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All the News The Day It Happens

Vol. 2 No. 302

DAWSON, Y. T., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901

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DANCED AND DIED

Miss Huntley of Red Lodge Mont., Carries Out Her Threat

TO KILL HERSELF WITH POISON

Her Lover Did Not Return After a Quarrel

WHEN HE FAILED TO APPEAR

She Swallowed the Poison and Walked With Her Sister While It Took Effect.

Red Lodge, Mont., Dec. 17.—Because her lover did not return Miss Huntley, aged 17, swallowed a bottle of strychnine, dying in terrible agony, twenty minutes later. Her sweetheart and she had difference of opinion. She had remarked to her sister that if her lover failed to return next Thursday evening she would kill herself. That night he did not come and the girl went into the kitchen and swallowed the poison. Her sister came into the room and the girl coolly asked her to dance and together they waltzed 15 minutes when Miss Huntley suddenly dropped to the floor and soon expired.

TRIP ABANDONED.

London, Dec. 17.—The proposed trip of the King and Queen to Ireland for their coronation has been abandoned. The disturbed condition of the country is assigned as the reason.

TO INVESTIGATE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Wheeler of Kentucky has moved a committee to investigate the conduct of Admiral Schley while in command of the flying squadron.

The Ladue Assay Office

is prepared to Assay all kinds of Rocks. We have the finest equipped assaying plant in the Yukon Territory and guarantee all work. Our Quartz Mill will soon be in operation and we will make it possible to develop the values of any free milling ledge. Call and talk it over with

The Ladue Co.

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The Finest House in Dawson All Modern Improvements.

J. P. MACDONALD

SENATOR VEST'S

Resolution Regarding Legislating to Provide a Suitable Punishment

FOR ASSASSINS OF PRESIDENTS

Passed After a Number of Points Had Been Discussed.

THE RIGHT WAS QUESTIONED

Of Congress Being Vested With the Authority to Pass Resolutions as Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The debate in the U. S. Senate upon Vest's resolution instructing the judiciary committee to report as to a desirable line of action to suppress anarchist and would-be assassins of presidents raised these interesting questions: Has congress the constitutional power to legislate for punishment for anarchists or others who may seek the president's life, and if not is it expedient to amend the constitution so as to provide such power to legislate? Is it necessary to empower congress to prevent teaching of anarchy—that all governments should be destroyed and chief rulers of such governments assassinated? Is it necessary that congress should have power to punish membership in anarchistic societies? What amendments are necessary to exclude anarchists? Should such anarchists after trial be held or deported? Is it necessary to confer on congress power to provide a penal colony where convicted anarchists may be sent? After these questions were discussed the resolution was adopted.

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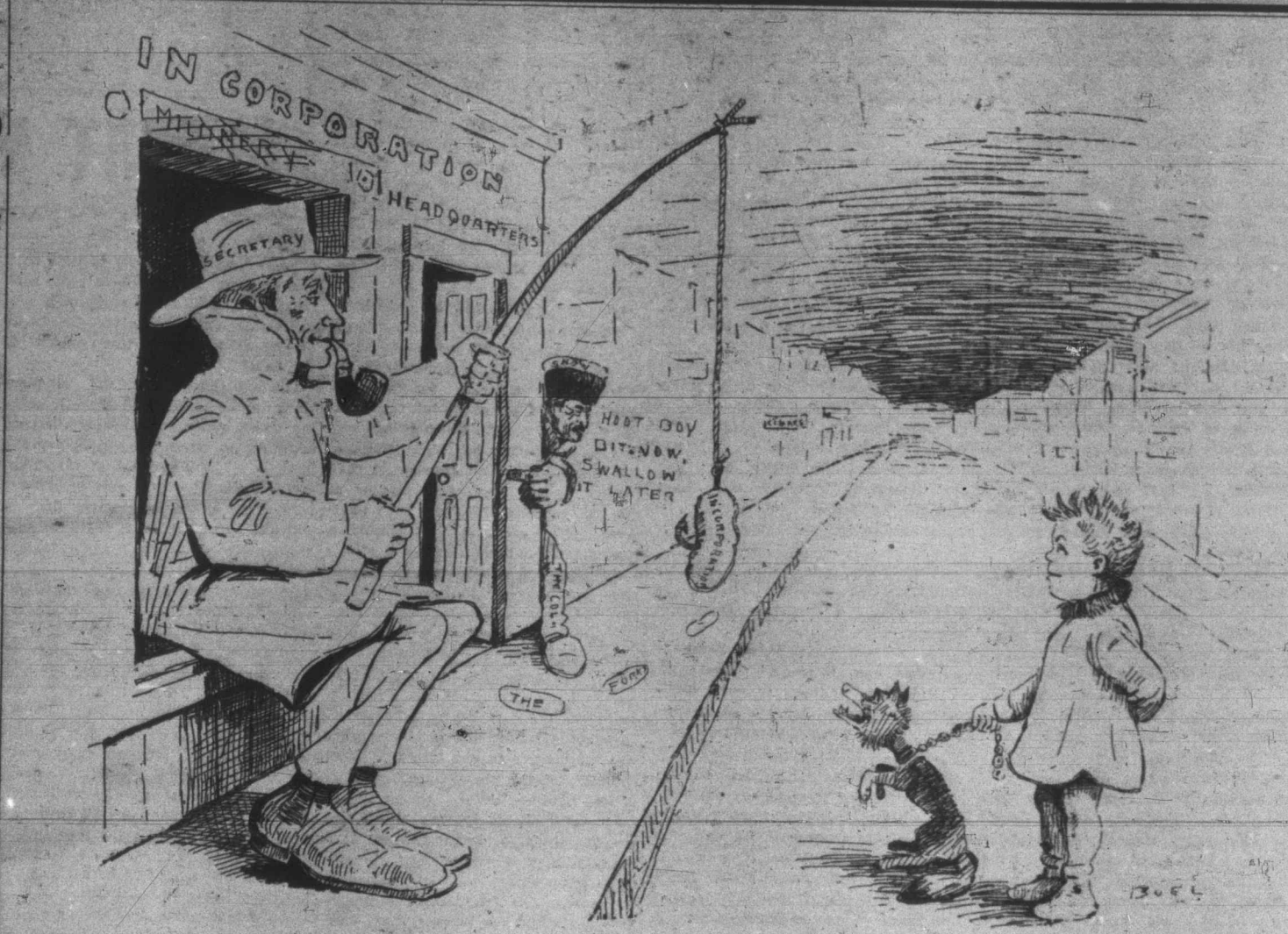
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THE BAIT IS READY—WILL THE BOY NIBBLE?

JOHN GAGE IS BASHFUL

Story Told on a Prominent Citizen of Bennett.

Our devil tells a good story on John Gage, the happy-go-lucky miner and speculator, who is now spending a few weeks with us. John is a great favorite with the ladies and often gets invitations to dine with our best families. While John is a real entertainer of men he is very bashful when ladies are about and sometimes gets rattled and loses his head. The other day a couple of our best ladies extended an invitation to him to take dinner with them and he was too bashful to refuse. When he first sat down to the table he was very much agitated. To make his case worse he looked up and saw in the mirror that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor, and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse until finally in despair John quit eating and put his hands under the table. The hostess, when he touched it, turned pale. He thought it was his shirt and that in his nervous excitement while dressing he had forgotten to put that garment inside his trousers. That accounted for the smiles and embarrassment. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Two minutes later when the family arose from the table there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass upon the floor. John took three feet of table-cloth out of his pants and fled through the door. He is yet in the woods back of town. The young ladies he called on are open for engagement to a less nervous young man.—Skagway Guide

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TOO MANY BOQUETS

Tossed at Mr. G. G. Hulme by Morning Paper.

Editor Nugget.—In this morning's issue of the Sun an article is published under glaring headlines referring to a medal of gallantry received by G. G. Hulme of this city. In the article mentioned the most extravagant expressions are used which not only shows the bad taste of the writer but his ignorance of facts as well. The article opens as follows: "The only real live South African hero of the Klondike whose bravery has been awarded with a medal, is G. G. Hulme, who recently returned after participating in every memorable battle fought by the British against the Boers."

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BIG EARTHQUAKE.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—A report from the Cheviot district in New Zealand states that a big earthquake has occasioned a million dollars worth of damage.

WANT MONEY.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Secretary of Education Harcourt has issued a statement calling for a federal appropriation of \$600,000 annually for provincial educational purposes.

FOUND DEAD.

Dutton, Ont., Dec. 17.—Dr. Gurin, a prominent physician of this place, was found dead, his body being riddled with bullets.

BIG FIRE.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The Montreal general hospital has been destroyed by fire. All the inmates were removed.

SHARKEY TRAINING

New York, Dec. 17.—Sharkey has begun training for his coming fight with Peter Maher.

C. W. LUNDY DEAD.

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Chas. W. Lundy, superintendent of the United States Cable Co., is dead at this place.

PRESS APPROVES.

London, Dec. 17.—The British press approves the ratification of the canal treaty by the U. S. senate.

CHILI GOES UP.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Mediation between Venezuela and Colombia has been abandoned by Chili.

AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The Western South African contingent has reached Montreal.

FLOODS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The railway service of Pennsylvania has been deranged by heavy floods.

ATTENDED BALL.

Christina, Dec. 17.—Queen Sophia attended a royal ball in this city last night.

SOLDIER DIES.

London, Dec. 17.—Major-General Sir Francis Derwenton is dead.

R. L. Goldberg, tailor for Hersberg, cleans, presses, repairs or dyes clothing for men and women.

The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco. Job Printing at Nugget office.

GROVER IMPROVES

Ex-President Cleveland Has Been Dangerously Sick.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 2.—President Cleveland is still gaining strength, and it is a question of but a few days before he will be able to take his daily drive. Mrs. Cleveland said tonight: "Mr. Cleveland is rapidly recovering his strength. He is now able to sit up, and resting comfortably. The cough which formerly distressed him, has left him."

SESSION IN CHAMBERS

Judge Macaulay occupies Bench This Morning.

In the absence of Judge Dugas Judge C. D. Macaulay sat in chambers in the territorial court this morning when the session was a brief one, only two motions being heard. Sometime ago Ross & Howard obtained by replevin possession of a dog from Joseph Hein. The latter submitted to the court a number of affidavits the makers of which claim long acquaintance with the dog and his ancestry and have always known him as the property of Hein. In the absence of plaintiffs witnesses further hearing in the case was postponed until Monday at 11 o'clock.

NEW SMELTER.

Victoria, Dec. 16.—Work has been commenced on a large smelter at Oyster Bay, Vancouver Island.

HIGH WATER.

Portland, Dec. 16.—High water has partially wrecked the Coquille river, Oregon, lighthouse.

HELLO, NANAIMO!

Victoria, Dec. 16.—Victoria and Nanaimo are now connected by telephone.

FIELD HOSPITAL.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A Canadian field hospital service has been tendered the war department.

APPLICATION PROTESTED

Miners Are Fighting Over Water On Quartz Creek.

A protest was heard this morning in the gold commissioner's court over a water right on Quartz creek, the action being brought by S. Brown and ten other co-plaintiffs against C. L. Hibbard, et al. The defendants filed a notice some days ago of their intention to apply to the mining recorder for a grant to divert 200 inches of water from Quartz creek, such diversion to be made at No. 19 below A. Mack's discovery and to be used on the bench claims, right limit, opposite 36 and 38 below. The grounds alleged in the protest are that such action on the part of the defendants would interfere with the rights of the plaintiffs who are the owners of the creek and hindered claims between the point of intended diversion and the claims owned by the defendants and as such they are entitled to the water applied for by applicants.

WITHSTOOD HARD SIEGE

Twenty Britains Have Six Days Suffering.

London, Dec. 17.—The latest from South Africa is that Commandant Baden Horst and his commando were captured at Sterkfontein where Louis Botha was seriously wounded. At Carnarvon, Cape Colony, a party of 20 British sustained a Boer attack for six days. They had to fight their way out for water each night and nearly starved during the siege but stuck it out.

ROSEBERRY THE LEADER

He Severely Arraings Government for War Policy.

London, Dec. 17.—Lord Roseberry virtually assumed the leadership of the British Liberal party today when in a strong speech he arraigned the government and its war policy and laid the foundation for unity of action on the part of the Liberals.

KASKASKAI A DEAD ONE

One Time Capital of Illinois Now Deserted.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Kaskaskai, at one time the capital of the state of Illinois, has been wiped out of official existence by the postmaster general who has taken the postoffice away. Only five families now reside in the once prosperous town.

ALL OFF WITH HER

British Home Office Says Miss Eastwick Must Stay.

London, Dec. 17.—The British Home office has notified the attorney at Philadelphia that Miss Eastwick, the forger of C. P. R. stock certificates, can not be pardoned.

AMERICAN EXPERT.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A number of American experts have gone to Vladivostok where they will build factories and exploit the mineral of the country.

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Every Case Guaranteed No Better Milk to be Had at Any Price. Every Case Guaranteed

TRAVELED ON FOOT

First Party of Pedestrians Over Ice From Whitehorse Arrive

Joe Lanouette, an old-timer, arrived yesterday with three other members direct from Whitehorse. The men came the entire distance on foot, making the trip in the remarkably short time of 14 days.

ACCOMPLISHED JOURNEY IN 14 DAYS

The road house men have busied themselves in smoothing the trail where the ice was rough and it is possible now to drive a team straight through to Whitehorse without delays or mishaps of any nature.

Trail Entire Distance Is In a Fine Condition.

NO EXCUSE FOR SLOW MAIL.

Lanouette states that the trail is in splendid condition and that there is no further reason why there should be any delays in the arrival of the mail.

Roadhouse Men Have Made the Rough Places Smooth—Very Good Accommodations.

Lanouette and his party are the first men to make the trip this year without horses or dogs.

TRANSFER OF BREAKS

At noon today the break which had occurred in the telegraph wire between Five Fingers and Big Salmon was repaired and communication with Whitehorse and Skagway re-established.

Wire to Skagway But Not to Vancouver.

Not so, however, with the outside as pending repairs on the Yukon the overland wire went down somewhere south of Atlin and is yet down. However, a great many 7500 wires that were held at Whitehorse stayed this afternoon, among them considerable press matter. It is to be sincerely hoped the through wire will be working at Christmas as many persons are desirous of sending greetings by that means.

Big Dance.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock a stage will leave the Fairview hotel for 69 Hunter, where a grand dance will be held. Preparations have been completed for a fine affair and an evening of enjoyment is promised all who attend.

Hockey Game.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night a hockey game will be played between the 25 C and a team made up from the bank and police teams. A good game will be witnessed.

The Klondike Nugget

Telephone number in Dawson's Pioneer paper. Issued daily and semi-weekly. George M. Allen, Publisher.

Subscription rates: Daily, Yearly in advance \$10.00, For month by carrier in city in advance 3.00, Single copies 25.

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

TIME FOR ACTION.

It is a singular fact that the men who are the most heavily interested in a community are often the last ones to awaken to a realization of their responsibilities when affairs of government are under consideration.

The pro-incorporationists have shown excellent judgment in side-tracking the most objectionable of the demagogues concerned in the movement.

Christmas Tree.

Dear Sir—Would you kindly insert the following announcement: A Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church tent at Gold Bluff on the evening of Christmas day at 7:30.

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More Christmas Bargains

- Japanese Silk Wrappers, \$12.50
Japanese Silk Dressing Jackets, 7.00
Eiderdown Wrappers, 6.00
Eiderdown Jackets, 3.50
Felt Slippers, 1.00

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OBADIAH'S BUCKSAW TEST

Determines Whether or Not the Hobo Shall Eat. Hannah Now Has Plenty of Wood While the Old Man Talks National Affairs.

I thought I'd write you a few lines to let you know where we are, and what we are doing. We moved to Hoaxville about two months ago, and are agitating along fine.

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THE GAME OF WHIST

As it is Now Played by the Crack New York Teams. The watchword in the modern game of whist, as developed in New York and vicinity during the past three or four years is "freedom."

The two standards by which it seems fittest to judge a man's game of whist are: First, accuracy, and second adaptability. Accuracy is the necessary groundwork for any and every good game of whist.

But—and it is a very large and positive in this instance—there is a great danger in attempting to acquire adaptability without first making certain the groundwork of accuracy.

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AMUSEMENTS THE AUDITORIUM. W. W. BITTNER, MANAGER. Ralph E. Cummings and Auditorium Stock Company. Week starting Dec. 16 THE MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE. Monday and Thursday Ladies' Night.

Hay and Oats For Sale. DAWSON WAREHOUSE CO., Limited. WARM AND COLD STORAGE. Rochester Bar. During the Holiday season, in addition to the usual good eye drinks I will sell AT \$2.50 Per Bottle.

Regina Hotel. J. W. Wilson, Prop. and Mgr. Dawson's Leading Hotel. American and European Plan. Cuisine Unexcelled. Newly Re-fitted Throughout—All Modern Improvements. Rooms and board by the day, week or month. 2nd Ave. and York St. Dawson.

DAWSON LIQUOR CO. We have the Highest Grade and Finest Assortment of Liquors sold anywhere in the world, and plenty of it. Come and Get Our Prices, We Can Save You Money. TELEPHONE 181. CHEAPER THAN EVER!

HICKS & THOMPSON, Props. HICKS & THOMPSON STAGE LINE HUNKER AND DOMINION. TIME TABLE. Leave Flannery Hotel 8:00 a. m. Arrive Cariboo 4:00 p. m. Leave Cariboo Hotel 8:30 a. m. Arrive Dawson 3:00 p. m. Freighting to All Creeks. BOARD BY DAY OR MONTH.

Winter Clothing High-Class, Honest Goods. Sargent & Pinsky. MILLS, CAPS, MASCARINAS and Finishing Goods. WINTER TIME TABLE—STAGE LINES THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. Going into effect Nov. 11, 1901—Week Days Only.

To the Ladies. A most appropriate Birthday or Christmas gift to your husband, brother, sweetheart or gentleman friend may be selected from our extensive stock of High-Class Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, and Holders. All of above at short prices. ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL CO. Fine Cigars, Tobacco and Souvenirs.

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Yukon Song. COME FABLES BY GEORGE. The Young Married Man Made Things Smoke. And His Wife's Terrible Lark Same Time—We side it. Hides Every Day. A young couple sat and loo...

The Nugget this year proposes to offer fifty dollars for a song.

This Yukon territory, in the growth and prosperity of which every inhabitant takes the very deepest interest, has been celebrated the world over by newspapers and magazines, and books even, have been devoted to descriptions of its wonderful richness.

But its praises have never yet been set to music.

It is for the purpose of remedying this oversight that the Nugget makes its present offer.

We desire to publish a song which will represent to Yukon what the "Maple Leaf" is to the Dominion, what "America" is to the United States, and what "God Save the King" or "Rule Britannia" are to Great Britain.

The prize of fifty dollars will be offered for the words only. The music will be cared for later on.

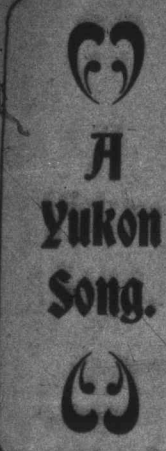
We therefore invite every poet in the territory in whom the divine spark has been planted to call upon the muse and compete for the prize.

Please note the following conditions:

- (1). The song is to contain five stanzas.
- (2). No limitation is to be placed as to the metre or length of the verses.
- (3). Manuscripts signed with nom de plume and accompanied by sealed envelope containing real name and nom de plume must be received at this office not later than December 30th.

A competent committee of judges will be selected to decide upon the merits of the verses submitted and the award will be made in accordance with their decision.

Everyone who desires may compete and we hope that a lively interest in the contest will be awakened.



WINE FABLES BY GEORGE ADE

The Young Married Man Who Made Things Smoke

hobo of a respected citizen who is out on a periodical. For him, life is a series of perplexing problems, a delicate manipulation of alcoholic fancies a constant effort to keep square with both political parties, the police and the wine agents. For any man who can swing such complicated propositions, the ordinary duties of a diplomat would be as simple as jack straws. What we need in the diplomatic service is, fewer country politicians and more barkeepers.

Moral: It is useless to contradict a congressman who has studied a subject for years.

Several kind young men pooled efforts to insure the wife a happy holiday. They rounded up the little Hickeys at a Mission and gave them a free show. Every Swipes in the place was a Monday night gallery god, so the church talent was going against a knowing proposition.

A pale young man with amber spectacles sprang a line of parlor magic that would have quered even a super show. The bunch advised him to go back of the damp. When a young lady with glasses tackled "Stabat Mater" on the violin, they broke her up with cat-calls and told her to tear off some rag-time. They belated at the amateur elocutionist and acted rowdy when a stout woman got up to read a fairy tale from Hans Christian Andersen. Then they began to yell for Mulligan and Hicks to come on and save the show. Whereupon two pug-nosed kids came forward and did a "Hickeys" song and dance with a buck and wing finish and killed them dead.

Moral: The wife cannot be expected to lift themselves many notches above the public taste.

A kind of a rough carpenter in the verse line one day held his head with his left hand while with the free wing he carved the following out of a solid block of the English language, using a fountain pen.

It was sentimental song, entitled "Oh!" When he had it done on both sides, he read it over and admitted that it was exceedingly Ka-tish. It seemed to him that Harry B. Smith would have to use a want ad to remove his laurels and the private mess of W. S. Gilbert would be awful jealous. The little thing that he wrote right out of his head ran as follows:

Oh! gentle maid with eyes so blue,
Oh! glances so alluring,
Oh! constant be and ever true,
When I am far away,
Oh! mild coquette with dimples rare,
Oh! love will be enduring,
Oh! say that others' will forsake,
And name the happy day.

It was such a neat thing to be done by hand that he took it to a friend who worked in a music store and had it measured for an air. Then they had a cover in sheet form with a cover in two colors. They used to get around for hours and sing it and pelt each other with bouquets.

The composer knew an incipient Melba who was about to spring on the public, as soon as the public wasn't looking. She had a voice that had been gone over and sand-papery by a Dagolini and she promised to sing it at a church musicale.

It was a large crimson night for ye author when he went up to the church parlors to hear his work translated into soprano. He shook like a dice-box while waiting for his number to be called. At last she floated to the foot-lights. She wore a gown that cost 250 cart-wheels, but she never earned the moon by singing. Her voice wouldn't go as far as that. The accompanist jockeyed for awhile on the piano and then Emma Eames No. 3 got out of the following:

Aw-w! Gen-haw may wee hoaw blaw.
Aw-w! Glons saw-saw Ol-lae-hoo.
Aw-w! Caw-staw-haw aw haw haw
Aw-w! Mi ho-hete wi dip-puls raw
Aw-w! Law waw be ch-daw-haw.
Aw-w! Hay-

Just then there was a shriek and an author in a new suit of evening clothes was discovered writing on the floor, trying to bite the legs of the chairs.

THE GENTLE HAND OF WOMAN

Was Appreciated in Early California Days

Mission of Louie and How She Remembered the Kindness to Her of Tom Lantass.

Oh, woman! in her hours of ease, Uncertain, coy and hard to please, When pain and anguish wring the brow, A ministering angel thou.

The rainy season is the mines of California had set in in good earnest, and for three days and nights the rain had fallen in torrents, in sheets, in masses, and every manner in which one would be worse than the preceding, and the wind had blown in gusts, in whirls, and in steady violence, ceasing at times only to commence with greater fury.

The entire region was getting under water, the streams were over their banks, and mostly unfavorable, and roads and trails washed out, and otherwise impassable from trees blown over and across them. Would it never cease raining and blowing?

And yet it was what the men in the theory that the miner's blessing, plenty of water, could now be had to work their claims, and fill their buckets, purses with gold dust, and square accounts at store and bar.

They were about to separate and go to their cabins for the night, seeing there was no prospect of the mail-carrier getting in, and Jack Hamilton "allowed": "No one could tramp in such a d-n storm as this."

However, he was mistaken, as just then was dimly seen coming along the trail from the coast town of Crescent City, a "train" of three mules, and when nearer, could be discovered on the first, a Mexican, soaked with rain and bent with fatigue, and the second, as it came into the light of the blazing fire streaming through the open door of the hotel, a woman and Jack Hamilton, always gallant, going toward her, said in a tone of surprise, "Louise Dupe, by—!"

"Yes, it is Louise, and you just take me off this animal right away quick and carry me in by the fire," she answered. "Oh! how good it looks! and don't you hug me before all these men, either." And to the Mexican, "Domingo! Domingo! wake up! Do you 'scent some brandy?" then addressing the bystanders: "Help him take care of the animals, some of you men, he is nearly finished."

Domingo groaned, but made out to roll off his mule, and Jack, lifting Louise in his brawny arms, set her down by the fire, where she went in a heap on the floor, saying: "This lets me out!" and throwing off her hood showed a face still attractive, and hair dark and abundant, though wet and dripping.

"Oh! I dear I am so tired, and I thought for sure I was a goner at the ford," she stammered, and threw me in the river, but I caught the stirrup and was dragged out, and here I am.

"What are all you men staring at, anyhow? Didn't you ever see a woman before? I know you have. You have all seen me, except sober-face there!" meaning the minister, "and likely he will next time he comes to town. Oh! don't be scared, I won't hurt you a little bit. Give me something hot and strong, I am so wet and cold. And George Logan, get me a suit of your clothes to wear while mine are drying, and I will play Rosalind awhile. You know who she is, going in the woods after Orlando, but I never had to go in the woods after a man, did I Jack? But I saw the play once, in New Orleans, before I was a fool!"

DESSERTERS THE CAUSE

Of All the Trouble Now on in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 2.—According to Manila newspapers, copies of which have been received at the war department, the massacre of Company C, Ninth Infantry, at Balangiga, Samar, was planned by deserters from the American army. The newspapers state that two such deserters are known to have acted as spies two days before the massacre. It is said that when the First Infantry was relieved by the Ninth, on the island of Samar, these deserters obtained some uniforms which got adrift during the transfer, and thus equipped, passed as American regulars.

Deserters in Samar are becoming very bold, it is said, and it is not an infrequent sight to find notices written in English posted on trees and shrubbery, inviting Americans to join the insurgents and instructing them how to enlist. It is also said to be a generally understood fact that deserters from the Ninth cavalry (colored) are responsible for all the trouble the American troops have been having in the Batangas province. It is said that deserters from this regiment led the fight near Lipa in July, in which Capt. Wilhelm and Lieut. Ramsay, Twenty-first infantry, and Lieut. Lee, of the engineers, were killed. Gen. Smith, in Samar, and the Twentieth infantry in Batangas, are said to be hot on the trail of the deserters.

Men's Weak Streak.
When a trusted agent or employe has a weak streak in his character and it reveals itself, he need but take to liquor and a great many will blame the drink and not the yellow streak in the fiber of the man. Quite a few people seek to hide their deficiencies behind the wine-cup, in quite a few cases men drink because they are beaten, not beaten because they drink. Perhaps the old sympathy is not extended to those who drink to excess, but even yet there are too many who are ready to excuse the falling who are ready to excuse the falling.

The cigarette should not be allowed to distinguish itself as a cause of crime. The youth in the penitentiary should not be encouraged because he smoked, for thereby he releases himself from responsibility, he having begun to smoke with no criminal intent. Society should be careful not to provide excuses for those who have a tendency to "go to the dogs" or to dabble in crime.

TRIPPY'S MANY TROUBLES.

After being brought all the way from Skagway on the charge of being violently insane Antonio Trippy was released from the city jail last night and is now in the care of a brother who resides in Seattle. The order for his release was signed by Deputy United States Marshal Stanley, of Juneau, who brought him south. Trippy's friends state that he is not unbalanced mentally, but that his peculiar actions are due to confinement in the Skagway jail.

Trippy was brought to Seattle yesterday on the steamer Aiki, in care of Stanley and J. M. Tamer, a former deputy at Skagway. On account of his reputation he was guarded at first by two men at police headquarters.

An interesting story lies behind Trippy's incarceration. He became insane, it is alleged, in the Klondike and it is charged that the territorial authorities, in order to get rid of the man, purchased a ticket for him to the international boundary. He was put in prison at Skagway, where it is said he attempted to set fire to his cell. It is alleged that on the trip down he made the voyage lively for all concerned.

Trippy is said to labor under the hallucination that some one is trying to take his life. His alleged insanity was stated to be caused by his witnessing a murder in Alaska. Later it was claimed that he lost \$3,000 gambling.

Trippy is well known in Seattle. At one time he sold fruits on the street, and was known as "Galdebold." With another man he took several hundred head of cattle to Alaska, where all his troubles seem to have had their inception.—P. I., Dec. 3.

Operatic Society.
Indications go to show that the meeting to be held at the old Presbyterian church this evening for the purpose of organizing an amateur operatic society, will be largely attended. So as not to clash with the entertainment at the Pioneer hall, Mr. Seabelle wished to ask all who purpose attending the meeting to be there at 7:30 p. m. sharp. He also desires us to state that he hopes all the amateur vocal talent in Dawson will be present, whether an invitation has been received or not.

Pugilist Dies of Injuries.
New York, Dec. 2.—August Reiniger, the pugilist known as "Dutch," who was severely beaten in a fight with James Driscoll, at the Aurora Athletic Club, in this city last Friday night, died from his injuries today. Driscoll is under arrest and will be held pending the outcome of the coroner's investigation.

In Cape Colony.
New York, Dec. 2.—The correspondent of the London Times and New York Times at Pretoria says there are thirteen Boer commandos with a total force of 1,500 men; in the western districts of Cape Colony, where the configuration of the country, the scarcity of water and the distance from the railways make the capture of the burghers difficult.

There are seven commandos in California district, two in South South-land, three in Northeast Piqueterberg and one in Clan William. Gen. P. Each is operating with eight columns in the south and east of these districts, but there is nothing to prevent the Boers escaping north, where they cannot be followed indistinctly. Once the line from Beaufort west to Clan William is secured with block houses, says the correspondent, the fugitive commandos can be dealt with in detail at leisure. The distance from Beaufort west to Clan William, 650 miles, gives a small idea of the difficulties of this task.

GOLD NUGGETS FOR DESERT

Costly Banquet Served by Nome Mining Diagnates.
A dinner was given in the new house of the Pioneer Mining Company at Nome on September 30th, by Eugene Chilberg of Seattle and C. L. Johnson, both largely interested in the company, which is said to be the most expensive single course dinner ever given on American soil.

The guests were Judge James Wickerson, Capt. I. N. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Milligan, Senator W. R. Forrest, Ira D. Orton, Lewis Garrison and Walter H. Soderberg. After a dinner that would have been a credit to a metropolitan cafe, Mr. Soderberg passed as desert undoubtedly the most unique dish ever offered. It was a platter of virgin gold, the center piece of which was the largest nugget Alaska has ever produced. The dust surrounding the nugget was the result of the last clean up in the Hot Air mine owned by the company. The platter contained over \$2,100 worth of gold dust and small nuggets, and the center piece brought the value of the dish up to \$3,800. The nugget was found the day before the dinner on Discovery claim on Anvil. The weight is slightly over 108 ounces and the value is estimated at \$1,728.

The platter was passed from guest to guest at the close of the dinner and each selected a choice nugget as a souvenir of the novel spread.—Ex.

Great Northern Reports.
St. Paul, Dec. 2.—Copies of the annual report of the Great Northern railway, filed with the state railroad and warehouse commission, according to a state law, were forwarded to the attorney general today with the request of the commissioners that he bring an action to compel the company to furnish reports showing operations in Minnesota for the last fiscal year upon a mileage basis.

The Great Northern for several years has not furnished this information, inserting in the reports the statement: "This company has abandoned as impracticable and misleading the plan of making divisions on interstate earnings between the states through which the system runs, and cannot, therefore, give figures purporting to show earnings in Minnesota from such traffic."

Tables were given showing business purely local to the state. It is referred to the commissioners that the refusal to furnish figures on Minnesota's proportion of interstate traffic reduces the apparent earnings for the last fiscal year from a figure in excess of \$10,000,000 to \$4,847,382.

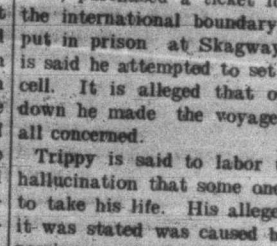
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OPERATIC COMPANY

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The musical people of the city will meet this evening in St. Andrew's hall, adjoining the church, for the purpose of organizing an amateur comic opera company under the direction of Mr. Ernest Searele.

PRESIDENT IS AHEAD

Dr. Wills Side Takes the Lead in Curling Match.

Last night's curling games placed the President's side strongly in the lead with only two more games to be played.

Last night's games were as follows: First game, President-Richardson (skip), Tiffin, Sholair, (15), Vice Pres.-McKinnon (skip), Barrett, Doherty, McKenzie, (4).

Second game-President-Norquay (skip), Chisholm, Johnson, Coppin, (10), Vice Pres.-Crisp (skip), Donald, Alley, McGowan.

Artist: "I suppose you're joking to offer fifteen shillings for a picture like this. Why, the canvas cost more than that."

Picture Dealer: "Very likely, my good sir. But when you bought it it was clean."

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CAPT. HEALY STILL ACTIVE

Forms Another Company With J. Hamilton Lewis President.

Captain J. J. Healey has floated a new company according to advice received on the recent mail. He is now vice president of a corporation with J. Hamilton Lewis president and F. G. Noyes manager.

TO INSPECT TIMBER

D. A. Matheson and C. R. McLeod Leave This Morning.

D. A. Matheson and C. R. McLeod, the latter of the crown land and timber agents office, left this morning for Selwyn on a timber cruising expedition.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel.-E. W. Brown, Grand Forks; Frank Schuman, Fortymile; Phil Burns, Eldorado. Hotel Flannery.-W. H. Matthias, Hester creek; Gus Peterson, French Hill; Geo. Pringle, Gold Bottom; R. E. Warren, Hunker creek; M. Mahon, Dawson; Phillip Halliday, Dominion.

Empire Hotel.-Mrs. J. H. France, B. Torrance, F. W. Torrance, G. Harrison, Hamner; A. L. Davis, Whitehorse; Fred. Bishop, Dominion; W. O. Vansen, Gold Bottom.

He Apologized.

An autocratic cashier of a certain city bank recently had an unpleasant experience. A tall young man, with whiskers trimmed as though they had been laid out by a landscape gardener, hurried up to the window and presented a cheque for £100 which he wished notes for.

"Not responsible for any mistakes after leaving the counter," responded the cashier, sharply. "But you--"

"We make no corrections here, sir." "Oh, very well," said the tall young man, cheerfully, waving a bank note to tell you you had given me £10 too much, but I can stand it if you can!" he added, as he turned away.

The change that came over the cashier was extraordinary. "Hey, there, hold on," he called. "Don't grow excited," responded the overpaid young man, soothingly. "We never make corrections after leaving the counter."

"Oh, don't mind that, come back here," pleaded the other, beseechingly as he made a movement as though he would get over the counter.

By this time the dialogue was attracting attention, and the tall young man stepped up to the counter, and said, sharply: "I have come to you again and again with cheques to be cashed for the firm, and you are always grumpy, ungentlemanly, and disobliging. Today you thought you had underpaid me, and you were going to let me suffer. Instead of that, you gave me £10 too much, and I have got you just where I want you. If you will apologize for your meanness and agree to be pleasant and obliging hereafter, you can have the £10 back, but under no other condition."

Those who listened did not hear what the cashier's reply was, but his next words and the return of the £10 told a sufficiently plain story.

They are warm numbers-the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

LIFE ON THE CREEKS

Is Much More Aggressive Than in the City.

Two days have passed since a criminal case was heard in Judge Macaulay's court and no such cases are docketed for hearing in the future. Never have police circles been so quiet in the history of Dawson as at present.

A man was heard to remark today that the greater portion of the liquor being drunk now, in the district is procured and drunk at roadhouses and he further said that almost any roadhouse bar in the country is productive of more hilarity in one day than can be stirred up by all the saloons of Dawson in a week.

Old Minstrel Dead.

By the last mail there came to Dawson news of the death at Victoria, November 24, of Dan Allmon, one of the best known and most popular minstrel men ever known on the American stage.

Whisky Causes One Otherwise Good Man to Go Wrong.

William Edgerton Diamond has not always been a drunkard and petty thief. At one time in the Northwest territories he held the commission of sergeant-major in the N. W. M. P. and was an honored and respected man.

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THE CHILDREN ARE EAGER

Many Guesses Registered at the N. C. Co.'s Store.

The children are taking a great deal of interest in the handkerchief guessing contest of the N. C. Co. Many little tots are seen every afternoon gathered in front of the windows admiring the handomely dressed doll which is on display, the same to be awarded to the girl who comes nearest to the number of handkerchiefs exhibited.

One little tot put in her guess at seven and when told that was wrong raised the amount to nine. Another child entered the store and laid one million. All kinds of amounts between those numbers have been given by the little ones, all of whom evidence a hearty desire to get the prize offered.

Scotland Is Being Carried to America.

Startling as such a statement may seem, it is the fact that Scotland is literally being transferred to America. It is being carried across the Atlantic piecemeal; and, although it will take many years to remove the whole of Scotland, considerable portions are being conveyed at not infrequent intervals.

The Land of Cakes goes to the United States in the character of ballast; and the other day as much as a thousand tons was thus taken to New York on the Allan Line steamer Lau-quantity is shipped.

This is because of the absence of freight. Ship owners would much rather leave the land of the Scots at home, but without ballast their vessels might turn turtle. While for commercial purposes the soil is absolutely worthless, it has to be paid for at Glasgow, its removal from the hold at New York involving still further expense.

But other ships than those that hail from Scottish ports carry earth as ballast. Any French or Italian exile in America who is yearning for the sight of his native land can see it without the trouble and expense of crossing the Atlantic.

All he has to do is to make the acquaintance of some lighterman at New York who takes ballast from incoming steamers. That enterprising individual will then obligingly escort him to the dumping-ground, where he will be able to see not only his native soil but the soil of nearly every country in Europe.

A considerable portion of the "made land" in New York harbor has been imported in this fashion. Europe, may, therefore, well be said to be getting smaller, but that continent's loss is America's gain.

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The orchestra will number ten pieces and will consist as well as hers only of the pick of the profession in the city.

Among the vocal numbers will be heard Miss Katherine Kreis in the beautiful aria "Nobil Donna" from "Les Huguenots," Mr. G. F. McLeod in "The Star of Bethlehem," Miss Beatrice Lorne and Mr. Ray Southard. The closing number will be a trio from Verdi's opera "Attila" sung by Miss Kreis, Mr. McLeod and Corporal Cobb.

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The entertainment to be given this evening and tomorrow evening in aid of St. Paul's church organ fund promises to be one of the most interesting events to be heard this season.

The program consists of songs, tableaux vivants, Shakespearean readings, and ending with W. D. Howell's brilliant farce, "The Moustache."

Among the vocal numbers will be heard Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. F. W. Clayton, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Tory. Among the tableaux will be one representing Britannia, Columbia and Canada impersonated by Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Shindler and Miss Hanwell, a number of little children will portray "Over the Garden Wall," Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Macdonald and little ones will give "The First Dancing Lesson," Nestames Davis-Colley, Davey, Green, Macaulay, Hines, Ward-Smith, Henout and White-Frazier will be seen as "Grecian Ladies," there will be a tableau representing "The Maypole" and another portraying "The Miner's Dream of Home," the latter accompanied by suitable music.

Every individual small interest throughout Germany that is adversely affected by the tariff bill is organized against the bill.

"Brotwasser" (bread usury), of the raising of the price of bread, is to be the battle word of the manufacturing capitalists and the Socialists alike, who, by curious turn of politics now unite in passionate opposition to a bill that primarily increases the cost of foodstuffs.

The scene in Howell's farce is laid in a drawingroom; time, the present day, with the following cast: Effie Campbell, Mr. R. P. Wilson, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Bell, Mrs. Curwen, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Miller, Miss Jones, Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Somers, Mrs. C. W. Hines. Mr. Arthur Boyle will preside at the piano and Mr. C. W. Hines will have the direction of the stage.

Chipped diamonds, yellow diamonds or flawed diamonds can not be bought at J. L. Sale & Co.'s. They carry only the best.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

Will Be Great Question Considered by German Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 2.-Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, in introducing the greatest parliamentary struggle that Germany has ever faced, commended the members of the Reichstag to moderation of language, declaring that the eyes of the world were upon them.

This was Germany's affair, said Count von Buelow, and it was necessary to maintain a resolute front to the other nations of the world. Allusion was made to the United States in the course of today's debate on the subject, and the name "America" is likely to be yet more freely used by both sides to this controversy, which is moving Germany more deeply than has any other civil question since the emergence of the empire.

The tariff experiences of the United States and the pressure of American competition constitute rich mines for argument upon either side of the question.

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