape Denbigh at the entrance to Norton bay. The discovery was made by the officers of the U. S. revenue cutter Corwin, and is said to be one of the most extensive coal deposits in the world. A great reef of the combustible is said to extend for a long way along the shore, where its rough surface has become whitened and rendered unrecognizable as coal by myriads of gulls with whom it has become a favorite roosting place. The discovery was largely due to the terrific storms which have recently raged along the coast there, owing to the fury of which some huge fragments of the material were broken off and rolled to the beach below, where they were found and from where their origin was traced. One of the fragments picked up by the Corwin weighed a ton and a half, and is reported to be of equally as good quality as any supplied the navy at any of the coaling stations in the world.

Imported cigars at The Pioneer, Ecuador, Henry Clay, and El Triunfo. crt
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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate Starnes presided over the destinies of lawbreakers this morning, there being but two cases up for hearing.

J. C. Burnett, who operates a steam woodsaw, had obtained a permit to prosecute his calling yesterday in that he presented to the authorities that he desired to operate on the beach where there is wood in danger of being lost in case of an ice jam; but instead of operating on the beach the busy hum of industry was heard on the corner of First street and Third avenue, where there was no danger from jamming ice. For playing "foxy" after obtaining his permit, and for practicing bad faith Burnette was fined \$50 and costs which he paid.

To the charge of allowing a female dog to run at large Edward Guick pleaded guilty, but said he had just returned from the creeks on Saturday and was not aware of conditions. As this was the first time a similar charge has been preferred in the local police court, the defendant was allowed to go on suspended sentence, but warned that for a similar future offence he will be severely punished.

Death and Desolation.

A harrowing story of death and desolation as seen on the Nome shore since the storm of mid-August swept that bleak coast is told by A. Howie, a pioneer of this city who has just returned from having spent three years in the north. He was one of the arrivals on the steamer Portland at Seattle last Saturday, and now is quartered comfortably at the Dominion.

Speaking of the scenes of distress at Nome, he said: "After last month's storm fully 2000 people, including natives, were on the streets of Nome wandering about sad and dejected, many without those mere necessities required for the sustenance of life. They were in want of clothing, of food and of a place in which to seek protection from the cold wintry blasts now setting in and carrying many to an untimely death."

"They were dying off by the score," continued Mr. Howie, who counted on the beach as many as six bodies uninterred and with nothing but a canvas thrown carelessly over them. In fact it was a common thing to run across such a gruesome sight where the death roll had not been so large. Prospectors were bent on leaving the country, and in their mad efforts to look out for self were overlooking all respect for the dead.

In regard to the richness of the beach, Mr. Howie states that he took out as much as \$44 in one day, but he knew of hundreds who have labored with exactly the opposite result, taking out practically nothing. He advised anyone who is thinking of trying his luck in the north to go to the Klondike country, as he thought that district had infinitely more resources and a person was far more likely to make a fortune there than in Nome.

In speaking of the prospects of mining with hydraulic machinery at Nome, Mr. Howie said that several firms have already made the attempt but have failed as the surf would invariably knock the machinery out of order. The gold savers, which many of the Americans took along with them, were absolutely useless, as they would clog up with sand and were always in need of repair. After two or perhaps three days' use most of them were thrown away or broken up.—Victoria Times.

No More Newspaper Mail.

The winter mail schedule went into effect yesterday, and the last newspaper mail went in yesterday morning. Hereafter, newspapers will be sent as far as the railroad goes, that is to Whitehorse, but they will be carried no farther. Only letter mail will be taken in during the winter months. The schedule time for the carriers has not yet been fixed, nor have any plans been yet made as to how the mail will be carried after the steamers tie up and before the ice is sufficiently strong to make a trail on. These will be announced in a few days.—Alaskan, Oct. 13.

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WANTED.
WANTED—Man and wife of experience would like position as cook and helper on the creeks. Address C. F., this office. p 19.

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