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swers had been received from both stat- be easily distinguished from that of any A commission would be created to deal ing a hearty willingness to co-operate other district in the country. with the committee in any way possible Mr. McGovern reports the Tanana with the power of sentencing for a for the entertainment of the governor country as a very promising one, but period of five years and to distranchisegeneral. The committee also reported decrys the way claims have been staked ment and deprivation of other civil that the C. D. Co. had placed its by prospectors with a pocket-full of rights. steamer Columbian at the disposal of grub, a hatchet and a lead pencil. The Sir Alfred Milner said that he trustthe governor general and party while people have run over the ground, put ed the deliberations of the parliament

Fresh merchandise just received here. The program, although well un- up their stakes and left the district would be characterized by wisdom and

with the rank and file of the rebels,



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TELEPHONE NUMBER 12 (DAWSON'S PIONEER PAPER) ISSUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.	ience, only to be brought back for tria and dismissal for the reason that "Mine vitnesses haf gone to Nome."	The concert of the powers which played a European engagement a few	to discharge either passengers or freight, it will greatly retard the shipment of the freight of the big companies up the river to this place and may possibly re- sult in a shortage of winter provisions.
LEN BROSPublishers	Is human liberty safe and is the indi- vidual pursuit of happiness untram-	tour. Kansas is so prosperous that she has	sult in a shortage of winter provisions. Few of the large companies have as yet received more than a very small part of
SUBSCRIPTION RATES. DAILY	melled in any country where such out- rages are possible?	to pay a salary to the only inmate of her state poor farm in order to induce	their annual importations. Shindler has bicycle sundries men
arly, in advance	The preliminary steps to the doing away with one of the long-standing monuments to the system of modern	place of "fontein" we have "ching" and "chang" and "chow." A Pennsylvania woman has becauthed	Painters and Decorators. rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe clips, graphite, etc. Marking brushes; white lead, in one one-pound cans, all kinds of stains in Time Card. rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe clips, graphite, etc. Marking brushes; white lead, in one one-pound cans, all kinds of stains in Time Card. rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe clips, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour. crr When in town, stop at the Regina.
see copies	by the circulation of petitions to the Yukon council asking for the construc-	\$10,000 to her horse and dog. We may expect to hear later on that the house cat has contested the will.—Kansas City Journal.	leaves Flannery Hotel, Dawson, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a.m. Leaves Caribou City
When a newspaper offers its advertising space at ominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no sulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a d figure for its space and in justification lhereof rantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five es that of any other paper published between	with Klondike City. It is a deplorable state of affairs when a petition is need-	had been abolished before the Spanish war. Halt a hundred motor vehicles have	Alaska Commercial
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1900	ed for such an apparent improvement. The government did not hesitate to sell	completed a 1000 mile test in England, proving conclusively that they are not toys, but a serious and trustworthy	
SHOULD PUT UP BONDS. We believe the judiciary of the Yu-	land across the river at a good price, and to purchasers who have ever since been required to pay 50 cents every	means of locomotion. Nebraska farmers are organizing unions and are to brand all their mar- ketable products with the union label.	Company
is one branch of the governmental in which, if an error is made, it is the head and not of the heart. The	time they come to the postoffice. Among the many of Dawson's needed public improvements, none are more	By and by we shall be asked not to eat eggs unless laid by union hens.—Kan- sas City Journal. It seems to be impossible to teach the people of the United States that it re-	RIVER STEAMERS Sarah Bella Hannah Margaret Susie Victoria Lagise Vikkon St. Michael Andreofsky
s as they exist are certainly admin- red with an eye single to the one		quires a 5-cent stamp or its equivalent	Leah Florence SARAII Anvik Nulato Tanana Minook [Rampart]
in every and all cases. The ad-	tion is being largely signed and its fate when it reaches the Yukon council	every day with only 2 cents postage paid.	OCEAN STEAMERS Fort Hamfin San Francisco to Sails for St. Michael and Nome Sails for
edy.	will be anxiously awaited. If the peo- ple traveling to and from the suburban addition are to be held up ad infinitum,	Souvenir of a Tragedy. The daughter of a United States sena- tor has a lorgnette which was presented	St. Paul Portland Ranier St. Michael to finloyin Bay, Nome, surces TO-DAY
e refer to a recent happening in ce court, the history of which dates to last fall. The circumstances	property there is not desirable even as a gift. The broad business manner in which	to her mother by J. Wilkes Booth the night before he killed Lincoln. The story, which is now printed for the first time, is as follows:	Cape York Dora Sadie Fay Str LOUISE expected at any hour Dawson
the case are, as nearly as can be	the Dawson Board of Trade is taking	Booth rented a room the night before the assassination in the Washington ho-	Dawson Post Is Fitted With Public Safe Deposit Vaults.
ter who she is or what she is, left roon for the outside. At Tagish she	needed institutions-public schools, for instance-speaks well for that organiza-	was crowded with guests, and the corri- dors after dinner were filled with women	THE KLONDIKE CORPORATION, LTD.
her apprehension having been for- ded at the instigation of a resident	tion and for the future of the city. The weight which will be carried by any decisive action the board may take	of note and beauty. Booth, who was fond ot admiration, commingled with the assemblage and was presented to many. He carried a handsomely	SHIPPERS AND MERCHANTS
rd in trial then and there, she was	reated at the hands of those whose province it is to act on all matters per-	mounted lorgnette, which a senator's wife complimented. She knew the Booth family, Edwin Booth having	Who have freight at White Horse which they wish brought down at once/should call on The Klondike Corp. Agent at Lancaster & Calder. head's wharf and reserve space on the
ed to either put_up a cash deposit \$500 or return to Dawson in the ody of an officer. She chose the	taining to the upbuilding of needed public institutions.	been a guest in her home. This fact was sufficient warrant for J. Wilkes Booth to be unusually gracious, and when the senator's wife admired the	ORA, NORA OR FLORA The fail rush will soon begin and unless this freight is moved soon there will, no doubt, be
er own innocence the woman came	papers are to blame for the alarming conditions of Nome at the present time.	lorgnette he begged the favor of pre- senting it to her. The following night occurred the tragedy. In the prelimin-	a repitition of last year's blockade, resulting in enormous losses. R. W. CALDERHEAD, Agent
to Dawson a week ago, believing she could establish her claim and	with little or no regard for actual facts	ary investigation which followed the senator's wife and another woman who was with her the evening she met	LATEST ARRIVALS
ed to deposit. A day is set for the ing of the case and the woman ap-	field of inexhaustible revenues until thousands were led to believe that for-	Booth were subjected to a most rigid inquiry as to Booth's manner. The daughter of a senator's wife now	Ladies' Tailor- Made Suits and Separate Skirts
at happens? ne man Hoffman, at whose instiga-	delusion will cost not only much money but many lives. Nome is turning out to be the greatest canard known in min-	a prominent society woman of her- home, tells this story in connection with the investigation : "My poor mother was questioned and	Underskirts in Silk Moreen or Satin, Muslin Underwear and Wrappers, A. E. CO. American Made, New Styles
sted, required to deposit cash bond he sum of \$500 and to make a trip	ing history. Many of the people who started for	cross questioned by a lawyer and a de- tective touching her meeting with Booth. But she was unable to give	Dawson Transfer & Storage Co
the outside to this city with the	Nome this spring expressed an opinion that they would be unlucky if they	them any information concerning Booth's manner except that he was gal- lant. Hard as they tried to learn any-	Chird Hve., Opp. Hotel Metropole.

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that they would be unlucky if they Booth's manner except that he was galobject in view of clearing her name found less than \$10,000. From present from the stigma of "thief," appears indications many of them will be in great luck if they can work their way back and arrive safely at the front gate of some sympathetic relative.-Skagway News. The Dispatch says that the owners of do not think my mother ever quite rethe steamship Dolphin, which was re- covered from the effects of the incident. cently brought around from New York, She kept the lorgnette for some years, may change her name to the "City of never using it, however, and finally Juneau." Oh, no, that's too slow a she presented it to me. I am not suname. Why not call her "City of perstitious, but I have never yet tried Dyea" or "Wrangel," or some other symbolically up-to-date name.-Skag- usual did not occur. The first night I way News,

before the court and moves that the charge be dismissed on the ground that "Mine vitnesses haf gone to Nome."

The case was dismissed as there was nothing else that could be done under the circumstances. But if justice was outraged to such an extent as to require the issuance of a warrant, the apprehension by telegram, arrest and detention of the woman and the requirement of a case bond of \$500, which necessitated an expensive trip back from California to recover, how has this outraged jus tice been appeased, and where does the woman go for redress. She has been greatly inconvenienced, but, notwithstanding the expense, she appeared for. trial only to be dismissed because her phere of copper, about eight inches in still have it, but I never use it, although prosecutor's "vitnesses haf gone to diameter, having a short tuber running I mean to some day."-Chicago Tri-Nome."

What restitution does the woman get for her inconvenience and humiliation ing had at one time something soldered on the trip out, the loss of the use of over it. The edge is turned in all her money for a period of nine months, expense of returning to Dawson to prove her innocence and remove the stigma of "thief" which has all this time been Samaritan air and walks back to his place of business and the case is over. right that the above should occur in Hoffman is still here and at large, and, a suppose that they went around carrying according to precedent established, any man or woman who starts for the out- the Regina. side is liable to be overhauled and arrested and put to no end of inconven- neer Drug Store.

Who Lost the Still?

Yesterday while the workmen were digging the ditch which is to open the slough into the Kloudike, they came upon a curious looking object which On another occasion it was loaned to a for some time puzzled all who saw it. The object thus unearthed is a hemis-

through one side, and on the center of bune. the outside surface is a small square space which has the uppearance of havaround as if it had been clinched on the other side of the sphere originally, and when complete had been a ball.

The general opinion among those who have seen the thing is that it is a part attached to her name? The man Hoff- of an old hydron state how long have such man, atter having said "Mine vitnesses things been in the country, are the nahaf gone to Nome," assumes the Good tural questions which arise, when it is stated that the object, whatever may have been its original use, was found ten feet below the surface. That would In all justice and humanity, 18 it indicate that it was buried many years ago, so many in fact that it could hardany civilized, Christianized country? Iy have been lost or abandoned by any Who is safe so long as there is no im- have been in the country, and it seems munity from such outrages? This man rather a stretch of the imagination to

The liquors are the best to be had, at

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pio

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thing from her, she could remember nothing showing that Booth contemplated crime; nothing indicating that he ever thought of such a thing He was in a jovial mood and spoke of some future events with confidence. to use this lorgnette that something uncarried it my horse had an accident which made us late in arriving at the theater, and when we got there we found the play postponed. Once it was misplaced and suddenly turned up, friend who was taken ill in her box and nearly died before she got home. I



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when the photographer retouches the and happy disposition, a determination Yukon territory are well administered, out of existence. The resemblance to Bazar. the individual is about the same as the dried specimen of a flower in the botanist's herbarium is to the one which grows bright and vigorous, full of life, in the meadow or forest. trade than any one else does. But oc-Wrinkles are telltates of lite's encounters. They accumulate in grief and in sorrow; they increase and grow ugly when the will loses its grip on the thoughts and the nerves run riot. Each can ascertain the cause of the wrinkles and interpret the emotions which have eral store in a sleepy little Massachumade lines and cross lines upon his or her own face by assuming the muscular contractions that have produced them. The principal wrinkles that mark the handwriting. One day he wandered

face are those that appear on the foreinto the office of the village weekly head, stretching across from one temple and asked to see the business manager. to another, from two to five parallel lines or from one to three upright ones. greeting to that worthy, 'I want two These lines are reprehensible and un; inchs of space for two months. Things necessary, the result of a pernicious has been droppin off consid'rable in my habit of overuse of nerve force, an exag- line lately, an I'm goin to try adver. geration of energy in thought and tisin for a spell. speech and accompanied by self consciousness. They are usually formed ager. " Now, just what is your line of early in life, and parents should by business, Mr. -er-Chapman?' persistence prevent a child from acquiring the habit. The lines of latitude are shoes, toothbrushes, baccy, shirts an less noble than those of longtitude. all sech things. But you needn't

The next set of wrinkles in import- bother about that. I've got my ad. all ance are those about the eyes. Those writ up.' And he took from his pocket that are at the angles, the "crow's a slp of paper upon which was scrawled feet," are pleasant lines and come from the following: "We don't keep anywrinkling the skin in smiling or in thing. We sell everything! O Chaplaughter. In the olden time the teach- man, Main street. ers of deportment and good looks warned the pupils against wrinkling the store, I was surprised to see this placard tace in the display of hilarious emo- hanging above the boots and shoes in tions because of these effects. The long his window: 'We are trying to sell lines and the wrinkling of the delicate our shoes -not our customers. tissnes under the eyes are greater tell- shoes sold. Old shoes resoled.' tales than any other of exhaustion of vital forces and the ravages of time. with a satisfied chuckle, J believe in But hardest of all to deal with are the wrinkles about the mouth.

Few are conscious of the part played good.' in the battle of life by the muscles of the mouth. They, and not those about Judge C. H. Carey has returned to the eyes, are called into action by Portland from a trip to Dwason, which town is springing up, on account of every passing thought and emotion of took up about a month of his time. He large bodies of copper being found near being. If thoughts are pleasant, they had business in the Klondike metropo-by. The developments and the Klondike metropo-

these means is to give elasticity and the claims and introduce expensive firmness to the skin, which enables it hydraulic systems. Things are drifting o resist the action of the underlying that way very rapidly now.

"Of Dawson's population, probably If deep wrinkles have come, such as three-fourths are Americans, and they the horizontal wrinkles of the forehead, have held their own with the Canadians they can be removed by mechanical and Englishmen in the accumulation of means. After painting them with an wealth. Quite a large number of former astringent, such as tannate of glycerin, Portlanders are in business in the town, put them on a stretch by means of plas- and they are all doing well, as a rule. ter, which will also be a means of re- A good many women and children are Simple Methods by Which They May minding one to wrinkle the forehead. nowsbeing brought in from the States Be Softened or Entirely Removed Some persons have a facial skin which and elsewhere, to join the heads of reminds one of a russet apple which families who have established themhas been kept a long time. These fine selves in business, and the Dawson of universal wrinkles are generally the re- the future, be. it large or small, will wrinkles are the handwriting of time sult of a querulous and dissatisfied dis- lose considerable of its wild and woolly on the human countenance. How much position. After all, the best cosmetic appearance through the presence of they give expresison and character, as and the most efficient preventive of family influences."

His Style of Advertising.

'The protessional writer of advertise-

ments, " remarked a man in the adver-

tising business, "knows more about his

casionally some rank outsider, from

whom it is least to be expected, comes

"I remember the case of an old man

named Ovid Chapman, who kept a gen-

setts village. He was not an educated

man, but he was clever, as is proved

by the fact that he could read his own

" 'Hey, you!' he said by way of

" 'Ahem !' coughed the business man-

" 'Waal, I jest keep hardware, candy,

"Some days later,, when passing his

" 'Yas,' ne said, coming to the door

advertisin. But it's like baked beans

-it's got to be well done to be any

Portlander's Views of Dawson.

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negative of a picture and wipes them to make the best of life. - Harper's and that crime is exceedingly rare in consequence. The murderer or robber has only one way to get out of the country-the Yukon river-and a telegraph line now in operation heads off all those who try to escape, as mounted police have stations at convenient intervals. As to civil laws, it is different, and there is little or no reccurse in out with a stray idea that is worthy of envil procedure, as the officials are openly and notoriously corrupt. In fact, they can give the officials of the most corrupt Ameircan city "cards and spades," and discount them in bribe taking and favoritism. The postal department is run' on the same corrupt plan, and those who handle the mail make no secret of their willful and continned indifference to the needs of the community. To lillustrate, Judge Carey had made arrangements to have the Daily Oregonian sent him while in Dawson, but he never obtained a copy. "No paper here for you," was the continued reply, day after day, for three weeks, and at the end of that time the postmaster said : - "We never bother with paper mail, anyway," thus abruptty dismissing a subject of much importance to Judge Carey, who was very desirous of reading the news from home. "Occasionally I could buy an Ore gonian for 25 cents, ' he said, " when

some enterprising traveler would bring a bundle in with him on speculation. What became of my papers I shall never know. The White Pass railroad, he said,

was doing a big business, and evidently making money, as there seemed to be a large passenger traffic both ways, while the freight cars were crowded with goods ot all descriptions going in. The road is now completed from Skagway to Bennett, and from the lower end of the lake to Whitehorse rapids, after which the northbound traveler takes a steamer down the Yukon to Dawson. The trip, he said, is a delightful one in summer, and there is no hardship whatever connected with it.

relax; if mournful, there is a downward lis, in connection with an estate, and dike traffic are evidently making the droop; if energetic, they harden; if de- took advantage of the opportunity to railroad pay, though how long it will



We are now expecting large consignments of goods for Fall and Winter, and we will offer special inducements to purchasers on all our light weight goods. -

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termined, they compress the lips; if look around while up there, in order to continue, Judge Carey does not venture angry, they contract still more; if hu- judge of the present conditions and fu- to guess. He looks for rich strikes on morous, they relax and the mouth ture prospects of what a few years ago the Tanana, which is down the Yukon, widens-the greater the merriment the startled the world by the stories of pan- on the American side, and if this diswider the mouth-and the cheeks par- fuls of gold.

Judge Carey said yesterday that he and the parentheses, the two long, thought Dawson was on the wane. The on the Upper Vukon in the future. semi-circular wrinkles inclosing the district has lost a large proportion of

The skin, responding to the muscular Nome, and most of the rich placers in the railroad, the only excitement there action underneath, becomes creased and the vicinity of Dawson have been wrinkled in fine or coarser lines, ac. worked out. "It costs too much up cording to the display of muscular ac- there to dig for gold, "he said, "and tivity. The wrinkles which more surely gravel should contain at least \$1 a yard than any others tell of the action of in order to enable a miner to make anytime are those which run from the ears thing worth while. The gravel and around the base of the chin at its junc-tion with the neck. They are not ex- ter with the aid of fuel, that costs 20 pressive of emotion; they are made by to \$30 a cord, according to location, th bending of the head upon the neck, and living cests a great deal more than The wrinkles of the cheeks are not in any other mining region. Mihers' numerous, and they require strong wages are about \$8 a. day, without agencies, such as sickness, griefe and board, which costs \$3, but this fall the age, to bring them out. Some of these pay will probably be reduced to \$5, wrinkles are made by taking bad posi- which would equal \$2 a day and board. tions during sleep or crushing the cheek "'A large number of 'laymen' lost upon the pillow. The soft, yielding money on their last season's work, and flesh is pushed upward, making deep were unable to pay their men when the creases under the eyes, at the corners thaws of summer enabled them to find and on the temples. out how much gold there was in the

To remove wrinkles, therefore, one gravel they had been digging out. must know their mechanism and their Many of the men were glad to accept 25 philosophy. In the first place guard per cent of the wages agreed on, as there against a flabby and relaxed skin. was no legal recourse for them. The This can be done by dashing upon the 'laymen' had nothing to pay with, and face either very hot water or very cold the real owners of the claims could not or alternating them and while doing be held responsible. this rubbing the skin with the balls of " 'Laymen' are those who take claims

the fingers. Alcohol or cologne tough- to work on shares, agreeing to pay the going to Washington to file a comens the skin and keeps it smooth. It owner 50 per cent of the gold found. can be used with water, equal parts. Thus, after paying the season's expenses It is seldom that the skin of the face and deducting the government's 10 per is too dry, for the only glands are es- cent royalty on the gross receipts, it pecially active; but, in case it is, use took a rich claim to enable either party instead of aclobol a cold cream or an to net any profit.

ungent made of equal parts of white "No new discoveries have been made vaseline, almond oil and lanolin, to of late, and the gold bearing area is which may be added a few drops of vio- very definitely circumscribed. Unless let extract. Steaming the face, massag- some rich discoveries are made ere long, the Regina. ing it and the use of electricity are all the district will lose the bulk of its good to remove wrinkles. The end population and drift into the hands of the new stock of drugs, stationery and aimed at by the employment of all large corporations, which will buy, up sundries at the Pioneer Drug Store.

trict should prove as good as reports indicate, there may be considerable trade Skagway, he said, was quiet, and alits population through the exodus to though it is the western terminus of was on the arival of a steamer, when the populace would turn out to meet it at the dock. As to the Klondike gold output, he

> thought it would be heavy thas year; but it will reach its high-water mark and gradually grow less, intil the Klondike district will no longer be considered an important factor in the world's annual gold production. - Oregonian.

What's the Matter With Rogers? .W. A. Rogers, who has made a fortune in the Klondske, arrived in this city last week. "He has come south for a rest after four years in the mines. While here he will purchase machinery. Mr. Rogers says that \$20,000,000 will be sent out of the Klondike country this season. The rush to Cape Nome has taken away a large part of the undesirable floating population from Dawson City, where they had been living from hand to mouth. The greatest present need of the Klondike is said to be an American consul who is competent to fill the office. Mr. Rogers is plaint against the present official.-Los Angeles (Cal.) Express.

A Treat for Smokers.

Macanlay Bros. are importing 200,000 cigars, including the popular and fav-orably known Benj. Franklin, Henry Clay, Bock, Figaro de Rothschild, Dirigo Club, etc.

Best imported wines and liquors at





boats which formerly plied on the waters of the upper lake are now forced not compete with the railroad in transother are coming down to the lower by 25 feet in length, which has passed through the Canyon and she made the trip without mishap, save that of tearing a length of her guard and having two of her crew swept overboard. They were rescued without injury An account of her adventure was published in a recent issue of this paper. She will probably sail tomorrow. Her cargo

The steamer Sarah of the A. C. Co., is billed to sail on her return trip to St. Michael some time today. Louise is due to arrive within 24 hours.

will be followed by the Victorian.

morning passing Selkirk on her way down the river.

steamer Anglian, Lightning and Yukoner were racing up the river, all in a bunch. They passed Selkirk in the order named at 1.30 this morning. Manager Davies is aboard the Lightning, consequently make a record tripendeshow the course to the other boats.

horse this morning as the wire is still down betwen Lebarge and that point.

Feinx Blei withdrew from the management of Koster & Bial's theater, in New York city, in order to interest himself in the vaudeville business in Nome. Present aspects indicate that he will enjoy a profitable business here.

one of the employes at the Columbia. He is endeavoring to arrange a boxing match, to occur some time during the present month.

George Vernon, late of Dawson, is to his bed with a severe cold.

(Continued from Page 1.) will go to Rock Springs today, and astrous sitting at faro would not impair marital law will be proclaimed. Feeling among the foreign laborers at Rock Springs today, and against Chinese is at fever heat.'

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Col. Sam Word, a late arrival from Dawson, has opened an office on Steadman avenue and has been circulating among his many friends for the past week.

William Cribbs, of the druggist firm of Cribbs & Rogers at Dawson, has opened one of the handsomest drug stores in town, on Front street, opposite the Hunter saloon.

William McPhee and M. L. Hamilton, formerly of Dawson, have one of the largest packing outfits in Nome. They are prepared to handle heavy min ing machinery, having heavy wagon constructed to

The wife of Mr. B. S. Woods gave birth to a baby on Monday last. This is the fourth white child born in Nome. An Indian, living at the mouth of Nome river, committed suicide today. The deceased had brooded over the death of his wife, which occurred yesterday. Two orphan children are left destitute, and neither are old enough to earn a livelihood.

The Chamber of Commerce has not held a meeting during the past week, for the reason that matters of private business required the attention of the members.

A few days ago a fire swept the tundra from the eastern end of town to the foothills and below Cape Nome. Near the Cape several Indian hebitations were burned.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the Wild Goose railroad from Nome to Charles D. Lane's properties on Anvil creek. W. N. Monroe is in charge of the work, and he expects to complete his labors in the near future.

Two fires have occurred recently in the neighborhood of the "cribs," situated immediately to the rear of the Grotto saloon. In each instance the flames were extinguished before they had an opportunity to spread to adjacent buildings.

his standing with "such a nice girl, too. ''

losing, and he manifests no concern re-

garding his future luck, for even a dis-

Many recent arrivals, particularly people from Dawson, express disappointment because there is an evident lack of gold dust as a circulating medium of plained. The district in the vicinity of Nome is subject only to summer operations, and quite naturally the prodalso true that the actual worth of gold unjust. dust exceeds \$16 per ounce, the current market price. This disparity results in

a loss to the miner, and consequently he retains his gold in order to dispose of it at the proper valuation to assay offices and banking institutions.

Claims Sold for a Dollar.

Vesterday 370 crown mining claims and fractions of claims were sold by "he sheriff at public auction, and out of the lot 65 brought the munificent sum of \$1 each. The great bulk of these claims were

situated on inconsequent creeks, and victim was pushed into the tank. were looked upon with general indifference by the public, as 1s evident from the prices paid.

Port of Entry Changed. Consul McCook has received a letter

trom Special Sub-Treasury Agent J. F. Ewans, at St Michael, notifying him that the sub-port of entry at Circle has been closed, and that all steamers clearing in Dawson for Alaskan ports will be-required to enter hereafter at Eagle City, the new sub-port of entry.

R. R. Officials Coming.

E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass railroad, S. H. Graves, president of that corporation, and R. T. Elliot, general manager of the Canadian Development Company, are passen gers on the Victorian, due to arrive in Dawson tonight.

Charles J. Cambell, a real estate hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Will Appeal to Minto.

Montreal, July 24 .- Local Chinese have decided to petition Minister Wu, exchange. This condition is easily ex- at Washington, to use his good offices council of Montreal reduced. A large uct of the mines is not brought to town number of the Celestials have been conuntil the season is well advanced, of fined in prison for non payment of this until the season early in the fall. It is tax, which they regard as untair and

Stock Yard Mystery.

Chicago, July 24.-The police officials gert case. A human skull and a pair of shoes have been found in a rendering tank owned by one of the packing house firms at the yards. Several men recently in the employ of the company have disappeased, and the police are searching for them to see if any light can be shed upon the mysterious find. It is the theory of the police that the

July Snow. Chicago, July 24.-A special to the Record from Marshall, Mich., says snow fell here last evening for a few minutes during the course of a hard wind storm. The wind did much damage, blowing down orchards, unroofing houses and breaking glass.

Judge Trippe Dead. Atlanta, Ga., July 23 .-- Judge Robert Pleasant Trippe, believed to be the last surviving member of the Confederate congress and at one time a judge of the supreme court of Georgia, 1s dead.

Held for Embezzlement. San Francisco, July 23.-Julian B. Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, was before United States Commissioner Heacock today on a new charge. The complaint, sworn to by British Vice Consul

Moore, charged Arnold with embezzi Choice Olio of Specialties udiced and readable newspaper.

