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DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1903.

Nugget Advertisements Give Immediate Returns

PRICE 25 CENTS

LARGE LOAN TO BE MADE

City Will Borrow the Sum of \$99,000.

No Money on Hand, no Revenue Coming in, Funds Necessary for Current Expenses.

It was a long session of the city council that was held last night made so largely by the second reading, section by section, of the new bylaw prescribing the fire limits and the character of buildings that will be permitted to be erected therein.

water and light committee, though not exactly making a report, enlightened the council in regard to a matter of great interest pertaining to his committee. He stated the fire department for some time had been in a bad way for fuel to last out the remainder of the winter and it was at one time feared recourse would have to be had to wood.

Johnson moved the introduction of the bylaw respecting the tax collector and his assistant. The bill relates to the giving of bonds by these officials. It was given its first reading.

LAST OF YOUNGERS

Has Been Granted Pardon in Minnesota.

Must Leave the State and Agree Never to Return Again. An Old Man.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7.—Coleman Younger, sole survivor of the three brothers, who were sentenced to life imprisonment because of their connection with the famous bank robbery and murder at Northfield, Minnesota, in 1876, has been granted full pardon on condition of a promise never to place himself on exhibition and to leave the state of Minnesota never to return voluntarily.

DAWSON CITY GROUP

Company Re-Organized and the Property Re-Grouped.

This morning the officials of the Dawson City Quartz Mining Company obtained a grant from Quartz Recorder Petre to re-group their sixteen claims on Moosehide mountain back of Dawson. They were several groups and have now been made into three only. This will enable the company to do all the assessment work on any one claim of each group and means an expenditure of at least \$1500 this season.

The Flag Has Grown

The flag of the United States has grown since 76—the thirteen stars are now forty-eight. And so has the trade of the Family Grocery grown, because Dunham is always on the lookout for fresh goods.

"Bromangelon," simply delicious. Cheap jellies don't compare with it. 5 for \$1.00. N. A. T. & T. Co.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

EIGHTY CLAIMS THROWN OPEN ON MATSON-DOYLE CONCESSIONS.

The list of claims within the boundaries of the Matson and Doyle concessions, which, as before published in the Nugget, are forfeited to the government by reason of the concessionaires not fulfilling their contract, are given below. They number exactly eighty claims in all, and these but on the official books are still separate concessions. The ground has long been held for purposes of speculation, and some work is now being done on a part of the concession, and it is said that a New York syndicate is back of it.

LIST OF CLAIMS WITHIN THE MATSON CONCESSION TO BE THROWN OPEN.

- BONANZA CREEK. Original Staker. Bench L. L. 8-A below Disc. commencing 15 ft. up stream from lower corner—bd. down stream by P. T. Ambler. Hill L. L. L. No. 8 below Disc. M. Grady. Hill L. L. L. No. 8-A & 8 below Disc. 185 ft. on 8-A & 65 ft. on 8. A. A. Meahan. Bench L. L. L. No. 9 below Disc. bd. upstream by T. T. Davis—100 ft. square. Carl Halistad. Bench L. L. L. No. 9 below Disc. bd. upstream by P. T. Ambler and commencing 85 ft. below upper boundary of No. 9. thence extending 100 ft. up hill and 100 ft. down stream. T. T. Davis. Hill opp. L. L. L. No. 9 below Disc. S. Spring. Bench L. L. L. 8-A and 9 below Disc. 15 ft. on 8-A, 85 ft. on 9, 100 ft. square. P. T. Ambler. Hill L. L. L. No. 10 below Disc. B. F. Smith. Hill L. L. L. Nos. 11 & 12 below Disc. 170 ft. opp. No. 11 & 80 ft. opp. No. 12. S. H. Graber. Bench 2 T. L. L. L. No. 13 below Disc. Israel Olson. Bench L. L. L. Nos. 13 & 14 below Disc. 350 ft. up hill from creek claim, 100 ft. on 13 and 150 ft. on 14. J. A. Warner. Bench 3 T. L. L. L. 14 below Disc. George Lee. Bench 3 T. U. L. L. 14 below Disc. Henry Anderson. Bench 3 T. U. L. L. No. 14 below Disc. Oscar Swanson. Bench L. L. L. No. 14 below Disc. bd. towards Bonanza by Warner's claim and up stream by Grills. H. C. Norquay. Bench L. L. L. No. 16 below Disc. bd. towards Bonanza by Shafer and towards American Gulch by Cherry. Duncan Puckle. Bench 8 T. L. L. L. No. 16 & 17 below Disc. Aaron Schulstinger. Bench L. L. L. No. 17 below Disc. bd. towards American Gulch by J. A. Coby and up hill from Bonanza by Atey. M. W. Bishop. Hill U. L. L. L. No. 21 below Disc. A. W. Scott. Hill L. L. L. No. 22 below Disc. W. H. Scarth. Bench 3 T. U. L. L. L. No. 22 below Disc. James Mitchell. Bench 3 T. L. L. L. L. No. 22 below Disc. Peter Thurrien. Hill U. L. L. L. No. 24 below Disc. L. Brock. ADAMS GULCH. Creek No. 7-A. Creek No. 10-A. Bench 2 T. L. L. L. L. No. 4. John Lude. Bench U. L. L. L. L. No. 6. John Moffat. Bench 3 T. U. L. L. L. L. No. 7. L. L. Wentworth. Bench 3 T. U. L. L. L. L. No. 7. E. Wayne. Bench 2 T. L. L. L. L. No. 8. Ellen L. Smith. Bench 2 T. L. L. L. L. No. 9. Fred Kainslow. Bench 2 T. U. L. L. L. L. No. 9. James McDiarmid. Bench 2 T. L. L. L. L. No. 10. Thomas Wilson. Bench 2 T. U. L. L. L. L. No. 10. W. Sidel. Bench 2 T. L. L. L. L. No. 11. R. Turner. MAGNET GULCH. Creek L. L. L. No. 4. C. W. Eaton. Creek No. 5. E. Delapora. Bench L. L. L. No. 1, bd. towards Bonanza by Minch. F. W. Latham. Bench R. L. L. No. 4, bd. down stream by J. H. McLaughlin. W. F. Gabber. AMERICAN GULCH. Creek No. 3. Joseph Neathes. Hill L. L. L. L. No. 1 & 2. M. McGovern. Bench 2 T. U. L. L. L. No. 4. Julius Kaminsky. Hill U. L. L. L. No. 4. Charles Tennant. Hill U. L. L. L. No. 5. M. Deant. FOX GULCH. Creek L. L. L. No. 2. Creek U. L. L. L. No. 1 & 2 above Disc. Hill R. L. L. Nos. 1 & 2 above Disc. being 182 ft. on No. 1 and 88 ft. on No. 2. E. Gritha. Hill U. L. L. L. No. 3 above Disc. Fred Struthers. Hill U. L. L. L. No. 3 above Disc. Robert Hamilton. Hill U. L. L. L. No. 6. Katie Morrison.

LIST OF CLAIMS WITHIN THE DOYLE CONCESSION TO BE THROWN OPEN.

- FOX GULCH. Original Staker. Creek L. L. L. No. 2a Disc. M. Schilling. Creek U. L. L. No. 2a Disc. J. A. Younggreen. Creek L. L. L. No. 1 Right Fork. J. A. Warner. Beh. 3 T. U. L. L. L. No. 2a Disc. John Robert. Beh. L. L. L. L. No. 2a Disc. Victor Fyfe. Beh. L. L. L. No. 3a Disc. Louis Couture. Beh. L. L. L. No. 2a Disc. J. G. Boucher. Beh. 3 T. L. L. L. L. 3a Disc. N. Pigeon. Beh. 3 T. L. L. L. No. 3a Disc. J. N. Lagarde. Beh. 3 T. L. L. L. No. 3a Disc. bd. towards stream by Couture. N. Hubert. Beh. 3 T. L. L. L. No. 3a Disc. O. Gaurie. Hill adj. L. L. L. L. No. 3a Disc. A. Coutie. Beh. L. L. L. Nos. 3 & 4a Disc. R. R. Brown. Beh. 3 T. L. L. L. L. No. 4a Disc. David Portraits. MONTE CRISTO GULCH. Creek No. 9. C. DeCock. Hill adj. U. L. R. L. No. 4. T. Morrin. Hill adj. U. L. R. L. No. 5. F. F. Leonard. Hill adj. L. L. L. No. 5 commencing at a stake 190 ft. above junction of No. 4 & 5 fence, extending upstream 250 ft. I. G. Bechtol. Beh. 2 T. L. L. L. L. No. 5, bd. towards stream by F. Leonard. Geo. L. Lake. BOULDER CREEK. Creek No. 9. Creek No. 10. Creek No. 11. Hill adj. U. L. R. L. No. 6. Wm. Lape. Hill adj. U. L. R. L. No. 7. C. E. Horning. Hill adj. U. L. R. L. No. 8. R. H. McCraden. BONANZA CREEK. Beh. 3 T. U. L. L. L. No. 32 bel. Disc. Mrs. W. M. Wilson & J. C. Whalley. Beh. 3 T. L. L. L. Nos. 32 & 33 bel. Disc. J. W. Goheen. Beh. 2 T. L. L. L. L. No. 34 bel. Disc. John Halley.

UP FOR ASSAULT

His Honor Decides the Contest Was a Draw.

The quiet monotony of the police court was relieved this morning by the appearance of Thomas Markinson who was charged with having committed an assault on the person of one Joseph Golliman, on February 9, by grabbing him by the throat and using abusive language toward him.

ELDORADO-BONANZA

Movements of People on the Creeks.

Number of Stampedeers for the Tanana Country—Big Tusk Discovered.

Mr. C. W. Bowhay of Gold Hill is in town today. Mr. Chas. Lemm of No. 38 Eldorado came to town yesterday. Quite a number are going from town to the Forks tomorrow night to attend the masquerade ball. A surprise party was tendered Mr. John Lund of No. 36 above Bonanza last Saturday night. The large number that were present to welcome his return to the Yukon shows that Mr. Lund is one of the most popular young men on upper Bonanza and is highly esteemed by his many friends.

ANKENY ELECTED

Olympia, Jan. 29.—Levi Ankeny was elected senator of the United States today on the thirteenth ballot. The final ballot was Ankeny 99, Harold Preston 9, Wilson 2, Turner 23, absent and scattering 3. Mr. Ankeny has never held any public office but for years has been a conspicuous figure in the politics of the state of Washington and has several times tried for the position he has now won.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

OFF FOR TANANA

Well Known Young Men to Leave in a Few Days.

H. E. Hanwell, J. H. Baker and Arthur Freeman, three well known young men about town, the first named for a long time on the Bank of Commerce staff, will leave within a day or two for the Tanana district and will make an exhaustive investigation of the alleged valuable discoveries in that vicinity. They will go well prepared with two dog teams of five animals each, though they will travel light as far as Circle City, where they expect to purchase the bulk of their supplies. From that point they will leave the river, striking overland via the trail that is the most in use and offers the best advantages. Asked as to their destination Mr. Hanwell replied that "we will hit in somewhere about Pedro creek, but beyond that we know nothing further."

DOWN RIVER STAGE

Two Passengers for Circle and One for Forty-mile.

Ben Downing's stage left this morning with nine sacks of mail, about 550 lbs. of express and three passengers—Chris Harrington and Wm. Davis for Circle, and Mr. Nally, agent of the N. A. T. & T. Co., for Forty-mile. Mr. Harrington, who lately came in from the outside, is one of the biggest operators on Mastodon creek and is employing 60 men there this winter. Billy Leake and Charley Lamb have also interests on this creek and as soon as navigation opens will put in steam shovels. Lamb is now outside but is expected next month. Best hot drinks in town—The Sideboard.

FRAUD IS ALLEGED

By Widow of Late Senator Tabor.

Property Valued at Millions Was Grabbed for a Few Thousands.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Denver, Col., Feb. 7.—A suit for \$2,000,000 damages has been filed by Elizabeth B. Tabor, widow of ex-Senator Tabor, against James W. Newell, Warren F. Page and the Hansome Leasing Company. Fraud is alleged against defendants for the manner in which they secured possession of the Matchless mine for \$18,000.

JOHN B. ALLEN DEAD.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—Ex-Senator John B. Allen is dead. He formerly represented the state of Washington in the upper house of congress and was one of the most popular of western statesmen.

COUNCIL MEETING

New Members May Take Their Seats in Three Weeks.

Acting Commissioner Wood said this morning that he had already written to Robert Lowe, the member-elect, from Whitehorse, asking when he could be able to get here to attend a meeting of the Yukon council, and as soon as he received his reply he should then call a meeting.

BIG MAIL IN

United States Consul Saylor Returns From Washington.

The White Pass stage arrived at one o'clock with 450 pounds of mail and the following passengers: U. S. Consul H. D. Saylor, Hon. L. Peur, Henri Hughes, D. Zucco, C. L. Myer, F. Posters, Lee Torr, J. L. Lilly. Crisp Carried Off. The curling bonspiel contestants were beset by six rinks last evening. Harry James' team beating that of Crisp by a score of 17 to 10. McCreiff and Phillips and Senker and Bruce rinks are the next to play. They were to do so this evening, but it is probable the games will be called off on account of the cold weather.

BACK FROM HIS TRIP

Major Wood is Again at His Desk

The Eldorado Gusher at Length Plugged and the Men Will All be Paid Off.

Acting Commissioner Wood was back at his desk this morning from his week's trip up the creeks, looking the picture of ruddy health. During the morning there were not many callers, probably for the reason that people were not generally informed of his return, but few of those who did call were able to obtain an audience as he was too busily engaged in trying to catch up with the work which had accumulated in his absence. Comptroller Lithgow placed on his desk a mass of documents as high as a stack of Bibles. For his signature, and the other heads of departments followed with lesser stacks. He was signing his name all the morning and probably will be most of the afternoon. But he made time, while continuing his work, to speak briefly of his trip and the general condition of the creeks.

He said that from Dawson he first went to the Forks to investigate the gusher. This had already been a considerable expense to the government, in the neighborhood of \$40,000 having been spent in the efforts to cap it. He had detailed the circumstance to the federal government and suggested that the whole of this expense should not fall upon the territorial government, and just before leaving had received a wire from Ottawa that the government would bear a portion of such expense.

He examined the gusher carefully in company with Mr. Matheson and found, as stated, that there was no leakage through the pipes of the layer of cement put in the shaft, but that the sides of frozen earth into which the cement had been run had thawed out and allowed a small leakage. This morning, however, he learned that last night the nuisance had been abated and the gusher satisfactorily plugged. Consequently all the men had been discharged and would be paid off tomorrow and he was glad the trouble was ended at least until warm weather came.

From the Forks he went to Indian river crossing and thence up Quartz creek to the Dome, finding the trails to the Dome badly drifted in some places, but there seemed to be no way of correcting this trouble. Everywhere else the roads seemed to be kept in the best possible condition. The trip was then up Sulphur to the mouth and from there to Gold Run.

At this latter point he had a school question to look into. He found that the conditions had changed, the population having moved down the creek and away from the present school-house. He also found that a mining recorder was badly needed at Gold Run, and he had decided if the necessary funds could be obtained to build a school and a mining recorder's office on the present barracks site, so that they would all be together.

Gold Run, he thought, had not quite as busy an appearance as last year, but this might be explained by the fact that a large number of claims had been grouped by one company and were not being worked at present. A number of laymen were working and most of the dumps were on the lower part of the creek. Sulphur, on the other hand, seemed to be more active than formerly, and great dumps were reared up all along the stream. Lower Dominion was very busy. Many miners were working there and much dirt was being taken out. On Hunker also the conditions were very good, and, in fact, the general outlook pleased him very much.

MR. ROSS BETTER

Will Return From the South in Time for Parliament.

A letter was received by one of the friends of Hon. J. H. Ross, M. P. for Yukon, dated at Ottawa, January 7th. Mr. Ross says in the course of this letter: "I am leaving for the south and expect to be away for two months, by which time I hope to be entirely well. I may say that my improvement is gradual but continuous and that I feel better every day."

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northern interests of both will be given needed aid and protection. Under existing conditions both Alaska and this territory are suffering from grievous burdens which might easily be removed could a satisfactory understanding between the two be reached.

Neither government, as yet has reached a full comprehension of the extent and value of their respective northern possessions, and when they do it may be anticipated that a greater degree of intelligence and discretion will be exercised in dealing with them.

FUTURE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Caroline Elizabeth Ida of Reuss is really pretty— even if she is a princess—and she is about to marry young Grand Duke Wilhelm Ernest of Saxe-Weimar, who is highly interesting on two counts. First, he is said to be one of the richest rulers in Europe, although he is scarcely more than a boy, and, second, he is heir to the throne of Holland as long as Queen Wilhelmina has no children. The grand duke doesn't like the idea of being a Dutch king, and has said he wouldn't be one, whether or no. The prospect of

Stroller's Column.

Something was said in the last Stroller about dogs, and the fact that they are not gone out of use as leaders of burden and show no signs of it. Something more might be said about dogs, about how they deserve to be treated and how they are very often treated. This of course does not apply to you boys on the creeks who are members of the Arctic Brotherhood, for you have taken an oath "never to kick a dog." To the other fellows it would be well to give a little advice and a useful tip. The advice is never to abuse a dog because you are angry. Stop and think before you chastise him. The result may be yours. Remember that he is only a dog, and smell out your chest with pride that you are gifted with reason. Treat him kindly from the pinnacle of your lofty superiority.

Of course those other fellows won't take any advice on the subject, but it is just likely that they will take the tip. Walter Wensky, who represents large mining interests and is up and down the creeks a good part of his time, has taken up this cruelty to the dog question, and he felt so sore on the subject that he had himself appointed a special constable for the purpose of arresting on sight any man he found guilty of such meanness. And Wensky, mind you, is a many man. You can't fool or bluff him. He won't take it. He has all the powers in this matter of any other constable, and he has the magistrates and all the people of Dawson in sympathy with his efforts. If he puts his hand on your shoulder some fine day, or any other kind of day, and says "In the name of the King," you will do well to walk with him to the lock-up quietly, ruminate there over night and the next morning cheerfully pay a fine of perhaps \$25 and costs. That's a tip worth pasting in your hat.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1903.

SOUR GRAPES.

Some months ago an order was placed with this paper by the government for the publication of a lengthy ordinance. The account was presented in accord with the rate fixed by the government and before being paid was submitted to the manager of the Sun, the government paper, who pronounced the charge to be fair and reasonable. The Sun has printed scores of ordinances at identically the same rate as charged by the Nugget and the News has profited therefrom, the Sun merely being a sort of middle man to the transaction. The Nugget is quite prepared to say that the government pays too dearly for its printing—particularly in view of the fact that prices have greatly decreased since the rate was established. The News has never seen fit to refer to the subject during the time the Sun has had a monopoly of the government patronage—simply for the reason as noted above that the News has been the chief gainer therefrom. Had the work in question been given to the Sun instead of the Nugget the same or probably a greater price would have been charged, and no complaint would have been heard from the News.

The whole thing is merely a version of the old "sour grapes" fable.

LATEST FROM NOME

Horrible Death of an Infant During Drunken Orgie.

Port Safety, Dec. 1.—As a result of a drunken orgy, an Eskimo infant died yesterday, the result of both freezing and burning.

Last Saturday some of the natives of this place and vicinity secured a supply of "bootch" and native-like, began to fill up on it as fast as possible. The parents of the infant being drunk, and left the child in an igloo without fire. When found next day its feet were frozen. On Sunday while the drunker, ory still continued, the child in some manner or other was dropped on a red-hot stove, and so severely burned that it died a short time afterwards.

The natives all along the coast are being supplied with whiskey by peddlers, it is said, and there is not a native village between Nome and Norton bay in which scenes of drunkenness and debauchery are not of frequent occurrence.

Wrecked by Dynamite

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—One man was killed, half a dozen were injured and the women's wing of the house of correction was partially wrecked by the explosion of several sticks of dynamite in No. 3 shaft of the new filtration plant at Honesburg, a suburb, today. The dead man, who was a laborer, was blown to pieces.

The women's wing of the house of correction adjoins the shaft on the south. The women were at breakfast when the explosion occurred, and when the building began to shake there was a wild rush to get out, resulting in a panic.

The women were gotten out in safety and quickly escorted to another part of the building. Eight hundred panes of glass in the north wing of the building were broken and the force of the explosion was felt for many miles.

The injured were taken to a hospital after having their wounds dressed at the house of correction infirmary.

Female Footpads Wounds Man

Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—Three women, not-known to the local police, attempted to hold up a man today, and while resisting he was shot and fatally wounded. As he is unconscious, the police have been unable to discover his identity.



PRINCESS CAROLINE OF REUSS.

being a queen, may, however, appeal to the chosen bride, and alter the situation. Any way, the twin are an important pair. The princess, who is only 18, has sturdy, independent blood in her veins and comes from one of the unique lineages of German royalty. She is the youngest daughter of Prince Henry XXII. of Reuss, the picturesque ruler who died last April, and the future grand duchess of Saxe-Weimar has inherited many of her father's interesting traits of character.

Princess Caroline is a girl of peculiarly sweet temperament and amiable appearance. A dark blonde, and the "baby" of the house of Reuss, she is widely beloved by the 70,000 subjects of her late father's tight little kingdom, whose whole area is but 126 miles, constituted the tiniest independent state of the German empire.

The princess is a namesake of her grandmother—her father's mother—who was a lifelong opponent of Bismarck and regent of Reuss when Prussian troops occupied the principality during the war of 1866. The brother of the betrothed princess, who was the only male heir of the house of Reuss, is hopelessly insane, and the little state is now ruled by a regent.

Supper Party

A party of twenty met at supper last night at the Regina as the guests of Mr. Simon Weissberg. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macpherson, Mr. Charles V. and Mrs. Miss Shannon, Mr. Charles W. and Miss Thebo, Miss Crowley, Mr. J. R. Gandolfo, Dr. Barrett, Dr. Alfred Thompson, Mr. J. H. Rogers, Mr. Alfred Watson, Mr. W. Harrison, Mr. Percy Hope, Mrs. and Miss McKee.

Dead in Boat

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 17.—Henry Elmer, a resident of Spisum, was found dead today in a small boat on the edge of a few miles from here by the crew of the steamer Suisun City.

He had evidently been dead three or four days when found.

About a week ago Elmer started to go to San Francisco, and it is supposed he was taken sick en route, as his boat was at anchor.

The remains were brought here by the Suisun City and a coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow.

Elmer was 63 years of age and was a sailor by occupation. He was a single man and has relatives in San Francisco. It is said that he had several thousand dollars on deposit in San Francisco.

Corners Are Illegal

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Appellate Court today in a sweeping decision sustained the injunction issued by Judge Chittrase against eight board of trade members charged with operating a "corner" and sustaining the contention against the "cornering" of the market. The court holds that under the laws of the state dealers cannot be forced to settle trades upon the basis of an artificial value created by a "corner."

Protected by Soldiers.

Marquette, Jan. 8.—Troops with fixed bayonets had to be called upon today to disperse a riotous mob at the racecourse. In one race a bad start was effected, and four horses were left at the post, whereupon the angry public broke down the barriers, invaded the course, demanded the money bet in the pools and committed serious depredations. The police were powerless until reinforced by the soldiers. In a subsequent race the starter had to be protected by police and soldiers.

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AT THE SIGN PAGE

My book is like an Inn where I find pleasantness by day and night. Ease that discomfort may defy, And cheerful hearts, and voices light.

And kindly talk with wit behind. Ah, well, I hold it little sign.

"To fill my pipe, a happy sigh. And take mine ease in this mine sign."

Mine host the author takes my toll With cordial welcoming and cheer. Without mad winds may lash my sail.

Within my jovial friends and wit. What a joy! Bring drink of work and brew.

Straight, honeyed rhymes, that I may grin. Here drink with phrases sweet and new.

And take mine ease in this mine sign.

Here, at the signboard of the Post. A happy traveler I rest. Oh, place beloved of hard and soft. Open to one who loves you best!

I take my joyance with a nod, Full led and homeward from strife and ill.

Mine host! I stay — no transient guest! — And take mine ease in this mine sign.

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Age, who approaches, and me molest. Lift thou the latch and admit me in!

What you contrive of my cheer, Add take mine ease in this mine sign.

Murder in Second Degree.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The circuit court today, Harry Johnson aged 17 was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. He killed Tom Smith in a South Chattanooga saloon a few months ago.

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DIPLOMACY OF ROYAL VISITS

Why Germany's Crown Prince Is Now Hob-Nobbing With the Czar, and Its Possibilities—Other Royal Visits and Their Results.

Germany's crown prince is now paying his first visit to the court of Russia, and there is no doubt that his modest, unaffected ways and his charm of manner which have already won for him so many friends among all classes of society, not only in his own country, but likewise in England, particularly in Austria, will commend themselves to the emperor and empress of Russia, and to the leading personages at the court of St. Petersburg. Particularly will they please the czar, and it may be regarded as certain that he will exhibit in the breast of the Muscovite an affection and sympathy which he has never felt himself able to extend to the czar. Nicholas and the German emperor, whereas Emperor William is the very antithesis of his brother monarch at St. Petersburg.

Taking it for granted that the crown prince will make friends with everybody at the Russian court, especially the emperor and empress, it would draw attention to the political results of this visit. It is all very well to underrate the value of the feelings of personal sympathy between old world sovereigns as regards their effect upon international relations, and to depreciate the importance of crowned heads as factors in the situation. In every monarchic country of Europe the final and ultimate direction of its foreign policy and relations rests with the monarch. Even in England King Edward has the least to say, and no important dispatch committing the British government to any foreign policy can be sent out by the secretary of state for foreign affairs without having received the approval of King Edward. Every one remembers how Queen Victoria declined to permit the dispatch of a message which Lord Russell and his cabinet had drawn up for communication to the United States government concerning the Trent affair, and which if sent as written would have inevitably resulted in war between the two countries. As long as monarchs continue to exercise the supreme direction of the foreign relations of their respective governments, so long will the ties of relationship and the bonds of personal friendship uniting the various rulers contribute to avert war, and to maintain that peace which is one of the most important elements of prosperity, progress and civilization.

Now, these ties of friendship can best be cemented by personal intercourse and interchange of views, between the anointed of the Lord. To what extent their personal feelings weigh in the matter may be gathered from the fact that it was the affection of Czar Alexander II. for his uncle, old Emperor William, which alone prevented Russia from giving any trouble to Germany during the latter's war with France in 1870, while, again, it was personal dislike and even bitter aversion of Alexander III. for the present kaiser that caused Russia to break away from her alliance with Germany and Austria and to bind herself to France.

It was the profound regard of Emperor Nicholas and of his consort for the latter's venerable grandmother, Queen Victoria, which caused the Russian government to take no ad-

antage whatsoever either in Asia or elsewhere of England's difficulties in South Africa, and, again, Queen Victoria's ties of kinsmanship with the house of Orleans during its occupancy of the throne of France, until 1838, and the grateful friendship with which the inspired Napoleon III. and Empress Eugenie for visiting the latter and inviting her to Windsor at the time when the imperial lady was boycotted by all the queens and empresses in Europe, served to avert the war into which popular sentiment in France several times between 1837 and 1870 was on the point of committing the Paris government against Great Britain.

It was Emperor Nicholas I. who, in the days of post-chaises—that is to say, before railroads and telegraphs were invented—inaugurated the system of visiting the various courts for the sake of becoming personally acquainted with his fellow-rulers, learning their views and imparting to them his own. He twice visited Queen Victoria, arriving on the first occasion absolutely unannounced, and the late queen in her memoirs admits how many prejudices that had previously existed against him were dispelled by his coming, and how favorable the impression which he made, not only at court, but also in English society. He visited the pope at Rome on two occasions, and was frequently at Vienna and at Berlin, declining, however, to go near Paris.

Napoleon III. was the next ruler to follow his example and repeatedly visited Germany, Italy, Austria and England.

But it was not until the present Emperor William came to the throne, more than fifteen years ago, that the system of interchange of visits between sovereigns became a regular practice.

When William, shortly after assuming the reins of government, started off on a round of visits, which were in most cases uninvited, as he was not popular in those days, he came in for a good deal of criticism, both at home and abroad. It was claimed that he should have waited until the period of mourning for his father and grandfather had elapsed, and that he was manifesting too great an anxiety to flaunt his newly acquired sovereign dignities at those foreign courts where he had been formerly treated as a rather negligible quantity, and in course of time his subjects began to grumble. His Prussian lieges declared that he spent more of his time traveling abroad than he did in his own dominions, and they nicknamed him "Wilhelm der Reise" (William der Traveler).

But he has since had the satisfaction of seeing his example followed by the various other crowned heads of Europe, and this custom of interchange of visits became a regular practice among old world sovereigns. Thus, Emperor Nicholas, shortly after his accession to the throne, visited Queen Victoria, Emperor Francis Joseph, the kaiser, the king of Denmark, and is now about to pay his respects to King Victor Emmanuel and to Leo XIII. at Rome. King Victor Emmanuel has visited St. Petersburg and Berlin since his accession, and is due this summer both

in Paris and in England. Young King Alfonso of Spain is shortly to set forth on a tour of visits to the various courts of Europe, while the king of Portugal has recently returned to his dominions from a tour which included visits to the kaiser at Berlin, to Francis Joseph at Vienna, to King Edward at Windsor, to the president of the French Republic at Paris and to King Alfonso at Madrid.

Even the Oriental potentates have "caught on" and are following the kaiser's example, and every two or three years the shah of Persia finds it necessary to call on his brother sovereigns at their various capitals in Europe. The Turkish sultan has not yet followed in the footsteps of the shah in this matter, owing probably to the fact that he does not dare to leave his dominions for fear of his throne being wrested from him during his absence. But he is on terms of considerable intimacy with the kaiser, and it is owing to this personal friendship formed during the two or three visits of Emperor William to Constantinople that Germany succeeded in obtaining such a foothold in Turkey, where at the present moment she is more favored by the sublime Porte than any other foreign country. German influence being, indeed, predominant at Constantinople and Emperor William wishes something very much akin to law to the padishah. From this it will be seen that there is some good, after all, in royal and imperial visits.

Romance of Twelve Hours
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—A romance covering a period of twelve hours terminated in the marriage of Annie Wicks of this city and young Miss Bessie Dell of Monmouth, Ill.

Wicks and Miss Dell attended a party Thursday evening. They had never met, and at the end of the evening the hostess brought Wicks over to be introduced and informed Miss Dell that he would be her escort home. It was a long way from the party to the home of Miss Dell's friend on the south side, but surely the elevated train never made so fast a trip. However, there was time enough for them to agree to meet and lunch downtown together the next day. They met as agreed upon, and after lunch they decided that they would never part again. They stepped over to the city hall and got a license and then wandered up Clark street. Wicks caught sight of the friendly sign of Justice Wolf. They ascended the stairs, entered the room, said the weighty words and came out on the street a bride and groom.

It is understood that the business of the Southampton Cold Storage & Carriage Company will be taken over by a powerful Anglo-American syndicate, comprising the Morgan shipping combine, the London & Southwestern Railway Company, and the American Cold Storage Company. The board of directors of the new amalgamation will, it is said, be representative both of English and United States interests, and the chairman may be J. M. Smart of New York, who for several months past has taken a leading part in the negotiations.

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Has to Pay Her Passage
Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Meta J. Wood, society woman of this city, is no politician, yet she's been up against the machine and knows its power. Her experience was like this: "Attired with her usual regard to fashion's demands, she appeared in Common Pleas Court No. 4 to defend a suit brought by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company to recover on an unpaid check of \$500.

It appeared that in the month of October, 1900, Mrs. Wood, after completing an extended tour of the European continent reached Paris, France, intending to come to her home in this city by way of Cherbourg, she went to the office of the steamship company in the French capital and purchased a ticket for a first class passage to America on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She was very careful, she said, to select a steamer amidships, as she was convinced that such a position on a steamer was the most desirable. The company's agents gave her a check calling for stateroom No. 342, and she tendered them a check for \$500 from which to deduct the cost of the passage, \$130.

Mrs. Wood was delayed and was given, she said, a room over the machinery. This kept her awake at night.

Indignant at the treatment she had received at the hands of the steamship officials, she immediately came to her home in this city, went to her bank and stopped the payment of the check she had given the company in payment for her passage. Mrs. Wood not only refused to pay the company for her homeward trip, but also claimed \$5,000 damages for her mental and physical sufferings as a result of being assigned to the wrong stateroom.

The jury returned a verdict of \$575 in favor of the steamship company, the sum representing the full amount of its claim with interest.

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RAILWAYS AND THE PUBLIC.

The change in the attitude of municipalities toward railway companies is illustrated in The Engineering News by the agreement concluded between New York City and the Pennsylvania Railway. It has been common for the cities to grant free rights of way through streets, exemption from taxation, and often free depot grounds. Besides this, many cities and towns in the days of real estate booms subscribed heavily to railway stock or bonds, or gave an outright cash subsidy to secure a new line. There are hundreds of American cities and towns today paying interest on large burdens of debt incurred in aid of railway enterprises.

A striking contrast to this is the contract which has just been closed between the Pennsylvania Railroad and New York City, under which the former is to build tunnels under the north and east rivers, and a great underground station on Manhattan Island. These lines are to be wholly underground, and at a depth so great that there will be no interference with the city's own system of local transit railways. The space utilized, therefore, is space which the city does not and cannot use itself, and the railway company in order to make use of it has to invest an enormous sum of money in the construction of a system of submarine tunnels which promise to be one of the most difficult and hazardous pieces of engineering work ever undertaken. In spite of this, the railway company is to pay the city an annual rental for the space occupied by its tunnels 50 cents per lineal foot of railway track for ten years

after completion and \$1 per foot for the next fifteen years.

For the use of the underground space beneath streets rental will be \$15,140 a year for ten years and double that amount for the ensuing fifteen years. For the street space occupied at the terminal station the charge will be \$36,000 a year. The company has also had to purchase a great amount of real estate at the site of its terminal and along the lines of the tunnels at an expense estimated at some \$10,000,000. On all this real estate and on the entire value of its property within the city limits the railway will have to pay taxes which are roughly estimated at \$500,000 per annum. While the company receives from the city a perpetual franchise, it is provided that a readjustment of the payments by the company to the city may be made at the end of 25 years. It is clear that in this bargain the rights of the public have been fully guarded. The railway is of great advantage to the city, and the city is of great advantage to the railway. The city is clearly in the best position to hold out for a price, and it speaks well for the government of New York that the people have obtained good value for the franchise at their disposal.

The tendency of thought, if not of action, is toward public ownership of the railroads. Barring this, the next most popular policy is to control the operations of private carrying companies and to absorb their excessive profits by charges for their franchise. That in effect makes them a part of the taxation machinery. The most important feature of

the bargain is the recognition of municipal authority over the railway terminal.

COUNCIL CITY.

Files a Petition With Court for Municipal Power.

Nome, Dec. 6.—A petition signed by 61 of the property owners of Council City was presented to Judge Moore on Thursday asking the court to set a day for the hearing of objections against the proposal to incorporate the town of Council City. Judge Moore fixed the date for hearing objections, if any, on Jan. 15, at 10 a. m., at the court room in Nome.

The petitioners set forth that Council City has a permanent population of 300, that a survey of the townsite has been made, that it has a postoffice and is the seat of the commissioner's and recorder's office for the district.

Food Cut Down

New York, Jan. 17.—After the first week of the voyage the food supply was appreciably cut down, according to the statements of passengers, on the St. Louis, and cream and eggs were taken from the breakfast menus and only a small allowance of milk was given to each passenger. From subordinate officers on the ship it was learned that the diet of the crew for the past week consisted solely of oatmeal and potatoes.

After about a week the running water supply was cut off and passengers could get water for toilet and bathing only in buckets as it was brought to them by the stewards.

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"LISTEN TO THIS, HENRY." WHERE IS HE?
In yesterday's puzzle the fox may be found by using the upper part of the picture as base. It is then in the upper part, looking towards the left.

Boston Mixed Marriages
Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—The report of City Registrar McGlennen, just filed, is interesting reading to those southerners who think that the appointments of an able young colored lawyer as district attorney will rattle the people of Boston.

The statistics show that an average between thirty and forty white women in this city marry negroes every year. There were thirty-one cases of mixed marriages of this sort in 1901, and for 1902, while the record is not fully made up, there are known to be thirty-five recorded. Such marriages have not taken place in the back bay, it is true, but they go on with such frequency among working people as to evoke no comment from their neighbors or the officials or clergymen who perform the ceremony—in five years thirty was the average, and in 1900 there were thirty-five. In nearly every case it is a colored man that

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LIBRARY MATTERS

Grant for Maintenance Again Discussed.

Deputation to Wait on the Yukon Council at First Session of That Body.

A matter that came up yesterday evening at the meeting of the city council, one which caused considerable discussion, and a question, too, that the public had understood was once definitely settled, was that in reference to the annual grant made for the maintenance of the Carnegie library.

The question of an additional appropriation also being made by the Yukon council, had also been taken up by the territorial body of legislators, it being conceded that \$2500 a year, though that was all that was demanded by Mr. Carnegie, would be insufficient to defray the running expenses of the library, and they by resolution went on record as being willing to contribute a like amount to the support of the library.

The matter came up on a motion by Ryan that a deputation consisting of the mayor, chairman of the finance committee and the city solicitor wait upon the Yukon council at their first session for the purpose of ascertaining what proportion of the funds necessary for the maintenance of the library should be contributed by the city and what by the territory.

His worship considered the motion open for discussion. MacDonald thought the funds which passed through the hands of the city council should be under their control exclusively.

The motion did not meet with the approbation of the mayor. He could not see why it was necessary at all

to approach the Yukon council in the matter. He considered that the city should have charge of the construction work, but after the building was completed and the appropriation of \$2500 demanded by the donor had been made that the city had done all that was necessary or could be reasonably expected. If \$2500 was insufficient to properly maintain the library let the managers of the institution go themselves and seek additional aid wherever they could get it. He particularly insisted that it was the duty of the board of managers to go to the Yukon council for assistance and not the city council.

After quite a bit of additional discussion which was participated in more or less by all the members the motion was amended to read the "board of construction" instead of the "board of control."

Dr. Edwards expressed his views. He favored the motion as it had originally stood for several reasons. The responsibility of the city does not end with the completion of the building and the city can not turn over the library to the present board of control or any other board that may be subsequently chosen at random. It is owed to Mr. Carnegie and also the people that the council care well for that which has been entrusted to their hands and it would not be right to hand over a \$25,000 building to any body of men elected to a board of control in a haphazard manner by anyone who would pay \$1 for the privilege of voting upon such a question. The city should at all times have the absolute control of the library. It is their duty and the right should not be relegated to others.

Then followed much more discussion, the motion finally passing with an additional amendment to the effect that the present president of the board of control be a member of the deputation to wait upon the Yukon council.

TWO WATER RIGHTS

Both of Them for Working Claims on Dominion.

Two water rights were granted by the gold commissioner this morning. The first one was to Martin Moran and Paul Giesler, for 60 inches for three years from Remington gulch 6 below upper Dominion, to use on hill-sides opposite 9, 10, 11 and 12, left limit, below upper discovery on Dominion.

The other grant was to Jacob Vogler for 60 inches for three years from a tributary coming in on 18 below lower, left limit, Dominion, for use on creek claim 17 below lower on Dominion.

THE LAST DAY.

This is the last chance to put in your "ad." for Smith's contest as it closes today. Don't forget, no professionals take part and you stand a chance to win. Contest closes February 10th midnight. Smith, Portland building.

Remains the Same

The past twenty-four hours has noted but little change in the weather. Night before last the mercury dropped to 44 below and last night it was 43, with 24 the warmest during the day. It was 35 below at noon today.

"A Black Sheep"—Auditorium.



TEDDY BEGINS THE VACCINATING PROCESS ON THE TRUSTS.

SULPHUR IS LIVELY

Number of Social Events Occur.

Much Pleasure at Roadhouse Dance—Gold Run News Items.

Acting-Commissioner Major Z. T. Wood and Captain Wroughton passed down Sulphur on Thursday on their tour of the creeks. They arrived on Gold Run the same day. While on Sulphur they visited the barracks, Mr. Coffin, the mining inspector, and Messrs. Griffin and McBride of the postoffice.

Miss Clark, one of Sulphur's most esteemed young ladies of No. 9 above, arrived home last week from Dawson where she had been for some time visiting her invalid mother. The latter we are happy to hear is improving.

Rev. McGee, Methodist pastor at Caribou, held divine service last Sunday at McCarty's roadhouse, No. 22 above. Messrs Griffin & McBride will start a lumber yard at No. 2 below Sulphur some time this month. Percy Reed, mining inspector on Gold Run, has just arrived home from a trip of inspection to Indian River and other points.

M. B. Ansel, the popular barber, has moved his arbor from the Gold Run hotel to a cabin on No. 27 where he will also conduct a bath house and laundry.

Chute & Wills have a span of two-year-old colts which are natters of Gold Run. They are a fine large pair and are already well broken under the masterful training of that celebrated expert horse trainer, Professor Dr. Pike. The professor's valuable services are in constant demand, so much so that he had to prematurely resign his position with Chute & Wills to accept a similar one with another party whose equestrian youths he will speedily bring into docility worthy of "Mary's little lamb."

Mrs. Godell, of No. 28 bath house and laundry, Gold Run, is seriously ill.

Miss Moore, who has been absent from Sulphur creek for some weeks, has returned to take a position on No. 31 below. It is said that Cupid's electric dart has already dispelled the

cloud of gloom that has hovered over that claim during her absence. Last Wednesday an embryo conflagration in Griffin & McBride's roadhouse was nipped in the bud before any damage was done.

On Friday night, 13th inst., Mr. and Mrs. McCarty will give another of their superb dances, the mere mention of which is sufficient to ensure a large gathering.

On Friday night stern Nature for a while stayed her winter fury and conspired with smiling Fate to make the dance at Miss Hall's roadhouse, No. 1 below Sulphur, a magnificent success. The night was warm, the air was still and balmy, and the midnight moon from an unclouded sky smiled sweetly on the fairest scene that ever graced an Arctic night. Until the morning hours lovely matrons, pretty maidens and handsome men kept time with tripping feet and throbbing hearts to music's matchless melody. The splendid supper served was of itself sufficient to make famous the name of the popular hostess. Following are the names of the merry-makers: From Dominion—Mrs. Crossan, Mrs. Callaghan, and Messrs. McCrosby, Joseph and Matt Morrison, Crossan, Callaghan and J. Morrison. From Gold Run—Mrs. Currie, Miss Zimmerman, Mr. Martin and Mr. Currie. From Sulphur—Mrs. Lund, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Agassiz, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. La Tour, Mrs. Aveson, Misses Walter, Hall, Mohr, Agassiz, Aveson, and Messrs. Lund, McCarty, Agassiz, Ryan, Chiles, Black, Blair, Garbutt, V. and S. Dalby, Ross, Durham, Hogan, Giffin, Windsor, Carlsen, Williams, Van Winkle, La Tour, Mahan, Naughton, Cobb, Mitchell, Fitzgerald, Con-table Cowling, Swanson, Olson, Ennis, Lattimer, Shreeves and Dr. Steele.

Buried Today.

The funeral of the late Thos. B. Flynn, who died at St. Mary's hospital on January 31, took place today from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Father Bonoz conducting the services. The remains were at Brimston's.

Funeral Sunday.

Services will be held over the remains of the late W. H. Weld on Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Afterwards they will be removed to Brimston's undertaking parlors and will be taken outside by Mrs. Weld, wife of the deceased.

Mr. Goddole's Protest.

The evidence being all in in the protest of Roderick Fisher against J. R. Goddole in regard to the ownership of 44 below on Hunter, the gold commissioner was hearing the arguments of counsel this morning. He will reserve his decision.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

HAND BALL PRELIMINARY

F. Stanley Long Winner of the Season.

Entries Now Being Made for the Tournament for Cameron Gold Medal.

The finals of the preliminary hand ball tournament were played off last night, there being four rattling games witnessed. There was a total of 18 entries in the preliminary contest, which was a sort of trying out affair arranged for the purpose of ascertaining the degrees of skill possessed by the various players so that in the competition for the Cameron medal an equitable system of handicapping could be adopted.

F. Stanley Long, the winner of the preliminary events, played in three of the four games last night, showing up as strong at the conclusion as a young colt reared on the blue grass of Kentucky. The first game was between Brimston and Pinder, the former winning by a score of 21 to 11. Long defeated Barrett, 21 to 15, and Cautley, 21 to 6, then took on the winner of the Brimston-Pinder match and laid him on the shelf with a score of 21 to 13, making him the winner of the series.

Entries are now being received for the championship tournament, a dozen having already signed the roll and made their deposit and the number will doubtless be increased to at least twenty before the end of the week. The play will be for a gold medal contributed by Mr. D. A. Cameron, president of the Athletic Association. The date has not been set but it will probably be fixed for some time within the next week or ten days. The arrangement of the games will be somewhat similar to the scheme in vogue in the curling championship. The players will be paired off and in case of 20 entries the ten winners of the first ten games will again pair off, and so on until but two players remain to contest the finals.

ALL GOLD GOOD

Stakers Still Coming and Giving it a Good Name.

There were two more stakers on All Gold this morning, and both of them said the creek was all right and was going to prove to be one of the best creeks in the district. Lawrence A. Sharp obtained a grant for 81a below discovery, and Henry Sawie for 8 above discovery.

Try Blue Ribbon "Frankfurter and Kraut," 3-lb. cans. Finest in the land. 3 cans for \$1.00. N. A. T. & T. Co.

FOR SALE.—Four strong dogs, year and a half old. Apply to Dr. Richardson, York street, between 3 and 4 p.m.

"A Black Sheep"—Auditorium.

A BLACK SHEEP.

Hoyt's Comedy Being Played at the Auditorium.

The Bittner company this week is presenting Hoyt's "A Black Sheep." The author asserts that the purpose of the play is to teach no moral in particular and adds that he hopes he has done it well. In that regard the author exceeded his expectations. With the exception of a few instances where there is a touch of vulgarity, which might be eliminated with good effect, it is a good comedy and provokes many a hearty laugh. There is also plenty of room left open in the first and third acts for specialties in which the entire company participates. The cast is as follows: Hot Stuff, otherwise Mr. Goodrich; mudd, the black sheep of a distin-

Advertisement for 'OVERCOATS' by SARGENT & PINSKA. Features 'Fur Trimmed, at HALF PRICE.' Lists names of various professionals like Mr. Moran, Mr. Bittner, Mr. Lewis, etc.

Advertisement for 'SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES' by Northern Commercial Company. Offers boxes for only \$2.00 per month.

Advertisement for 'Fresh Morgan Oysters' by Pacific Cold Storage Co. Offers 2-lb. tins.

Large advertisement for 'Read the Daily Klondike Nugget'. Promotes Dawson's leading newspaper and lists its features like telegraphic service and reviews.

Advertisement for 'The Family Paper of the Yukon'. Offers delivery to any house in the city for \$2.00 per month.

Large advertisement for 'The Nugget' newspaper. Features '\$2 Per Month!' and 'The Nugget Will Be Delivered After February 1st For \$2.00 PER MONTH'.

Advertisement for 'DAWSON HARDWARE CO., Ltd.'. Features 'The Same Old Gag "JUST IN OVER THE ICE"' and lists hardware items.