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## Notice.

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the lay system.
There will, in all probability. o more money made by layme his season than has been the due to previous ye
Two years ago men could be found to take lays, and even to pay for the privilege of getting them, upon any of the creeks here good discoveries had bee made. They did not wait to ex amine the ground or inqaire int he character of claims in the vi cinity which might have bee prospected previously. The the chance work upon the usual percentag basis, under the belief that al he creeks nere underlaid with an inexhaustible supply of th littering dust.
Two years' experience, how ver, has taught the layman sev eral valuable lessons. He ha earned that it costs money t prospect a claim, and he has alsi earned that the very best creek have claims which are tota blanks. In consequence, mei who are working lays this sea son, as a general thing, were ac quainted with their ground, and had a clear idea ahead of the as to what they might expect. On the other hand, claim ow ors, whose property has justified eing worked on lays, have bee particularly careful in selectin part in whose care to selectio developmont of their Many sood laime broun Many good claims were given the fac lasl year by reaso of the fact that men who lacke grit and stickentiv given lays upon them
The care which has been exer cised this year, both by clain owners and laymen, will prov mutually beneficial, and both will be better satistied with re sults.
Generally speaking, parties who have freighted goods in over the ice for sale in the Daw son market have failed to realiz expeetations. The cost of trans. porting goods a disiance of 500 niles over the ice is so grea and the loss or damage of goods so probable, that an onormous and must be realized in order that such speculations can in any way be justified. In most case however. the demand has no been equal to the supply. There have been very few articles in which there has been any great scarcity, and these must have been in the nature of luxurie and commodities, of which very small supply would effect a glut in the market. In conse quence, fancy prices have no prevailed, and the man who has freighted a few tons of goods from Bennett has been fortunate The has made a foir percentage on his investment.

When the war with the Trans val is brought to a successful conclusion, the last formidable obstacie in the way of the construction of the Cape to Cairo railroad will have been removed. This road is the one great ambition which Cecil Rhodes desires and fully intends to carry out With the troublesome Boers With the troublesome Boers
litical factor in the affairs outh Africa, Rhodes will be position to place his magnifi ent ideas in practical operation. The country through which the road will run includes some of the most splendid agricultural and in the world, and is capable of sustaining an immense popula ion. The realization of Rhodes ariay scheme will be the en medge for the establish nent of a great African empire.

The various craft which are being fitted up to go down the iver to Nome upon the opening of navigation would form a stril gnged in a single fleet befor anged in a single fleet before nodation to the public of Daw odation to the public of Daw on, who never again will be rence, we suggest to the man gers of the various boats arges, etc., that a naval parade in front of Dawson immediatel fter the break-up would be plendid idea, lioth from an ad rertising and an amusemen tandpoint:
Tne English papers are raising nother great clamor over th arelessness which they allege in conducting affairs since th apture of Bloemfontein. It doe ppear remarkable, after the tatement published far and wide hat the Orange Free State wa ntirely conquered, that one housand British troops should be killed or captured almos within sight of Roberts' head uarters. The staying qualities ery sadly appear to have

The narrow escape of the The Wales from death a ssassin has a crazy would-be ongratulation to be sent to th Prince from every corner of the civilized world. Whatever rivalies may exist between Great Britain and other nations, none f the latter would have rejoice had the anarchist been successful in his nefarious attempt at the life of the Prince.

Today is Good Fin解 which mos or the world and his lulges closes up shop and luiges in a well-earned rest. The poor, down-trodden newspaper nan, however, who wouldn know what to do with a holiday if he had one, is, per force, com
pelled to sit at his desk and slav pelled to
is usual.

With the opening of the seiwe oxes, which is now being rap dly accomplished, the water now on the flat back of town will quickly be drained off into the iver. With all stagnant water hus taken care of, danger from yphoid will be materially les sened.
Dawson begins again to as sume her wonted appearance of business prosperity. The volume of business transacted in the course of a day is steadily on the increase, and a perceptible change for the better is notice able in all lines of trade.

## War in Booth Family

Whice people would naturaily thim nd Volunters of Amer ca members esentiful feelings would or could ankle, such is not the case. The Booth family which is the head of both divided aganst itself ; the house ccused of praying to the one side downfall of the other side. A late New York telegram saya: While still declining lo give, except in court, his reasons for wishing to change his son's name
frum Willian Booth to Charles Brandon Booth, Commander Ballington Booth
the Tribuine today: "There has been a eport made to the press, which 1 wisl to correct, viz, that everybody thought
the Salvation Army and the Voluteers
of America, of which I am president,
s.r.t.co: Dio.. See What We Can Do for Yoot in the Way of

Clothing Hats
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Sargent 8 Pinska Oposite $T$ Opposite Tom Chisholm's

Apart from the legal reasons whic onder that our boy should want hich has so bitter with a moven

## make known. more later. The Salv

 ooth's picture should be in the rogue
## In Old Kentucky.

To the person familiar with Keutucky nd the hab ts of her people, the out
come of the present party strife there waited with no mmall degree of inter
st. It is not an est. It is not an unusual thing in Ken-
ucky to "adjubn cot'" for 15 minutes bah" for that which to the average
Kentickian takes the place of tread, in fat it is the staff of life.
Tbose famil
Lbose familiar with the characteris
ics of the Elue Grass state can we magine the intensity of feeling whic
revails as a result of the recent ass ination of Gov. Goebel by his political nemies, followed by the trial of the
lleged assassins and accomplise which trial was in progress when the last news from the seat of war was re-
ceived. An Associated Press telegram of March 27 th , the day the trial of the prisoners began, says:
"A squad of 70 extra police and
deputy sheriffs guarded the $4=$ he credentials of persons entering the room when the hearing of the me
carged with complicity in the murde "The general public was excluded order of Judge Moore Those itted, however, soon filled the cour The Lexington aud Winchester companies, armed with Winchesters, we
stationed trowih various rooms. N
much more than much more than ordinary crowds we on the
ment.
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## II Judge Muore convened court at

 clock, when the prisoners. RepublicichSicretary of State Caleb Powers, /W. H. Culton and John Davis, were brough
nito the court toont. The comulun vealth witnesses were cal.ed, nuimber

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County Attorney Polsgrove a of the case.
The ex,Governor read the warrant
against Powers, charging him
bing aith eing an accessory to the mulder of William Goebel, and asked for the lismissul of the defendant on the ground
hat the warrant was fatally defective in not alleging that the crime was com
nitted in Frank lin cunnty, and that id not even show the offence to have
been committed in Kentucky, which motion the court overrulèd." One War Picture.
I caine where the Coldstreams were
it the bardest, writes Charles hit the hardest, writes Charles Shaw in
he Toronto Telegram: There was duster of 20 or 30 dead and wounded 'Look 'ere, sir," yelled a Coldstream, ending oyer a comirade, as I was hurry
ng forward, for the shots were flying little hot. The man was hard hit in
wo places on one leg wo places on one leg. "Wot $d^{\prime} y$
think a' that?" I didn't think
ant hing, exce.pt to be sorry for the poor beggar, who never said anything more
than, "I wonder, Townie, wot the
ittle git will little girl will think of me 'oppin
round on one leg." "Think," an
swered the townsman. ""hink, swered the townsman; "think," God-
sakes, man, it's a shillin' sakes, man, it's a shillin' a day pen-
simn for life." And as the bluot which couldn't be stauncher, gusher forth anew, I wondered if the women England, yes and Canada, knew whot eally ureant. Six feet of splendid ma oorl going back on one leg to the little irl in far off England who was his him and the pain
wrenched his sout.
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tHE KLONDIKE NUGGGT: DAWSON, Y. T.. FKIDAY, APRIL 13, '1960

On the Winter Trail Between Dawson and Bennett,

Snow Has Gone From the Cut-Offs, and the Rivers Are Open in Many Places

From Mr. L. W. Stetson, who arrived
last night last night 13 days from Bennett is
learned the condition of the winter trail tron Dawton to the outside world as
existed within the past two wee is, as it doubtless is by this time.
Mr. Stetson first came to this coun-
try in ' 97 and has since visitd portion of the Yukon country where gold was reported to have been found. He has been up and down the Koyukuk
but has little faith in that stream as gold producer. He owns property in the Eagle district; but will spend this
summer at Nome, as he will leave for that place on the opening of navigation.
Wbile on the outside he ordered a larg Wrile on the outside he marder ailt b taken to Nome by the outside route and which. Stetson expects, will be await ing him there on his arrival. He lef
Dawson tor the outside on January $14 t^{\prime}$ and has since been visiting in Seattle and othey lower points until he starte
for this place about three weeks ago. for this place about three weeks ago.
Mr. Stetson gives an accurate descrip-
tion of the trail und conditions on as he found them. The fact that be
came light and on a wheel enabled nin to pass the majority of those traveling Dawsonwards, and he estimates th
number at several hundred. He number at several hundred. He
accompanied by Messrs. Johnson and McCarter, former blacksmiths who lef last fall for Nome and who expect to continue
season.
In speaking of people whom he
passed on the trail, Mr. Stetson men tions a large party of Itatians who ar sleds, while they also have a herd ot 30 or 40 loose cattle which are being brought along for beef. -White \& Adair have a caravan of up wards of 30 thorses, each animal haul-
ing two tandem-riged sleds laden with merebandise.
Kellogg, of the Yukon Mill Co., is
somewhere between here and Selkirk with eight large horses, with which he is bringing in sorne heavy miling
machinery. Kellogg's horses, Mr. Stet machinery. Kellogg's horses, Mr. Stet son says, will be the finest ever seen i
Dawson. When they arrive they wil be turned over to the A. C. Co.
other large onitfits there are hundieds of smaller outfits where only from one t three or tour horses or mules are bein
used. Iu one party passed by Stetson used. Iu ne party passed by Stetso
are nine French women, and he esti mates that altogether there are 40 or 50 women on the trail all bound this way.
He met but very few people going out He met but very few -people going out
among the few being Fire Chief Stewart among the few being Fire Chief Stewart,
who had reached Minto, where he wa endeavoring
Speaking of the condition of the trarl, Mr. Stetsun says it is going to pieces
very rapidly. The ice on Tagish lake is rotten and full of airboles which
saakes traveling nut only slow but ver dangerons, ang not only slow but ver, been loat there only a few days ago Prom Whitehurse ip to Lake Marsh, from Wbitehose on to the way, bu still closed and the trail over it is fair ly guod. There are many dangerou places on Lebarge, the ice being very
brittle in many places. river is all. open.

## river is all open. The cutofs, Mr.

tirely bare of snow and for that reaso he thinks that many of the outfits which are yet to cross them will neve reach Dawson on the steds on whic they started, ur by any
conveyance but buats.
On the Yukon in many places the river is open for miles at a stretch There is a long open place near Five Fingers and another near Reindeer. At the Yukon roadheuse only 12 miles
above Dawson water is running over th above Dawson water is running over the vicinity yesterday one of Orr \& Takey"s teams dropped through the ice into fon feet of water, but were remued.
Large amounts of freigut which was
started from Benneft is piled the trail a large lut being cached at the foot of Lebarge on account of Thirty. Mr. Stetson says Bennett is entirely dead and that Skagway is but a re notcnes higher in the business scaie
He says there lies been quite an from Bennett to the Big Salmon coun have been reported

The work of blasting out the rocks
at Five Fingers bas been successful and be little there to impede it as compared with the former natural conditions. The big reck in Thirtymue which has
ever been a menace to navigation has ever been a menace to navigation has
also been removed, as have many minor also been res.
obstacles.
Mr. Stetson reports that on the out
side nothing is heard but Nome. He side nothing is heard but Nome. He
confirms reports formerly brought in conarmis reports formerly hrought
that all first-class passage as well as
fremght space on freght space on steamers is engaged for
months to come and that from 15,000 to mouths to come and that from 15,000 to
20,000 people have already reached Seat 20,000 people have alreudy reached Seat
tle en route to the Mecca and that
thousands more will arrive before the thousands more will arrive before the
great mass of humanith begins to move great mass of humanrebegins to move
northward. The business of Seattle was never so brisk as at present.
Valuable Property in Litigation.
Some very valuable mining ppoperty
is involved at present in litigation. Ju Some very valuable mining property
is involved at present in litigation. Just
now, both the territorial and gold com. missoner's courts are engaged in try ing cases which affect the titles tg hill
side claims on Magnet gulch. Since last Wednesday, Justice Dugas
has been hearing the testimony which
has been submitted in the action of has been submitted in the action of
James McKenzie and John Miles, plaintiffs, vs. Mrs: M. I. Bavidson and J. H.
Davidson, defendants. As Davidson, defendants. As reported in a
reeent issue of the Nugget, this case in reent issue of the Nugget, this case in-
volves an half interes' in the hiliside half of No. 3, Magnet gulch. The of their information concerning the ground, defendant,-Mrs. M. . . David
son, promised to recora the provil son, promised to record the properts
and trarsfer to them an half interest. She secured the grant; but has refused
to execute the promised bill of sale. In execute the promised bill of sale.
Ine avers. that the plaintiffs' cumplant. she avers that no agreement was made
requiring her to deed to requiring her to deed to the plaintiffs any interest in the ground. This same
claim is also in litigation in the gold commissioner's court.
as plaintiff, commenced suit agains Mis. M. I. Davidson, F. D. Boyer,
Edward Ensel and John Anderson, de fendants, before Gold Commissione Senkler. The ir
started jesterday.
The plaintiff, Lawson, alleges that on
March 22d, 1899, 友 recorded d certai placer clamm, which is particularly de scribed as the hill ide, left limit, up posite Nos. 17 and 18 below discovery
on Ronanza creek. The property meason Bonanza creek. The property meas-
ures 250 feet in width along Bonanza of 1000 feet west of the mouth of Magnet gulch. The clnim was surveyed by Dorninion Land Surveyor T. D. Green.
The defendants, F. D. Boyer, Edwar The defendants, F. D. Boyer, Edwar dh., 1899, recorded a claim which posite No. 2 Magnet gulch. This plece
of mining ground is 250 feet wide along Magnet gulch, and extends u.p the hil to the summit, a distance of about 50 feet. The rear end line adjoi
side line oof Lawson's clam.
Immediately south of this Magnet gulch property is located the claim of defendant, Mrs. M. I. Davidson, whose
ground is described as the lower half of the billside, left limut, opposite No. Magnet gulch. It is also 250 feet
width along Magnet gulech, and extend ap the hill to the summit, a distance of probably 600 feet in this particular tocatity. IItrewise, the rear end line adjoins the east side of Lawson's claim. The properties of the defenilants bave been surveyed by Dominion Land Sur-
veyor C. S. W. Barwell veyor C. S. W. Barwell.
The plaintiff contends
end lines of both of the Magnet rea claimss which bate of the Magnet by the defend ants overlap the east side ine of hi Bonanza creek hillside. The defend ants are charged with extending thei
claims about 100 feet across the eas claims about 100 feet accoss the eas
houndary of the plaintiffs' property oundary of the plaintiffs' property
If this assertion be true, theth the own If this assertion be true, then the own
ers. of billside No. 2 will lose the kreater portion of their pay; and their
claim will be depreciated greatly in value. Mrs. Davidson, ow ew of No. 3 , will also be seriousily affected; but no $o$ much of the pay on her claim is s
ituated as to be involved in the isume The owners of both of the Magne claims had expended, of development
work, at least $\$ 20,000$ on each of the properties, before then prote
plantiff, Lawson, was filed planutiff, Lawson, was ifled.
Before the gold
Before the gold commissioner, th
plaintiff is represented by Hon. Wade, and I. A/Aikman. The defend ant, John Anderson, has retained Attor-
ney C. M. Woodworth. Messis:- Clark ney C. M. Woodworth. Messrs: Clark
and Wilson, appear for Edward Ensel and F. D. Boyer. Messis. Tabor and Hulme represent Mrs. M I. Davidson Seems Like Sunday.
Tuis being Good Friday, therefore statutory tholiday, many of the depart-
ments of business are olused to the pubHic and a general Sunday air has pervad


