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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

KID WEST EN ROUTE

To Testify in the Case of His
Former Partner George
O'Brien

CHARGED WITH MINTO TRIPLE MURDER

West is Loaned to Canadian Gov-
ernment by Washington State.

HAD PLANNED TRAIL HOLD-UP

With O'Brien When Both Were in
Dawson Jail—Did Not Hold Up
Police Escort.

Skagway, Dec. 18.—George A. West, familiarly known as "Kid West," is now en route to Dawson in the custody of officers to which place he is being taken to give evidence in the case of George O'Brien, charged with the perpetration of the tripple murder at Minto last Christmas day.

West is now a Washington state convict, having been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for a robbery at Seattle, and has through applications made through the proper channels, been loaned to the Canadian government which has given formal assurance that he would be returned to serve out his sentence after the purpose for which he is loaned has been served.

West was formerly a partner of O'Brien and served a term with him in the Dawson prison, both being released some time about the middle of last year. West says that while in jail they frequently talked about holding up people on the trail and planned to engage in that business the winter after their release which was last winter.

After their release West went to Nome, but getting into trouble there sneaked aboard a steamer and went to Seattle. From there he came to Skagway en route to the interior to join O'Brien, but while here received a letter from O'Brien stating that he was then in jail at Tagish and asking for help.

West says he then went to Whitehorse intending to hold up the escort that was taking O'Brien from Tagish to Selkirk and help him to escape, but that when he saw the escort which consisted of four heavily armed policemen, and that his friend was shackled and manacled so as to be entirely unable to help himself, he gave up the holdup idea and returned to this place, going on to Juneau where he was shortly afterward arrested on the charge of robbing a dissolute woman, but there was not sufficient evidence to convict him with the result that she was discharged. He was next heard of in Seattle where he received the five years

sentence on which he is now held.

It is believed here by people who have known Kid West in former years that his evidence will throw considerable light on the Minto murder mystery.

Will Eat Turkey.

"It is a fact," said a well-known Dawson meat dealer to a Nugget man this morning, "that in proportion to population more people will eat turkey on Christmas here than in any other city on the North American continent. I have lived in various cities on the outside and my experience and observation has been that the majority of the families, counting all classes, do not eat turkey; they consider themselves in luck if they have a beef roast or a chicken. But here, it is safe to assert three-fourths of the families, and I believe even a greater percentage than that, will have turkeys for their Christmas dinners. There may be a few lonely men in Dawson who will not indulge in the luxury, but every family man, every well-to-do man and every woman and child in the city will eat turkey on Christmas."

Another Lost Man

H. Murray McDonald, a brother of Mrs. A. D. Williams, of this city, who left here for the outside on the 18th of last June and who is known to have been in Skagway on the 25th of the same month, has not been seen or heard from since by his friends who, as a natural result, are very much alarmed over his disappearance. Mr. McDonald, who is 22 years of age, at the time he started out had been in Dawson about 18 months, during which time he was employed by his brother-in-law, Mr. Williams. Being desirous of completing his education the young man saved what money he earned and had on leaving here the sum of \$1500, of which amount \$650 was in a gold brick and \$850 in bills. In addition he carried a sum of money which Mr. Williams was sending to his sisters in Vancouver. Mr. McDonald intended going from Skagway, first to Seattle and then by way of Victoria and Vancouver to the home of his parents, Sherbrook, Nova Scotia, and after a short visit at home to enter college for the completion of a course.

A gentleman now in Dawson and who left Skagway about June 28th or 29th on the Cutch for Vancouver, thinks young McDonald left the following day on the steamer City of Seattle which was due to arrive in Seattle on July 4th. Time passed and nothing was heard of the arrival at his home of the young man, but no particular worry was caused until inquiries for news concerning him had failed to elicit information concerning him at either Vancouver or Nova Scotia, the people there naturally thinking he was still in Dawson. In the hope that the late mail would bring some information, Mr. Williams said nothing about the matter, but now that the mail brought information that nothing has been learned of the missing man on the outside, Mr. and Mrs. Williams fear the worst, the former stating in the Nugget office today his belief that his brother-in-law has been foully dealt with in Seattle.

Mr. Williams will be much pleased to meet anyone now in Dawson who may have gone south on the steamer Seattle on the trip on which she reached Seattle about July 4th.

Horse Is Improving.

The horse owned by Lew Craden which was bitten by a mad dog several days ago and which for a time it was feared would have to be killed, is said to be improving and it may possibly recover. For several days the animal was perfectly wild with something resembling rabies, but it seems to be now on the road to recovery. However, it is not thought by Craden that the animal will be ready to work yet for some time to come.

Time Stained Mail.

Yesterday and today letter mail has been distributed to the patrons of the Dawson postoffice that has been since shortly after the middle of October, fully two months, in making the trip from Whitehorse to this place, coming

at the rate of but little more than an average of five miles each day.

The day is long since past when people of Dawson and the Klondike consider themselves lucky to receive mail at all. They know what they are entitled to receive and they demand their rights. They know what has been done under similar circumstances and conditions in the past and they will insist that practices of the past be complied with at the present. "It can't be done," will not go, as it has been done and can be done again with the right kind of management.

Passes Occasionally Issued.

Although not indiscriminately scattered around, yet a few passes are being issued by the police for passage to the outside—not transportation but permission to eat—at the various stations along the trail. The police feel that in cases where there is every evidence of good intent on the part of the applicant, that he is sincere but unsuccessful in his efforts to obtain employment, he is entitled to obtain his request and to such applicants are passes issued.

Poultry Supply

That there is an abundant supply of poultry in Dawson to last until after the holidays is evident from the appearance of the many butcher shops around the city, but that the supply will be exhausted long before the expiration of winter is also evident, for in many cases the entire poultry stock in trade is on exhibition and the wholesale stock to draw on in the city amounts to less than 15 tons of both turkey and chicken. Of this wholesale stock the Pacific Cold Storage Co. has about 11 tons, five of turkey and six of chicken, and Manager R. J. Davis is authority for the statement that about the best property a man or company could own in Dawson today would be another ten tons of turkey, as there will be demand for fully that amount in Dawson before additional stock can be brought in by a means of transportation to permit of its being sold even at present prices, which now are rapidly advancing. Today turkeys are quoted at 90 cents per pound wholesale, but at a number of the larger markets they are being retailed at the same price, the explanation for the existence of these incongruous prices being that the larger dealers are endeavoring to force the little fellows to retire, as they are not apt to retail stock at the same price at which it is purchased wholesale. There is now every indication that within the next few days, and possibly for Christmas, turkey and chicken will each reach \$1.25 per pound retail.

St. Mary's School.

The pupils of St. Mary's school are preparing for Christmas exercises which will take place on Friday afternoon of this week at which time Commissioner Ogilvie and other prominent officials and citizens will be present. The efficient teacher, Sister Mary Edith, is sparing no pains or patience in preparing the children for the occasion, and some interesting exercises will be witnessed by all who attend.

A Christmas present stamped J. L. Sale & Co. will assure the recipient of its value.

Choice fresh potatoes at Meeker's.

Fine watch repairing by Soggs & Vesco.

Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

Cyrus Noble whisky, Rochester.

Fresh carrots and turnips at Meeker's.

BY DAY'S LABOR

Mr. Mathson Did About All of
the City's Work During the
Past Year

AND RECEIVED PAY FOR ASSESSING

The Property of the Town, the
Water Company Included.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE"

Said Attorney Wade When Cross-
Questioning the Witness—The
Water Co.'s Large Charter.

Thomas W. Kirkpatrick who is a large mine owner and who has resided in Dawson during the past eight years, was called to the stand in the case of Mrs. McConnell against the Water Co. and testified that he was well acquainted with the McConnell property, and that in his estimation the aforesaid property had been greatly damaged by the house in question. He could not give exact figures as to his estimate of the damage done the property by the water stand, and would not want to buy the property with the "shack" in front of it.

Under cross-examination Mr. Kirkpatrick said that his mind would remain unbiased if he heard that one hotel sold drinks at 25 cents and another at 50 cents. His method in that case of arriving at the superior claims of the two houses would be based upon the quality of the liquor dispensed.

"Would you accept this property as a gift?" asked Attorney Walsh.

"I think that's a very foolish question," was the reply.

"Answer my question."

"I never refused a gift in my life."

Henry Schumaker, a miner who has resided, off and on, during the past two years in the Melbourne, was called and testified that the house was one of good repute.

Concerning the disturbing noises consequent upon the establishing of the water company's depot on Second avenue, he said that sometimes his rest had been broken by hearing people beating with large clubs upon barrels and tin cans, knocking the ice off preparatory to filling them with water.

Wm. A. Johnstone who said he was what might be termed a laundryman, was called and said that he had laundered the piece of ducking used as matting in the Melbourne. The matting was badly stained, and although it had been washed witness did not think it could ever be restored to its original condition.

George Taylor was next called, and testified that the house in question had been measured by him, and that it measured 10x16 feet by 12 feet in height to the eaves. It is much larger than the other thawing impediments.

Concerning the others he said they were very much smaller, and as to whether they were heated or not he did not know.

Ordinance, No. 14, of 1900, incorporating the Water Co., together with

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominon, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900.

THE MINING CAMP.

The fascination which clings to life in a mining town arises from the existence of possibilities which at any time may develop into living actualities. In the humdrum of everyday life in the ordinary community, there is but little for the average man to look forward to outside the limited circle within which he moves. He is an extremely small link in an immeasurably long chain.

His method of living resolves itself eventually into a sort of mechanical process which borders closely upon the automatic. The spirit of the times is against the realization of any great ambitions which he may cherish, and once he thoroughly comprehends this fact his life becomes largely a matter of mere routine.

In the atmosphere of a mining camp, the conditions are entirely different. There, it is that hope, which some one has said springs eternal in the human breast, has full sway. The man who today walks the street without a dollar may be the millionaire tomorrow, and in that possibility lies the explanation of the whole matter.

True it is that not in one case out of a hundred does any such thing occur. Of the tens of thousands of men who have followed the mining stampedes of the past half century, the really fortunate ones have been remarkably few. But what of that? It is the province of every man to believe that sooner or later he is to be counted among the lucky minority; that he has been selected by the gods for the bestowal of special favors, and that fickle fortune must in the end turn her smiles in his direction.

Thus he lives on and hopes on unmindful of the failure of others and looking forward to the day when hope deferred will become hope realized.

His life is neither commonplace nor humdrum. He does not move in a rut nor does dull routine reduce him to an automaton. He is a man with expectations and a man with expectations is always interesting if not to others at least to himself.

The atmosphere of the mining camp is a species of intoxicant. Once tasted it is difficult to withdraw from its influence. It develops often the best and not infrequently the worst there is in men and yet in the whole there is more of that which makes the whole world akin to be found in a mining camp than in any other community. There is a roughness about the life which may grate on the nerves of the aesthetic but in productiveness of those qualities which constitute real, robust manhood it cannot be excelled.

Last year with the railroad in operation from Skagway to Bennett, only, it was no unusual thing for mail to come through in seven or eight days. Now that the railroad has been completed to Whitehorse, it requires from two to three weeks to get mail into Dawson. By and by the road will be extended down to Selkirk, when it is to be expected that we will get mail in about once in every month.

Expert testimony was brought out yesterday in the trial of the McConnell-

Water Works Co. suit to show the relative merits of houses which sell twenty-five cent and fifty-cent whisky. Had the attorneys in the case gone a little more into detail and ascertained to what extent the water company's product figures in determining the quality (to say nothing of quantity) of whisky in Dawson, they would have performed a distinct service for their country.

The approach of the holiday season is having a healthful effect upon local trade. Santa Claus will be as much in evidence in Dawson, from all indications, as in any other part of the world.

Senator Jones Talks.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 22.—United States Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, spent the day in Little Rock, and left tonight for Washington. Before leaving he said in an interview:

"The election result was a great surprise to all Democrats. All were so confident of success that the sweeping Republican victory came as a severe shock. Even on the evening of the day before election reassuring telegrams came from leaders that New York was safe for Bryan, and from leaders of other pivotal states that the Democrats were sure to win. It was these forecasts which bonyed us up to the last moment, and made the actual result more startling.

"But Mr. Bryan is a great man—one of the greatest in America today, and his influence will be felt for many years to come in American politics. He is a giant in intelligence, and simply indefatigable in the prosecution of a campaign. Whether he will be a candidate for the presidency in the near future remains to be seen, but it is not probable that he will. It is more reasonable to presume that he would decline the nomination, even should it be offered to him.

"Reorganization! That's all nonsense. There is nothing in it, and it will blow over in 30 days. It is participated in by those who deserted the party and gave aid and comfort to the enemy, and does not represent the strength of the spirit of the genuine Democracy. What they would do is to adopt all the policies of the Republican party and be Democrats only in name. But, granting that there is cause for so-called reorganization, who has the power within the party to do it now? Not the disgruntled disorganizers who have raised the issues. If there is to be a reorganization of national committee or platform, it cannot be done for four years, or until the next national convention. As to the issues, that must depend largely upon the national and international developments of the next four years.

"It may be laid down primarily, however, that the Democratic party will never vary from its established fundamentals, a strict construction of the constitution and unswerving adherence to its principles and economically administered government for the benefit of the governed. The silver question may solve itself. Should the amount of gold produced be ample to maintain a sufficient volume of metallic money and insure the stability of prices, the silver question will be subordinated, but should the supply fall short of the demands of trade, the silver question will be made prominent. The question of imperialism may also find a solution outside the ballot box.

"I believe the supreme court will decide against the Puerto Rican law and should this be done there will be a revulsion on the part of the Republicans themselves against the retention of the Philippines. But just what the issues of 1904 will be no one can predict with any degree of certainty."

Lord Hamilton and "Sailor Bill."

W. S. Partridge, universally known as "Sailor Bill," who owns extensive mining interests in the Atlin district arrived on the Dolphin on a visit to his Atlin property which is now in litigation, Lord Hamilton, his former partner claiming some of the property.

"Sailor Bill" was not in a very pleasant mood when seen and since his dispute with Lord Hamilton seems to have lost all faith in the honesty and integrity of the human race.

"It is simply a case of robbery on Lord Hamilton's part," said Mr. Partridge. "His lordship, by the way, a nice title for a man who would take advantage of a friend, came up with me last year, and after looking over the property purchased ten of my quartz claims on the continuation of the Anaconda division, knowing at the time that the crown surveyor had made a mistake and had included three of my claims in the ten sold to him. He went over to England and immediately applied for a crown concession not for his own claims, but for the entire 13.

A Klondiker's Christmas

Has been the subject around which startling stories of unusual hardship and privation have been woven in the past. Today the Klondiker can enjoy the festivities of the holiday season much the same as though outside—in fact he will probably eat as good a dinner and wear better clothes than if at his old home.

Of course, in talking about good clothes, we are thinking of our Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats from the Famous Wholesale Tailors, Stein-Bloch & Co., of New York.

STEIN-BLOCH DRESS SUIT



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HERSHBERG

The Reliable Seattle Clothiers
Opp. C. D. Co.'s Dock.

I immediately filed an injunction and tied up the 13 claims and also 25 other claims that he was trying to secure a grant for.

"This action will greatly retard the development of the country, but I can't help it. I must have my rights. The case will come up at Victoria in a short time and if I should lose I have made all arrangements to have it taken to a higher court.

"I am going in today to make arrangements about the development of other claims and will return in about a week and will immediately go down to Victoria to try and settle the matter."

Last fall Lord Hamilton and "Sailor Bill" were the best of friends and during their stay in Skagway could be seen walking arm in arm, but now there isn't room enough on the earth for both of them.—Skagway Alaskan.

Rumors of the Plague.

Port Townsend, Nov. 22.—According to private information received here today from Washington, and which is said to have come from a source that can be considered as official, bubonic plague exists in San Francisco, not alone in the Chinese quarter, but in the business portion of that city.

Advices from Washington state that four deaths have occurred from the dreaded disease during the past month, two of the victims being Chinese and the other two being whites, the latter dying in the Pilgrim hospital. One of the victims was a trained nurse in the hospital, and had been nursing a supposed case of diphtheria, but after the death of the patient an examination disclosed the fact that instead of diphtheria it was bubonic plague. Shortly thereafter the nurse was stricken, and on November 4 died, and a post mortem revealed that death resulted from the dreaded disease.

To further satisfy themselves as to the cause of death in both cases, bacteriological examination was made in the office of Dr. Kinyoun, which confirmed the fact that both died with bubonic plague.

As to the Chinese who died, there was no doubt as to the cause of their death, as they occurred in the district formerly affected by that disease.

The report from Washington states that there are other cases of plague in San Francisco, but that fact has not been made public, and that the disease is not confined to any particular district.

There has been for some time a general impression that bubonic plague has been in existence at San Francisco since quarantine was declared off, some months ago, and that the city is an infected port and, if reports from Washington received here yesterday are correct, it is probable that another quarantine will be established against the bay city.

Apache Kid Killed.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from El Paso, Texas, says that President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, who has arrived there, accompanied by O. A. Woodruff and Dr. Seymour, after a tour among the colonies in Mexico, reports the killing of the notorious Apache Kid in the recent Indian raid at Colonia Pacheco.

Large Africana cigars at Rochester.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

A good sign cheap, see Vogee. etg

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

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FOR SALE—Restaurant and Lodging House, splendidly located. Owner going outside. Apply at the Nugget Office.

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MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

I am selling

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in any quantity or any size delivered

Cheaper

than any in Dawson.

GEO. H. MEADE

Strait's Auction House

Fresh Stall Fed BEEF

All Kinds of Meats

Game In Season

Bay City Market

Chas. Bossyrt & Co.

THIRD STREET—Near Second Ave.

Outfitting at Meeker's.

Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

The Last Stampede of 1900...

Is Now on

It started at daylight this morning headed by an old

SOUR DOUGH

who got a tip from the Nugget.

Where is the stampede to?

Why to the

N.A.T. & T. Co.'s

TOY

DEPARTMENT

Corner 1st Avenue and 4th Street

Opposite Fire Hall No. 1

Any little boy can show you the trail.

No Relocations

All New Claims

Get a move on you and secure your choice.

N. A. T. & T. CO.

IN SOUTH END OF TOWN

Death Makes an Early Morning Call on a Business Man.

Hardware Dealer Alexander Godfrey Succumbs to Heart Failure in His Store This Morning.

Early this morning Dr. Hurdman, of the N. W. M. P., was called to South Dawson to attend to an illness of Hardware Dealer Godfrey who had been suffering since last Saturday from heart failure, although not being considered seriously ill.

This morning, however, he was stricken with a sudden attack, which grew rapidly worse.

Dr. Hurdman was telephoned for and made haste to respond, as the call had been one of urgency, but before he could cover the distance between his quarters at the barracks and the home of the patient, the latter's troubles, or at least his suffering was over, as he died within a few minutes after the call and the doctor had been made.

Mr. Godfrey was formerly connected with the largest hardware firm doing business in Atlin, B. C., and on the failure of that town came to Dawson, bringing with him his stock of hardware on scows. He had contemplated constituting a much more portentous business in the spring, when he intended bringing a large stock of goods into direct competition with the downtown houses.

Change in Prose Style.

Thirty or forty years ago writers and readers took delight in the delicacies and beauties of prose style. Lamb, Addison, De Quincey and Hawthorne were admired, especially by young men, for attentiveness, elegance, vivid rhetoric and melodious cadence. The vigor and point of Macaulay was imitated by young aspirants. This taste was not cultivated or stimulated by professors of literature—the idea of making any master of prose a subject of study would have been deemed absurd—it was a natural and widely diffused sentiment among all persons of any education. It seems now to have disappeared in great measure. And with it has gone the capacity to write prose except in sensible, unornamented, straightforward manner.

Consider our historians. They are careful, exact, truthful and lucid. But since the death of Froude we may search the pages of the modern writers in vain for examples of rushing narrative, of exciting description, or of any appeal to enthusiasm. All is colorless and unimpassioned. Parkman's brilliancy and Macaulay's fervor are alike out of date. They would be stigmatized as "mere literature" or tawdry rhetoric. The expression of elevated sentiment is no longer the fashion. It is considered "bad form," or the affectation of a mind not solidly ballasted with facts. You may read a hundred novels without finding anything similar to the description of the storm by Dickens in David Copperfield, or a passage suffused with the pathos of Thackeray's description of the death of Col. Newcombe. The note of the style in modern prose is subdued and repressed. The object of the writer is to suggest quietly. He never lets himself go. Meredith is in many ways the greatest of modern writers of fiction, but his style is epigrammatic and enigmatical, and certainly the reverse of beautiful. Henry James is our greatest stylist, but he seems purposely to shun clarity, he takes special pains to avoid the Addisonian qualities our fathers admired. A balanced sentence is an abomination to him. He is as careful to avoid any expression of enthusiasm for the good or the beautiful or any detestation for meanness as if these qualities did not exist. All this is typical. The maxim of the writers of prose at present is "show no zeal or enthusiasm or you will be laughed at, and to be laughed at is the greatest of misfortunes."

We are far from saying that the old way was the best, though it does seem most natural. We merely wish to call attention to the fact that there are fashions in prose style just as there are in dress. The modern unornamented fashion is far preferable to the excessively antithetical and balanced form which Johnson and Gibbon made the fashion in the 18th century. Men's relations to the principles of the beautiful or at least their manner of expressing their love for it seem to change in different

periods. Today we are more reserved in prose expression than we were 50 years ago. But it is a little remarkable that in expression through the medium of color as shown in painting, household decoration, binding of books and the like, we are bolder than our fathers were. It is impossible, for instance, to find an old book bound in brilliant red.—Hartford Courant.

Two Tight Corners.

"Yes, we have to deal with some queer people and some dangerous people," said a police captain. "and I must say, but not boastfully, that we now and then have to use judgment that is at once quick and reliable. I remember several years ago we had a highwayman in the station house who had shot a man and robbed him. He was a dangerous criminal and a mighty powerful man, and he was in a good position to go down for life or be executed, for his victim was at the point of death. One night he asked that I be sent to his cell. I had arrested him and had tried to get a confession from him, but all my efforts had been vain. He had taken a violent dislike to me, and he had laughed at all my endeavors. The deduction I made when I heard he wished to see me was that he had changed his mind and intended to confess, so I went to the cell room and talked with him.

"Captain," said he in a confiding way, "I want you to come in here and sit down. This secret is making a wreck of me, and I want to tell you everything."

"He seemed quite penitent, and without any hesitation I opened the cell door and sat down on the bench beside him.

"Is Mr. — going to die?" was his first question.

"The doctor says he cannot live," I replied.

"Then the chances for my going to the chair are better than good?" asked he.

"I replied that they were. The prisoner lapsed apparently into deep meditation, and while the spell was upon him he paced up and down the cell. Suddenly he slammed the door of the cell, placed himself before me and said in a rather fearsome voice:

"I've finished one, and if I do two I can get nothing worse than the chair."

"Saying which, he leaped at me, leading out a powerful blow as he did so. I was, of course, up and ready for him and had a billy in my hand. He had nothing but his big fists, feet and teeth, any of which he was ready and anxious to use, but he was twice a match for me even up. I don't know how I did it. If he had got the best of me just for a second, I would have been pounded to death; there is no doubt of that. I rapped him on the head time and time again with my billy, felt his blood flying over me, heard him snarl and also felt the imprint of his powerful fists. It took me five minutes to lay him out, and I must say that I never spent five busier minutes in my life. Oh, he's in prison now. He's doing 20 years."

"I remember another little experience I had that is not easy to forget. I was sitting in my private office one afternoon when a well built, stylishly clad young man entered, bowed pleasantly and sat down on the edge of the sofa."

"I never was down in this part of the city before," he said, "and, being here, I thought I'd stop in and visit with you."

"That's right," I rejoined. "I'm always glad to receive callers."

"I looked closely at the man. I couldn't place him at all. It seemed that I had seen him some place too. He was about 30 years old, was stalwart and had an attractive face that bore slight traces of dissipation."

"Beg pardon, my friend," said I, "but I really can't just place you. I know we've met, but where?"

"No, we haven't met before. I never saw you before today in my life. I'm from Baltimore. I've heard of you a lot of times."

"The dialogue lagged for a few moments, and in that time I scrutinized the stranger. He mystified me in a small degree, and I was interested in him. He broke the silence:

"Say, captain, I've got something very important to see you about. I'll just close this door, and it's just as well that no one knows what we do or say. Now, I wish first to impress you with the importance of this meeting. It is the most momentous occasion of my life, and on its success or failure depends my future. Captain (the stranger leaned over and whispered in my ear), I'm going to cut your throat!"

"I was sitting with my profile to the stranger, and he was leaning toward me. Casting my eyes sidewise, I saw that he held an opened razor in his right hand. I did not move immediately.

"So you're going to cut my throat?" I said, quietly turning part way around.

"Yes, captain. I have been commanded by God to do so. I'm sorry, but it must be done. Get ready."

"That's all right, my friend. I'm perfectly willing you shall carry out your mission; but, to tell the truth, I hate to get blood all over my furniture here. It wouldn't be nice to dirty up the office, would it? Suppose we go in the back room?"

"That'll do. Come on," rejoined the maniac quickly.

"I got up. The maniac's back was toward me. With one bound I had my arms about his waist and his arms pinned to his side. I then called for help, and two officers rushed into my office. It took four big men to put that maniac in a cell. He's in an asylum now."—Buffalo Express.

A Good Snake Story.

The latest authentic snake story is from North Glenwood Farm, near Easton, one of the country places in Talbot county, Md. The other day a big black snake was seen emerging from an ice pond. It was killed. A protuberance was noticed about the middle. The snake was chopped in two, and a porcelain turkey nest egg rolled out. Captain Noble Robinson was tenant on the farm last year. Mrs. Robinson raised turkeys, using china eggs in their nests. She says that 14 months ago she missed the nest egg from a nest near the ice pond. She supposed a boy who had the range of the meadow had taken it. When the egg from the snake was shown to Mrs. Robinson, she identified it as one she had lost by a certain incised mark upon it. The snake had carried the china egg 14 months in his vermiciform appendix, apparently without appendicitis. But he must have thought very hard of it and that it was very singular that it could not be digested.

Countries That Teach Gardening.

School gardens were established in Belgium many years ago, and it is said that to them is due the prosperity of the rural population, the larger portion being engaged in truck gardening. After the introduction of agriculture into the public schools of France, by a law passed in 1885 school gardens increased in that country. Annual appropriations have been devoted to an extension of the system in Switzerland since 1885.

THE TIME I'VE LOST IN WOOLING.

The time I've lost in wooling,
In watching and pursuing
The light that lies
In woman's eyes
Has been my heart's undoing.
Though wisdom oft has sought me,
I scorned the lore she taught me:
My only books
Were woman's looks,
And folly's all they've taught me.
Her smile when beauty granted
I hung with gaze enchanted,
Like him, the sprite,
Whom maids by night
Of meet begin that's haunted
Like him, too, beauty won me,
But while her eyes were on me,
If once their ray
Was turned away,
Oh, winds could not outrun me!
And are these follies going?
And is my proud heart growing
Too cold or wise
For brilliant eyes
Again to set it glowing?
No, vain, alas, the endeavor,
From bonds so sweet to sever:
Poor wisdom's chance
Against a glance
Is now as weak as ever. —Thomas Moore.

Notice. Any person who went to Seattle on steamer City of Seattle that arrived about July 4th will confer a favor by seeing. A. D. WILLIAMS.

Notice. Miss B. V. Robson can learn something to her advantage by calling at the Nugget office.

The Fairview. Mrs. Blaker has assumed charge of the Fairview dining room and will give her personal attention to the cuisine of the house. Every delicacy obtainable is on the Fairview bill of fare and the service is unexcelled.

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Xmas at the Pioneer drug store. You know what that means.

RE-OPENING OF GREEN TREE.

A Big Time to Be Had There Tomorrow Night.

Tom Bruce & Bruce & Hall, has girded up his loins, figuratively speaking, and is now engaged in remodeling the Green Tree hotel and saloon. It is his intention to make the Green Tree the leading resort of this city, and if comfortable quarters upstairs and elegant and attractive furnishings and high-class commodities at the bar, he can accomplish the result his success is assured. All the rooms have been repapered, new furniture has been purchased, electric lights and electric call bells have been installed and the apartments are furnished with all the accessories of a first-class hotel. A billiard table is set up in the large room back of the bar, the whole place being brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

Tomorrow night a grand reopening of the Green Tree is to take place when the genial host will dispense the cup that cheers as well as some of the solid comforts for the inner man. The Holborn restaurant under the same management is enjoying an ever-increasing patronage and during the dinner-hour the best people in town are to be found discussing a well-cooked and carefully served repast.

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Public Notice.

Under ordinance No. 38, of 1900, an ordinance respecting vaccination, two public vaccinators have been appointed namely, Dr. Macfarlane, First avenue, Dawson, for Dawson and neighborhood, and Dr. La Chapelle at Grand Forks, for Bonanza and Eldorado with their tributaries.

All residents in those districts who have not complied with the said ordinance in procuring declaration of cer-

tificates according to schedules A or B of said ordinance before the end of the year shall be dealt with according to the provisions of said ordinance.

Dated at Dawson this 13th day of December, 1900.

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DR. GOODE AND MOORE

And Their Troubles Here Which Ended in a Shooting

Exhibition at Short Range in San Francisco—They Often Scrapped for Fun.

The troubles of Dr. Goode and Whitey Moore having culminated in San Francisco by Moore's taking a couple of ineffectual shots at the physician, whose treatment of his eyes Moore objected to, on the ground that a tooth brush was not calculated to improve the eyesight and had no place in an oculist's outfit anyway, has led to considerable talk about town, and the recalling to mind of many things which transpired when Dr. Goode was treating Moore's eyes before he lost one of them in the Good Samaritan hospital later, and just previous to his departure from here.

It was just before the appointment of Dr. McArthur to succeed Dr. Goode as health officer that the latter was confined to his room for some time by reason, as it was commonly reported about town, of a too free indulgence in the ardent spirit familiarly spoken of as hootch. There was another reason, or rather two of them, according to Moore, for the doctor's seclusion, and these were sombre. They were two badly bruised eyes, commonly spoken of as black, and had been caused by Moore, who in the statement made to a Nugget reporter at the time had found it necessary to chastise the doctor, or be himself walloped, and all because the doctor was drunk and insisted upon giving Whitey some instruction in the manly art.

At the time, notwithstanding these little spats which were of frequent occurrence, the two were fast friends, and although Moore told the Nugget man of their troubles he was careful to stipulate before hand that the information was not for publication, as, he explained: "The doctor is a good fellow, and a good doctor if he would only let hootch alone and attend to business, and I wouldn't say anything against him for the world."

It seems, however, that even his friendship for Dr. Goode could not stand the loss of an eye and the treatment of the other one with a tooth brush, and so he went gunning.

It is a pretty generally conceded opinion here among those who know the parties that the only reason a tooth wrench was because the brush was haudiest.

BY DAY'S LABOR.

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ordinance No. 41 amending the previous ordinance was offered in evidence. The plaintiffs' case closed with the testimony of Taylor.

Daniel A. Matheson was the first witness called by the defense, and said that he was the manager of the company and a stockholder as well. In reply to a question concerning the source of supply of water he said it came from a well, and that the water supplied by his system was consumed by the general public.

Mr. Wade offered an objection here based upon grounds of irrelevancy and cited a case, in point, but was ruled against. The actual customers of the company as testified to by Mr. Matheson, is between 175 and 200. He stated that with the exception of one or two carriers who get their water from the Klondike or Yukon there is no other source of supply of water. He averred that the tank in the building was for the purpose of keeping sufficient water on hand to supply the public with water, and to regulate the pressure on the mains. It would be impossible to maintain any other system during the winter months.

He said there had never been any such conversation between himself and Mrs. McConnell concerning the moving of the house as that described by her in her testimony. He had thrown no mud whatever upon the sidewalk appertaining to the Melbourne.

This morning the hearing of the case was resumed with the same witness on the stand. He testified that the water house cut off the view of the ladies' entrance to the Melbourne, and concerning the noise made in the Standard he said his cabin was five blocks away and that he frequently heard the noise made by the firing of guns, the plaudits of the audience and of shouting. He likened the Standard smoke pipe to a volcano, and all this to show that the nuisance suffered by the plaintiff be-

cause of the water house was not greater than that existing previous to its establishment.

The assessment slip that was returned by the assessors, Gosselin, Smith and Matheson last summer, concerning the value of the Water Co.'s plant and improvements, and showed that the plant was assessed at \$10,000 and the improvement at \$18,000.

Mr. Matheson said that was the full value of the property.

Mr. Wade then began his cross-examination of the witness. He began by bringing out the powers granted by the charter to the company. These powers did not appear to be all known to the witness, as when asked if he knew of the power which had been given his company to own saw mills, be carriers by land or sea, to own ships, build sewers, manipulate an electric light plant, act as mechanical engineers and become merchants, he said he didn't know, but if they were in the charter, yes, they existed.

He said that it was a joint stock company, the stock being held by Mr. Buchanan, who had taken \$1000 worth of shares, and Mr. McLennan and himself took \$6000 worth each.

The entire stock was \$700,000, and of this \$13,000 had been paid up as previously stated. There was a further stock known as the promoters' stock which amounted to 20 per cent of the whole, and this was free to himself and Mr. McLennan, who are the promoters.

Referring to the assessorship of the witness Mr. Wade wanted to know if he had gone with his co-workers in the matter of assessing various properties. He said he had.

The Melbourne hotel property and volume of business had been assessed at \$85,000.

He said that when he came to the matter of assessment in the case of the water company he had left it to the other assessors, and as near as he could remember his assessment notice had called for \$8000.

He had built Major Perry's house but did not know that tenders had been advertised for.

He opened up the connection between the Klondike and the slough. He built a fire hall, and improved some streets. He built the pesthouse, and the quarantine station.

He built the first four miles of the Bonanza road; also the road about the cliff. He built the garbage scows, and some other work about the town, much of which had been done either under contract in which no tenders were advertised for, or by day labor.

He had purchased from Col. Word the houses in use at present, and had known of a contract then existing between the gentleman referred to and the N. A. T. & T. Co.

When asked if a smaller house by the Melbourne would not answer the purpose of protecting the main taps, the witness said that it would not. Then followed a long explanation of why it was necessary to maintain a large tank at the end of the main, and therefore a large house to prevent it from freezing.

This, he said, was necessary to maintain a regulated pressure on the main. "Remember the Maine," said Attorney Wade, as a prelude to a question as to how many barrels it would be possible to fill without breaking out the cylinder heads of the pump.

At this time the clock marked the close of the morning session and court adjourned till this afternoon.

At the Theatres.

"The Dutchman's Ghost" is the title of the opening skit at the Standard this week, and although it is only a reproduction, with some exaggeration of the daily scenes in certain neighborhoods in large cities, it is, measured by the gauge of the times, funny.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone," is an old and truthful saying and one which the age more and more exemplifies. Nowadays it is the fashion—perhaps it always is the fashion—to laugh at the real, or portrayed misfortunes of others, thereby showing the refined cruelty of man, concealed to the unsophisticated, accentuated in the eyes of the initiated, by the reviewing of the few generations intervening between this and the time when our forefathers hunted each other with clubs, and had nothing to fear from the consequences of a free rein to their natural propensities.

The troubles of the Dutchman in this case, by reason of their exaggeration, are laughable to the man without a torpid liver, consisting as they do of the numerous attentions of collectors with little accounts, which the shoemaker can not liquidate.

After this act comes the olio which in turn is followed by the "Troubles of Cavanaugh," as staged by Ed Dolan. It is a good show and will be appreciated by the theater goers.

"Four Tramps" is this week's production at the Savoy, and is distin-

guished from the former productions of the Savoy company by being somewhat more ambitious as to length of cast and thickness of plot, all of which will no doubt be appreciated by the Savoy patrons.

The scene is laid upon the shores of Lake Washington, the time that delightful season enjoyed or suffered alike by the tramp and the summer boarder. Some theatrical people are in evidence also some who are inclined to want to become theatrical and some who are not.

The piece is full of funny situations and critical points where the fun of the thing comes to the surface with the surprise increasing to make it funny.

Preparing for Work.

Many claims which have thus far during the winter been idle will resume active operations between the first and tenth of January. During the past few days hundreds of large orders of supplies have been purchased in Dawson and forwarded to the creeks, machinery has been put in position and ready for steaming up and by the middle of January dumps will have begun to grow on many hundreds of Klondike claims. It is said that there will be less lay work done this season than formerly as the system in vogue is far from remunerative to the layman in fully four cases in every five.

Hunting With the Camera.

Of the many delightful birds I have had the good fortune to know, the worm-eating warbler family have afforded me the greatest pleasure; for they become absolutely fearless of the camera, and they place a degree of trust in one that was as unusual as it was delightful. Being anxious to secure photographs of the young, I paid frequent visits to the nests, and what a wonderfully concealed nest it was, tucked away in a small depression and hidden by the roots of an oak sapling. It would forever have remained undiscovered by me had I not, by lucky chance, observed one of the parent birds visiting it. Only at first did the owners object to my intruding, and by various methods did they try to coax me away from their home. First one and then the other would feign broken wings, and half rolling, half scrambling, they would make their way down the steep hillside, in the hope of luring me away. Then, finding that I was not to be taken in even by such an artful device, they endeavored to accomplish their object by scolding me. In less than two hours they quieted down and simply looked on in silence. The next time I visited the nest they made no objection, and I imagined they recognized me, and realized that I meant no harm, either to themselves or to their young, for these had hatched since my last visit. Day by day I came to watch the little fellows, and they grew rapidly, as all young birds do.

Finally they were ready to make their first venture into the great world that, should no accident befall them, was to be their feeding ground for many years to come. As I looked into the nest the family of fledglings scrambled out, as though they had been scattered by some invisible hand, so nearly simultaneous was their action, and in less time than it takes to tell it, each little mite of down and rust-colored feathers was hidden among the dead-crackling leaves with which the ground was strewn.

Though I had tried my best to watch where each bird concealed itself, it was sometime before I collected them all preparatory to photographing them. Of course the parents were greatly excited—birds always are when their young first leave the nest—and when they saw the entire brood captured by one whom they considered a friend, they seemed to regret having placed so much confidence in me. But only for a very short time did their doubts continue. As soon as I placed the youngsters on a suitable perch they both ceased to utter that lisping note of anxious protestation, and to show that they no longer feared me they hopped about on the camera while I was arranging it.—The World.

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