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The Veteran Statesman Passes Away at Washington On The 22nd.

GREAT NATIONAL FUNERAL WAS HELD.

New York Banker Alvord, Absconds With \$700,000.

DAWSONITES IN QUARANTINE

Miner's Strike Still on, but Peace Arrangements Progressing—Humboldt Off Run.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Washington, Oct. 23, via Skagway, Oct. 31.—John Sherman, who died yesterday, will be buried tomorrow, the 24th, at Mansfield, Ohio, which has been his home for more than half a century. Preparations are being made for a great national funeral. The Republican campaign has been suspended since death occurred and will not be resumed until after the funeral. Diplomats, all the members of the cabinet, of congress and of the supreme court will accompany the remains from here to Mansfield. Many tributes to the memory of the dead statesman are coming in from all over the country.

(John Sherman was born May 10, 1823, at Lancaster, Ohio. When he was six years old his father died, leaving a large family in reduced circumstances, and he was subsequently adopted by a relative living at Mount Vernon, Ohio. At the age of 12 a sister took charge of him and put him in a school at Lancaster, where he acquired an education. He studied law with his brother, C. T. Sherman, at Mansfield, where he afterwards practiced for ten years, and where he was married in 1848 to a daughter of James Stewart. In 1855 he was elected to the 34th congress in the interest of the Free Soil party, and was re-elected to 35th and 36th congresses. He became a power on the floor and in committees, and

was recognized as the foremost man in the house, particularly in matters affecting finance. He was again elected to congress in 1860, but in the following year was chosen to the United States senate, where he at once became a leader. After the close of the civil war he and Thaddeus Stevens prepared the bill for the reconstruction of the Southern states, which was passed by congress in the winter of 1866-67. In March, 1877, Senator Sherman was appointed, by President Hayes, secretary of the treasury, a position which he retained until the close of Mr. Hayes' administration in 1881, when he re-entered the senate. It was due to his management while at the head of the treasury, that the resumption of specie payments was effected in 1879 without disturbance to the financial or commercial interests of the country. He was a prominent candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1880, and again in 1888. He was in 1895 a member of the committee on finance, the select committee to investigate the condition of the Potomac river front of Washington, the select committee on universities of the United States, and the select committee on quadricentennial. When President McKinley was inaugurated March 4, 1897, Sherman resigned his seat in the senate to accept the portfolio as secretary of state in the president's cabinet. He held the position not over a year when, partially for unexplained reasons and partially on account of failing health, he resigned and has not since been actively in official life. John Sherman was for many years America's greatest statesman.—ED.)

Alvord's Big Steal.

New York, Oct. 25, via Skagway, Oct. 31.—Charles L. Alvord, note teller in the First National bank of this city, is a fugitive and defaulter in the sum of \$700,000. He has been with the bank for 20 years and his operations, which are now known to have continued over a long period of years, were most skillfully covered by his manipulation of the balance books. He was a prominent figure on Wall street and in New York society. He owned a handsome mansion at Mount Vernon and kept a stable of racing horses. He bet heavily on races and was always a heavy gambler, being known as "Happy Alvord." But as he had a large income of his own, what he did with the bank's money is a mystery. No trace of him can be discovered, although the bank found and recovered \$200,000 worth of its securities. The bank is well able to stand the loss as its last year's profits were upwards of a million and a quarter dollars. It has for several decades paid yearly dividends of 100 per cent. It has par value securities amounting to \$24,000,000, and a block of its stock recently sold at over \$1900 per share, \$100 being par value.

Dawsonites in Quarantine.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 25, via Skagway, Oct. 31.—When the steamer City of Seattle reached here from Skagway all her passengers, many of whom were from Dawson, were sent to quarantining for 14 days through fear that smallpox might be aboard. The passengers are not dismayed, but are holding balls and other entertainments every evening.

Strike Still On.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 25, via Skagway, Oct. 31.—The coal strike is still on, but peace preparations are being made and the indications are that work will be resumed on a satisfactory scale in a few days.

Humboldt Off the Run.

Skagway, Oct. 31.—The steamer Humboldt has been taken off the Sound-Skagway run.

Gould, Jake, Pat. Who are they? Why, the barbers at the Bon Ton. Come and see us; cranks welcome. We are as particular as you are. Opposite Aurora No. 1. c31

M. A. Hammell has opened a mens' furnishing goods house at the Forks.

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

Imported cigars at The Pioneer, Ecudors, Henry Clay, and El Triunfo. crt

NUGGET SOUVENIR

To the Winner in It's Presidential Election Contest

WILL BE A THING OF BEAUTY

Representing a Typical Mining Claim in the Klondike

WITH ITS ACCOMPANIMENTS.

The Name of the Successful Candidate and "Choice of Americans in the Klondike."

The souvenir which is being prepared by Jeweler J. L. Sale for presentation to the presidential candidate who polls the greatest number of votes in the election now being conducted by the Daily and Semi-Weekly Nugget, will be one of the most beautifully elaborate affairs ever prepared in this city, and by far the most unique.

The original intention of the Nugget was to have made for the successful candidate at its exclusive expense a souvenir to cost in the neighborhood of \$150; but later, admirers of the two candidates have come forward and insisted on being permitted to assist in purchasing the souvenir in case their favorite is the winner, with the result that the design of the article has been changed and made much more elaborate, all of which has increased the cost to in the neighborhood of \$500.

The design of the souvenir upon which Mr. Sale is now at work is that of a typical Klondike mining claim. The whole is set in a gold pan a fraction more than four inches in diameter on the rim of which appears in letters of raised gold: "Wm. J. Bryan," or "Wm. McKinley" (as the case may be) "the choice of the Americans in the Klondike."

In the pan will be the representation of miner's log cabin, a dump, a shaft over which will stand a frame with windlass, rope and bucket, a creek in the background from which a line of sluice boxes will conduct the water to and past the dump. The whole thing will be of gold, and will be the most unique paper weight known in the history of the country. A certificate of election will accompany the gift to the winner of the Nugget's election, and it goes without saying that the man who receives it, be his name McKinley or Bryan, will highly appreciate, not alone for the reason that it is a product and creation of the far-off Klondike, but also for the reason that it will bear with it a silent message which will be suggestive of confidence in the recipient as the best man, in the opinion of the majority of Uncle Sam's sons in this arctic region, to preside over the destinies of the great nation they left behind when the lust for gold drove them to the broad white north.

Votes in the election are still coming in and by next Tuesday the almost full American vote of the country will have been polled. Interest in the contest is still increasing and the result of the count is awaited as anxiously as

though on it depended the actual result of the present real contest.

Nomination Night.

Friday night of this week will be made nominations to fill the offices in Dawson Camp, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood. Last week was the regular time for such nomination, but it was postponed a week with the hope that there might be a larger attendance. All members of the local camp, as well as all visiting brothers, are urgently requested to be present Friday night promptly at 8:30 o'clock in McDonald hall.

An Athletic Carnival.

Great activity is manifested in pugilistic circles these days as nearly all the athletes of the city are training for the big thing which takes place at Anderson's gymnasium next Friday night. The Colorado Kid and Raffelle are both in training, as well as Billy Smith and Young Callahan. The wrestlers are also hard at work, while Prof. Anderson can be seen in the quiet hours making fierce lunges at an imaginary antagonist, should one drop in to the "gym" at an opportune moment.

A visit, by the way, to the gymnasium will surprise the uninitiated, as that place is now fitted up with all the accessories of a first-class gymnasium, the paraphernalia having been imported this summer.

A bowling alley is the latest adjunct to the institution. On next Thursday afternoon ladies are invited to visit the place as that time is set apart for their pleasure. No charge is made. Thursday nights ladies and escorts are invited.

Prof. Anderson is now in entire charge of the institution, he having leased the premises.

No Beef Shortage.

Last evening there was a rumor floating about among those who are supposed to know something about the supply of beef on hand by Dawson dealers, to the effect that the supply was apt to fall short of the demand about the holidays. This morning pains were taken to ascertain the exact status of the market, and investigations proved that there are in the various warehouses fully 900 carcasses, and this is greatly in excess of the supply at a corresponding time last year, and then the supply was never depleted, though prices went up by reason of corners. The demand at present for fresh meat is considerably less than it was some two or three weeks since, and this fact is attributed to the condition of the weather, and the small amount of work being done just now on the creeks.

"People are eating more ham and bacon since the cold weather commenced," said a market man this morning, "and canned meats are also in greater demand. There can be no shortage of beef, especially as the game will commence coming in after the 15th of December."

A Good Time Assured.

The Eagles are at it again. They are to have a show of their own next Sunday night at the Savoy theater. Jim Post's laughable comedy "U and I" will be produced. Different members of that flourishing order will also be called upon to entertain the audience. That the affair will prove a success is without a doubt and a repetition of former triumphs is to be expected.

New Stage Line.

H. H. Honnen's new stage line to the Forks will start operation tomorrow, November 1st, making two round trips daily, leaving A. C. office building, at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; returning, leaves Forks, opposite Dewey hotel, at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. c31

Clothing, mitts, felt shoes, underwear at Hammell's, Grand Forks. crt

C. H. Lindemann, the jeweler, Dominion bldg.

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Domestic cigars at The Pioneer, Tommy Atkins and Flor de Manoa. crt

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The Klondike Nugget

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**From Monday and Tuesday's Daily
TIME FOR THE LAW.**

As long as the world moves and human nature remains human nature, the strife between capital and labor will continue. Mankind both by instinct and as the result of ordinary training is essentially selfish. Whether represented in the person of the profligate "bloated bondholder," or in the humblest wage earner it is human nature always to look for the best of the bargain.

Ordinarily the victory is to the man of money, for in a test of endurance he can usually survive the longest. It becomes necessary, therefore, in order that a measure of equity may be maintained, that the strong arm of law, which but expresses the will of the majority, shall step to the side of the weaker and at least assure him of a fair footing in the struggle.

We are led to these remarks by the terms of a labor contract which we are assured upon perfectly reliable authority is being forced upon laborers who are seeking employment for the coming winter.

The salient features of this contract are as follows:

It is understood and agreed between the parties, that the employers shall have the power to discharge the said laborer at any time and without cause; and in such event it shall be optional with the said employers to retain the wages of the said laborer until the cleanup in the spring of 1901.

It is further understood and agreed, that should the said laborer at any time quit the employ of his said employers, then and in any such case it shall be optional for the said employers to retain such wages as may be due to the said laborer, so quitting as aforesaid, until the cleanup in the spring of 1901.

The said laborer hereby agrees to enter into the employ of the said employers upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, and that he will devote his whole time and labor to the work assigned him.

It is further agreed, that in case of any injury either partially or totally disabling said laborer while in the employ of said employers, in capacity of miner or otherwise, that said employers shall not be held liable for any damage whatever.

It is such outrages as are contained in this contract, which make anarchists out of men whose natural inclination is to be peaceable and law-abiding. We see nothing in such an agreement but what is worthy of condemnation. It is based upon the hypothesis that the laborer is to take only what the employer sees fit to give him—a theory which is absolutely repugnant to every well-established idea of right. Such conditions imposed upon the laborer are a direct stroke at individual independence, the fundamental bulwark upon which the state is reared.

We submit that the time has arrived in the Yukon territory when the law should be brought forward for the protection of the laborer.

A VERY MEAN TURN.

Mr. Arthur Wilson, one of the two gentlemen who were recently elected to the Yukon council, was given a very considerable amount of unpleasant notoriety by the News last night. What motive could have actuated the News in thus dragging Mr. Wilson's name before the public it is impossible to say, unless as has been shrewdly suggested, a portion of the price which was to be paid for the support the News gave Mr. Wilson in the late campaign has not yet been forthcoming. If this theory be correct, and certainly it does have the appearance of being in every respect a reasonable one, we have only to say that the News has adopted a most underhanded and unmanly way of getting even.

We do not believe for our own part that Mr. Wilson was personally concerned in the deal for the purchase of the News, and it would seem that if our contemporary has got to attack someone it would come out against the Wilson managers, rather than covertly deliver a thrust at that gentleman himself. But the past record of the News is such that no surprise need be felt at any action it may take even though it goes to the extreme of compromising

the good name of one whom by every reason it is most bound to protect.

The only interest the Nugget has in the affair aside from a natural feeling of regret that the News should thus drag Mr. Wilson's name into such unnecessary prominence, lies in the fact that the News, with its usual spirit of malevolence, made use of an article which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Nugget to justify its sly way of abusing Mr. Wilson. The Nugget published on Saturday certain facts in the Mitchell-Slorah case which pointed to the connection of a fourth party in the mystery surrounding that tragedy. The facts at hand did not warrant the use of names, but the circumstances were such that the Nugget, as a newspaper, realizing its full obligation to the public, was morally bound to present the matter to its readers so far as it had developed. No hint or suggestion in line, word or syllable was made that Mr. Arthur Wilson was concerned in the affair and so far as we know the first intimation given the public that Mr. Wilson had any knowledge of the circumstances of the murder, or to quote from the News that "he knew Susie Vernon as a variety actress," came from the News itself.

The position in which the News has placed Mr. Wilson is very unfortunate. The grandiloquent defence which that paper has offered in his behalf from a charge which has never been laid against him, reflects no credit upon Mr. Wilson's good judgment in selecting his counsel. It certainly reflects discredit either upon the intelligence or the motives of his defenders and we are inclined to think it is both. We do not think that the injury which the News has inflicted upon Mr. Wilson is irreparable. In fact the power of the News to injure anybody or anything long ago disappeared. It is not a heinous offense to be "acquainted with a variety actress," and that we understand from the News is the extent of Mr. Wilson's connection with the Mitchell case.

It must be said, however, that the News in exploiting this fact through the length and breadth of the land, has done Mr. Wilson a very mean turn, although if, as noted at the beginning of this article, there is still a deficit in that purchase price, nothing else could have been expected from the News.

A COSTLY POLICY.

An employer of labor who seeks to tie his men down to such contracts as the one published in the Nugget of yesterday, not only commits a wrong against society but injures his own interests at the same time. To suppose for a moment that men who are treated as convicts will give cheerful service to their employer is idle.

The fact that a man is compelled to seek employment does not furnish any reason whereby he should be made to forfeit all his manhood and self-respect, and that in a nutshell is what a labor contract such as the one referred to involves. A laborer employed under such terms is apt to prove a costly investment. He will never make his employer's interests his own and the service he gives will be of the most perfunctory sort. He works for the mere reason that he is compelled to by necessity, and naturally he gives the very least possible in return for the compensation he receives.

An employer who ceases to treat his men as men simply because he finds it within his power to do so will discover sooner or later that he has adopted an unwise and costly policy.

An Indian chief was wanted in Arizona on a charge of murder a short time ago. He escaped to the mountains and sent word to the officers that he would not give himself up to be thrown in jail pending his trial, but assured them that when they got ready for the "big pow-wow" he would be on hand. The day was set for the trial and sure enough at the appointed time the chief walked into the courtroom and announced himself as being ready. The case proceeded immediately and he was acquitted. The question now arises was

the Indian insane, or was he in reality acting up to a superior standard of honor.

The Sun and the News have again come together, and as usual the meeting has resulted in a deadlock. The News intimates that the Sun wishes to play in it's (the News') backyard, and the Sun not only denies any desire for such little amenities but leaves the impression that in its (the Sun's) opinion, it (the News) has no backyard good enough for it (the Sun) to play in. This discussion is without doubt of great interest to the public and the outcome will be awaited with breathless anxiety. If the News had a cellar door the chances are we should hear about the Sun wishing to slide down it.

The announcement that second-class mail matter will not be brought over the ice is certainly disappointing. It would seem that the completion of the railroad to Whitehorse and the various cutoff trails which have been constructed should enable the mail contractors to handle much larger quantities of mail than ever before in winter. Pressure should be brought to bear upon the postal department to secure a reversal of the present ruling and the continuous transmission of second-class matter through twelve months.

It appears quite likely that the Mitchell murder case will be attended with more or less sensational developments before its conclusion. Certainly there is an air of mystery surrounding the case which is a decidedly new feature in such affairs in the Klondike. Ordinarily the jealousies of the lower strata of humanity, whether they result merely in police court cases or in trials where life is at stake, provoke but a passing amount of interest. The present instance bids fair to prove the exception.

If the Yukon river had any regard at all for the feelings of its most ardent admirers it would have closed up long ago. It appears, however, that our noble stream has set itself to the task of overturning all precedents, and it appears as though its efforts in that direction will be attended by unqualified success. Meanwhile the sour doughs who have backed their faith with their coin are wondering if navigation is going to last until spring.

Never Noticed It.

A traveler in Corsica says that, although Porto Vecchio is so filthy that one would like to dip it in the Mediterranean for a thorough wash, it is wonderfully lovely at a distance. Its white granite houses with red tiled roofs and fragments of old walls, with the blue sky above and the green knoll beneath and about, make up as alluring a southern picture as ever haunted a northerner's memory. But do the southerners themselves appreciate it? If one may judge by comparison, apparently not. Says a writer in Travel:

"They do not seem a deeply intelligent folk on this east coast. I stopped in a very hot part of the road to ask a man the name of a certain noble mountain peak inland, with veins of snow upon it.

"I do not know," said he heavily.

"Ah, then you do not live here?"

"Yes, I am of these parts."

"But you were not brought up here?"

"Yes, I was born here."

"And you do not know the name of that very high mountain?"

"I know nothing about it."

He spoke conclusively. The most conspicuous object in his daily landscape had, in his eyes, no significance whatever.

Chloroformed Out of Business.

A singular experience is related by Mrs. Chisholm, who for some time past has had a thriving little bakery in the rear of Front street, beside the Cafe de Paris. Her business was carried on under a tent, in the corner of which she had a bunk. As she had many customers she was popularly supposed to have amassed a little money, but she never had any fear of living alone till a few nights ago, when she averts that dope fiends twice tried to chloroform and rob her.

"I was lying awake in the corner of my tent," said Mrs. Chisholm, "when I heard a soft whistle outside and a sound of footsteps that stopped within half a yard of me. I listened, wondering what anyone could want at that time of night. After a moment there was a rustling against the tent and I began to feel sick and giddy with the smell of chloroform or ether in my nostrils. If my head had been close against the canvas I guess it would have been the easiest thing in the world

to dope me, but as it was the fumes were too far away to do more than make me feel sick. I got up in a hurry and sat till morning in the middle of the tent."

Mrs. Chisholm says that when daylight came she tried to make light of her experience but the next night it was repeated, a strong dose of chloroform or ether being used. She decided that an organized attempt was being made to drug and rob her and hurried to end her solitary life by packing up her things and taking up her abode with a family on the tundra in a boarded house where dope fiends can find no sphere for their operations. In the spring, Mrs. Chisholm says she will reopen her popular home bakery, but for the present she has been chloroformed out of business.—Nome Gold Digger, Sept. 21.

Death and Snuff.

A certain Margaret Wilson, of Westminster, who was an inveterate snuff taker, enjoined that a quantity of Scotch snuff should be placed in her coffin. She also ordered that the arrangements connected with her funeral should be as follows: "Six men to be my bearers who are known to be the greatest snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster. Instead of mourning, each to wear a snuff colored beaver hat, which I desire may be bought for the purpose and given to them. Six maidens of my old acquaintance to bear my pall, each to carry a box filled with the best Scotch snuff, to take for their refreshment as they go along." Snuff was also to be thrown on the threshold of deceased's dwelling before the cortege passed out, snuff was to be strewn on the ground at every 20 yards in advance of the coffin, and the officiating clergyman's fee was to be proportionate to the quantity of snuff he consumed during the ceremony.—Household Words.

One-Fingered Gloves.

Gloves have long been made in very great variety, but a novel thing in this line is a one-fingered glove, or, perhaps, it might be called a one-fingered mitten, in which the thumb and first finger are provided for precisely as they would be in any glove, with a covering for each, while the other three fingers are enclosed in a mitten-like part. Mittens are warmer, but a driver must wear gloves or have at least one finger free to enable him to handle the reins. The one-fingered glove is made for his especial convenience; with the thumb and forefinger free he can handle the lines all right, while his hands are, for the rest of them, protected as they would be by mittens.

One-fingered gloves are bought also by shipping clerks and bookkeepers and others around markets and other places. Where more or less of the business must be attended to outdoors, a man can't very well handle a pencil with mittens on his hands, but he can swing one all right in one-fingered gloves. Gloves of this sort are made of calfskin or of sheepskin, and wool lined, like any other glove.—Ex.

More Light and Truth.

Editor Daily Nugget:

A few final words to the American voter may not be amiss at this stage of the game. The real issue of the election has grown out of the industrial condition of the country. If similar issues up to 1880 were connected with the war of 1861-65, references were by mutual consent of the parties buried long ago, and waving of the bloody shirt was discontinued. We are all painfully conscious of the fact that some bleeding was done some 37 years ago, and also of the fact that some cruel phlebotomizing has been going on since, but the boot is on the other foot this trip. From 1880 up to this day the issues were raised on economical questions and concerned above all else the productive industries of the country. In regard to this matter the views entertained by the Republican party prevailed; but instead of keeping within bounds of political and economic prudence and wise statesmanship, a movement was inaugurated, of which the most conspicuous champion was Wm. McKinley. The object of this movement was to deliver to the prime movers of the scheme the whole country, body and soul; the right of the people to engage in manufacturing was so seriously encroached upon as to practically hand it over to the big corporations and trust companies, and the consequences were disaster, bankruptcy, financial panics, poverty, crime, yea and even starvation, of which the present serious strike in the coal mines of the east is symptomatic. If the Republican party was the friend of the government, which in a republic rests with the people, then it ought to be on the other side of the fence, and fight for the abolition of bondage and serfdom in which freedom and manhood, the pride of the American, has been

submerged and all but smothered. He ought to break away from a party that has been led in the wrong direction by its leaders, who lend their support to the suppression of popular rights and the abolition of republican institutions. He ought to be on the side of justice and equal rights for all, and accordingly vote for its champion, W. J. Bryan. FOR LIGHT AND TRUTH.

A Conundrum Answered.

There was a hot time in the old town last night, might be the burden of the song warbled by several theatrical people today, if they were in a mood to warble, but they are not. They are saying nothing about it, neither are any of them sawing wood.

The conundrum referred to as being answered runs like this: When is it improper to tell an actress that she is a lobster. The answer is, when her friends object seriously to the term. This was worked out and practically demonstrated last evening at one of the theaters, when a well-known actor told one of the actresses of the house that she was a macrourous crustacea of the genus astacus.

Thereupon there was rage in the heart of the actress and she complained to a friend of much weight and muscle, and he also became filled with wrath and a desire to correct the assertion lest it become known that it had been allowed to pass unchallenged. Straightaway he sought the actor who had made the monstrous charge which was unblushingly reiterated, whereupon he snote him sorely upon that part of his physiognomy known technically as the kisser, and it thereupon became evident to all the assembled multitude that the actress was not a lobster.

At any early hour this morning a lady billed at one of the theaters accused a man about town of wrongfully and with felonious intent taking and withholding a part of her raiment. This of course was wrong—contrary to the law which says thou shalt not—and the man, who said he was not a wrongdoer, was taken into custody. Later, the raiment having been found, the lady who acts, said she was mistaken, and the charge was withdrawn.

Free Library Entertainment.

The first concert of the series which the board of directors of the public library have scheduled to be given during the winter, occurred last evening and proved to be an immense success. The hall was crowded long before time for the program to commence and numbers of people had to be turned away. Dr. A. G. McDonald, president of the board of control, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a few appropriate words of welcome on behalf of the directors and then spoke of the growth of the institution during the past year. How they had shifted from one place to another, until now they could point with pride to their large and commodious reading room, well lighted, heated and ventilated, and stocked with all the latest magazines, periodicals and newspapers, and their fifteen hundred new books, including works of fiction, art, literature and science, which will be made into a circulating library, as soon as the work of numbering and placing them is finished, and asked for the continued support and co-operation of the people of Dawson in making it what it is designed to be, a place of amusement and instruction for the benefit of the people and thereby filling a long-felt want in the needs of the people. He then introduced the following program, each number of which was well rendered and heartily applauded, and elicited frequent encores. Miss Emma Allen fairly captivated the audience by the power and sweetness of her voice and was compelled to respond several times to the continued applause:

Piano forte, "Jessie's Dream," Miss Tottie Williams; song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Mrs. Hines; recitation, "John's Poetry Spell," Mrs. John W. Moore; song, "Sons of the Empire," Mrs. A. D. Williams; song, "The Yeoman's Wedding," Mr. F. Harmon McConnell; recitation, "The High Tide," Mrs. George Craig; zither solo, "Concert Fantasie," Mr. Harding; song, "Out on the Deep," Mr. George Craig; song, "Serenade" (Berney); Miss Emma Allen; recitation, selected, Mrs. D. B. Olson; song, "Happy Days," Miss Jennie Larson; song, "Absent, Vet Present," Mr. H. Cobb; duet, selected, the Misses Larson; song, "Coon Song," Mr. Wm. Ash.

The entertainments will be continued throughout the winter on alternate Monday nights and promise to be one of Dawson's leading social features.

Oh, Inconstant Man!

"Talk about woman's fickleness and capriciousness!" she exclaimed scornfully. "I'd like to know how she can beat man when it comes to being vacillating and mentally unreliable."

"What's the matter now?" asked her dearest friend.

"Why, if it were not for man's inconstancy I'd be engaged to be married."

"Tell me about it."

"Well, he asked me to marry him, and I refused. I didn't think I wanted to, you know, but afterward I made up my mind that I did, and the fickle thing never asked me again."

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

NOT UNGRATEFUL.

The death of John Sherman, as recorded in our telegraphic columns, removes from the American political arena one of its foremost figures. Old John Sherman has been a power in the land for nearly a half century. He has been identified in some way or other with nearly every important legislative enactment that has been passed by the Republican administrations from Lincoln to McKinley. Like Henry Clay and James G. Baine, he never reached the presidency, the real goal of his ambition, but nevertheless he will always be classed among the giants of American statesmanship. A strange fatuity has seemed to hang over such men. The strongest and ablest personalities that the great republic has produced have been overlooked and turned aside when it came to the matter of selecting a president. Who would have said that Grover Cleveland was entitled to the chief executive office against the claims of the Plumed Knight from Maine? And yet the people of the United States, ignoring the high integrity and statesmanlike qualities which had made Blaine their idol for years, turned him down without mercy and left him to die of a broken heart. In his stead they exalted Grover—an experiment purely and simply—and one which afterward was bitterly lamented and dearly atoned. It has been said that republics are ungrateful—that their best favors are showered upon those who are the least entitled to them. Perhaps there is some truth in this; at least, evidence can be brought to bear in support of the supposition. But it may be, and the pages of history will amply justify the feeling, that down deep in the hearts of the people is a well defined and well grounded fear of placing too much authority in the hands of men of intense individuality. Caesar, the republican demi-god, became Caesar the autocrat. Cromwell the deliverer, developed into Cromwell the dictator, and Rienzi the tribune of the people, became Rienzi the scourge of the people. All three began their work as genuine patriots and each fell a victim to his own overmastering ambition.

The lesson which has been wrought into the very structure of humanity through the lives of these men and other of similar mould, accounts in a large degree for the fact that the Clays, the Blaines and the Shermans of the American republic have given place to men of immeasurably weaker calibre.

Republics are not ungrateful, but they cannot escape the teachings of history.

There is a small coterie of soldiers of fortune in Dawson who have lived for the past year or two on the hope of hoisting themselves into political office on the wave of popular reform inaugurated by this paper three years ago. These knights of the political road have worked on the supposition that they need but to express their desires to have the same immediately championed by the Nugget. What gave them this impression we are unable to say, but it is necessary only to state that the im-

pression is a wrong one. The people of the Yukon have fought too long and too hard to place the fruits of their victories in the hands of irresponsibles. The Nugget refuses to support such an idea and in consequence is in bad standing with some few of these gentry. The Nugget has but one platform and that platform is the advocacy of such measures as will best serve the welfare of the whole Yukon territory. When individual aspirations stand in the way of this policy, the individual will not be considered. The Nugget has never committed itself to the advancement of any personal interests, and if in continuing in this line of policy it brings down upon it the wrath of a few adventurers we have only to say let the wrath come.

COMING AND GOING.

Messrs. Irvine and Riggs are registered at the Regina. They are down from Last Chance on a little business, and to honor sour dough proclivities by seeing the Yukon close.

If Mr. McGovern does not overcome his habit of bathing in the river it is averred by those who have their money on the closing of the river by a certain date, that the Yukon will not get a chance to close this year.

The day set for the trial of James Slorah will be general election day in the United States, and consequently the day upon which will be decided who is to get the Klondike souvenir in the Nugget election.

The Klondike has not closed at the mouth yet, but farther up stream where the river is crossed by teams going to the Forks, the ice was strong enough last evening to bear up horses and sleighs and today loaded teams are crossing.

The smoker which is to inaugurate the winter's social events at the Regina Club, comes off Saturday evening, when a good time is in store for the members of the club and their guests. A splendid program has been prepared.

Stage Glints.

Olive May has been engaged with John Drew for "Richard Carvel."

Kyrle Bellew is to have a theater built for him by London admirers.

Johann Strauss, the great writer of dance music, never could learn to dance.

Olga Nethersole contemplates producing a dramatization of Ouida's novel "Under Two Flags."

Stuart Robson will alternate "Oliver Goldsmith" and "She Stoops to Conquer" on his western tour.

Comedian Maclyn Arbuckle is writing a series of sketches to bear the title "Red River Bottom Politics."

Mrs. Brown Potter will be the Juliet to Martin Harvey's Romeo in his forthcoming revival of the Shakespeare tragedy at the London Lyceum.

Alice Nielson's private car, which is now in course of construction, will be 74 feet long, which is two feet longer than any passenger coach in this country.

Playwright Henry Guy Carleton has obtained thus far about 28 patents on various electrical inventions and occupies in consequence a prominent place among electricians.

Charles Klein has written the prose, Grant Stuart the verses and William T. Francis the music of a musical comedy for Jefferson de Angelis. It will be called "A Royal Rogue."

De Wolf Hopper, driving near Saratoga, came upon a rural Sunday school picnic. He alighted and gave the country youngsters an entertainment that would have cost a manager considerable money.

Editor and Poet.

"I am afraid," said the poet to the editor, "that you don't exactly grasp the depth of the ideas expressed in my blank verse."

"Perhaps not," said the editor. "They may be beyond my mental reach."

"I think you wrong yourself," said the poet kindly. "Let me test the point. Here is a line at random: 'She swiftly passed him down the silent way, and in her path a subtle perfume lingered.' There, that doesn't seem confused to you, does it?"

"Not at all," replied the editor briskly; "that's easy. You are simply trying to say that a gasoline automobile went down the street."

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Brandies now in stock at The Pioneer. Fromy & Rogee, Heimes, Hennessey's three star, Martell three star. etc

See Hammell's new store at the Forks. Everything to wear for sale.

For watch repairing see Lindemann.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

A Wild Goose Chase.
"Yes, both the criminals got away without any trouble."
"What were the police doing?"
"Chasing theories." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

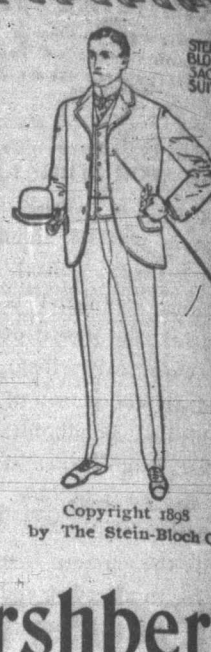
Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

If we haven't got what you want we'll send for it. Hammell's, the Forks.

Artistic and elegant Klondike souvenirs at Lindemann's, Dominion bldg.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn. The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

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We beg to inform the people of the Yukon territory that our office is again open to the public for the transaction of business.

The time which we have heretofore devoted to campaigning will now be occupied in our office.

We make a specialty of prompt and speedy work, all kinds of conveyancing, bills of sale, mortgages, lay agreements, quit claim deeds, correctly prepared and executed. All legal documents, relating to either mining property or real estate, are in our line.

We have the best connections in the territory for handling either quartz or placer mining property, town lots and any other personal property. Our correspondents on the outside are the best obtainable.

We have money to loan on good security.

Daily correspondence with S. S. Sifton.

Office is situated in Aurora No. 1, room 4, at the top of the stairs. We solicit a call from all our friends.

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PELRIM JOE

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What Happened B... and Boomerang of the Game.

From Wedne... Seated on my ti... the old boss well... garrin in content... filled with festive... town of Ripperville... rise and journeyed... That was peace on a... to all, and I prese... sayin sich sayin's as... "A man who keep... too much religio... quarrel."

And also:
"The world goes a... honest man and la... can't be found, bu... would only be sot de... And likewise:
"After you get a t... kin jest as well exte... to humanity as your... find it a heap cheap... I had driv about... heart was still bound... toward all mankin... contractors, when I... man seated under a... side. I saw that... afflicted and that he... long himself with... tone and let him... some eyes I aske... was tired of the turn... struggle ag'in man's... added his head, an... warranted all hand... his cheeks. I sot ou... I have heart, hope... three flatirons woul... him out on top the... his head in sich a... I saw my duty plain... my wagin. I got ou... carried fur jest sich... it to him with m... After I had driv on... stopped and looked... as I could make out... made a good job of i... I was purceedin... stetin several refl... res of humanity w... barefooted woman... her eyes, but was no... upon, come out of a... prairie and wanted... heart of flesh and... that I hed and that i... felt fur the sorres... she weepin'ly info... husband had driv... cold world in order... younger and better I... "Kin sich things... she looked up at me... "They can't," s... bristles on my ba... "Imbibe from this... roller. Take about... when the hectic flu... check will intervi... who appears to be... and waitin fur sunth... "In about five minu... This was determin... hope in her heart a... ward. I had posted... toward the weak a... benefits of gettin in... she reached the c... click forward with... and at the same tim... and left hand hook... "em. The husband... out went down the... through the open do... his prostrate b... belt and sweat an... heartiness that was... When assured that... you her banner and... all the gate receiv... wagin and driv on... words and hal... she had turned the... the boss of the roost... encouraged to go o... sufferin humanity... "I was within four... of Boomerang wh... within by the roads... another human be... was a man of years... and his raiment was... Far some time he w... comforted, but by... burden had passed... told me of sickne... man's inhumanity... pitied him and gave... my bottle and to e... and as he ate and... him in my cheerfu... ministerin to his p... wents when he sudd... my venerable chin... me on my back and... "I had bin... hands of an enemy... put up a job to I... old to his wurdly y... While I am a w... bin about to speak... and keepin in... and all mankind... forth my streng... and wickedness. I... from the old decei... skickers with one h... between the c... then i gin him... ded me on top... shed his windpip... "I had him ob... "He who seeket

PIGRIM JOE ON THE ROAD

Takes Pictures for Ten Cents and Aids Humanity

What Happened Between Ripperville and Boomerang—He Was Ahead of the Game.

From Wednesday's Daily
Seated on my tintype wagon, with the old boss well fed, my fighting dog purring in contentment and my heart filled with festive feelin's, I left the town of Ripperville an hour after sunrise and journeyed toward Boomerang. There was peace on aird and good will to all, and I presently found myself sayin sich sayin's as:
"A man who keeps a fightin dog and too much religion is never without a quarrel."
And also:
"The world goes about lookin fur an honest man and lamentin because he can't be found, but if diskivered he would only be sot down as a fool."
And likewise:
"After you get a feelte used to it you kin jest as well extend your sympathies to humanity as your money, and you'll find it a heap cheaper."
I had driv about two miles and my heart was still boundin with good feelin toward all mankind, includin army contractors, when I diskivered a Chinaman seated under a tree by the roadside. I saw that he wept and was afflicted and that he had bin tryin to hang himself with a rope which had broke and let him down. In my fra-gment way and with sympathy beamin from my eyes I asked the heathen if he was tired of the turmoil of life and the struggle ag'in mans' inhumanity. He nodded his head, and two laundry tears, warranted all hand work, rolled down his cheeks. I sot out to tell him that a brave heart, hope in the future and three flatirons would eventually bring him out on top the heap, but he shook his head in such a mournful way that I saw my duty plainly. Goin back to my wagon, I got out ten feet of rope, carried fur jest sich cases, and handed it to him with my congratulations. After I had driv on fur half a mile I stopped and looked back, and as nigh as I could make out the Chinaman had made a good job of it.
I was purceedin slowly onward and reflectin several reflections on the sorrows of humanity when a bareheaded, barefooted woman, who had tears in her eyes, but was not beautiful to gaze upon, come out of a sod cabin on the prairie and wanted to know if I had a heart of flesh and blood. I answered that I had and that it was a heart which felt fur the sorrows of others. Then she weepinly informed me that her husband had driv her out into the cold world in order to take up with a younger and better lookin woman.
"Kin sich things be?" she asked as she looked up at me through her tears.
"They can't," said I as I felt the bridges on my back begin to rise.
"Limbe from this bottle of strength restorer. Take about two gills, and when the hectic flush appears on your cheek we will interview your old man, who appears to be standin in the door and waitin fur sunthin to happen."
In about five minutes she was ready. There was determination in her eyes and hope in her heart as she bounded forward. I had posted her, as was my duty toward the weak and helpless, of the benefits of gettin in the fast blow, and as she reached the door she seemed to kick forward with both feet to once, and at the same time she got in right and left hand hooks, as the sinful call em. The husband who had driv her out went down with a crash, and through the open door I saw her kneel on his prostrate body and lam and belt and swat and wallip him with a heartiness that was cheerful to behold. When assured that victory had perched upon her banner and she was entitled to all the gate receipts, I mounted my wagon and driv on. Jest a few consolatory words and half a pint of restorer had turned the tables and made the boss of the roost, and I felt myself encouraged to go onward in the cause of sufferin humanity.
I was within four miles of the town of Boomerang when I heard a voice waitin by the roadside and discovered another human bein in distress. He was a man of years and guileless look, and his raiment was torn and tattered. Fair some time he wept and could not be comforted, but by and by, when the burden had passed from his heart, he told me of sickness and sorrier and mans' inhumanity. In my soul I pitied him and gave him to drink from my bottle and to eat of my luncheon, and as he ate and drank I talked to him in my cheerful way. I was still ministerin to his physical and menal wants when he suddenly grabbed me by my venerable chin whiskers and rolled me on my back and whooped in exultation. I had bin betrayed into the hands of an enemy. The old cuss had put up a job to hornsawgle me and led to his wurdly wealth.
While I am a weary pilgrim, wanderin about to speak words of consolation and keepin my heart tender toward all mankind, I know when to put forth my strength ag'in deception and wickedness. In his joyful enthusiasm the old deceiver was pulling my whiskers with one hand and tryin chug between the eyes with the other when I gin him a flipflop which landed me on top. Then, as I encom-pensed his windpipe with much heartiness, I had him observe that—
"He who seeketh his naybor's de-

struction should look out fur slivers as he climbs a rail fence."
And as I seized his gray and scanty locks and gave his head many a painful wrench I said:
"Deception may profit a critter today, but tomorrow Truth comes along, and where is he?"
The venerable but deceptive old reprobate made a fight fur it, but I had him licked in five minits, and when I let him up and told him to depart he was fain to hasten his footsteps. When he was a long way off, I mounted my wagon and continued my way, and it seemed to me that all natur' congratulated me on hev'ing met and overcome the enemy. I had yit to undergo another trial before reachin the town and bein welcomed by the multitude who wanted their tintypes taken at 10 cent a take. A crafty lookin critter, with a crafty lookin dog at his heels, met me on the highway, and as we halted to ask about each other's welfare he looked with contempt at my fighting dog and shook a ten dollar bill among the roots of my patriarchal whiskers. I went down into my pocket fur a similar amount, and the canines was turned loose. In seven minits by my Waterbury thar was a licked dog streakin it over the boundless prairie, and he didn't belong to me.
"Riches may fly away in a night," says I as I pocketed the crafty man's boodle, "but integrity riseth up and lieth down with you and sticketh like a porous plaster."
"Durned if she don't!" says he in a sorrowful way, and he set out arter his dog and chawed the bitter end of reflection as he jogged.
Then I entered the town with the band playin, the old boss prancin and my heart beatin in that tumultuous way only known to the guileless man who comes out ahead of the game.
M. QUAD.

CREEK NOTES.

Mrs. L. Del La Pole, of 21 Eldorado, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is again able to be about.
W. H. Tilman, of 7 below Bonanza, started for Clear creek one day last week, and when about 15 miles from home sprained his ankle so severely that he was obliged to return, and declares it was a little the worst experience he has had for a long time.
Mr. Walter Barnes of the Acme restaurant on lower Bonanza, gave a fine turkey dinner to his numerous guests on the reopening of his place last week.
The people at the Forks and vicinity can now sit quietly in their own homes and listen to sweet music sent over the wires by that prince of good fellows, J. J. Putro, of 17 Eldorado.
On November 2d the Elby will give another of its popular dances to its numerous patrons and friends.
Mr J. D. Hartman is now sole owner of 57 roadhouse, having purchased his former partner's interest. "Jack" is one of the most popular fellows on the creek, and as he has his family with him, we bespeak for him eminent success.
Mrs. Blodgett, wife of C. D. Blodgett, one of the heavy mine owners of Bonanza, has been visiting her numerous friends in Dawson during the past week.
Victor Grant, who owns a half interest in a quartz mine on Victoria, fell down a shaft 28 feet deep. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the rope just as he was being let down. He escaped with a severe shaking up and a badly sprained foot. Mr. Grant was fortunate in escaping with his life.

A Lively Function.

City Editor—How did we come to get scooped on that fire early this morning?
Night Assistant—There wasn't any one here to send out on it but the society reporter.
City Editor—Well, why didn't you send him?
Night Assistant—I did, and he merely turned in half a column of names of those present.—Philadelphia Press.

Qualified.

"Our Georgie is to be a policeman."
"What makes you think he is fitted for it?"
"He walks in his sleep."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

American whiskies Jesse Moore AA, Old Crow Hermitage and Cyrus Noble. The Pioneer. crt

Short orders erved right. The Holborn.

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Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

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Back in the old town. If you want to buy, I'll sell. If you want to sell, I'll buy. S. Archibald, S-Y-T. Co. dock.

When in town, stop at the Regina. Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

Notice.

Take notice that, at the expiration of four (4) weeks from this date the persons whose names are hereunder mentioned, intend to apply to the commissioner of the Yukon Territory in council, for letters of incorporation, under the name of The Dawson Transfer & Storage Company, Limited.
The object for which incorporation is sought is for the carrying on of the business of storage and general warehousemen, buying and selling merchandise, and general broker-age business, freighting and operating stage lines, livery and sales stables of live stock, and dealing in carriages and general equipment.
The chief place of business of the company will be in Dawson.
The company intends to incorporate with a capital of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars in 300 shares of \$100 each.
The applicants for incorporation of the said company are Hein Te Raveler, merchant, Dawson, Frank Wilson Arnold, merchant, Dawson, and Truman Haskberry Heath, merchant, Dawson, and the said applicants are to be the provisional directors of the company.
Dated at Dawson in the Yukon territory, the 29th day of October, 1900.
PATTELL O & RIDLEY, Advocates for Applicants.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Speaking of mothers-in-law," said a man who came to the Klondike in '97, mined a year and then came to Dawson and went into business, first in a small way, but who, by close attention to his affairs, spread out and is now one of the solid men of the town, "it was a prospective mother-in-law that drove me to this country—drove me away from her I loved and still love dearer than my own life; but the old lady was too much for me and, after a tact understanding with the girl, I quit short off and came here with the rush three years ago this fall. Have a cigar and sit down and rest your felts!"
It was 10 o'clock at night and the Stroller had dropped into the store after a short stroll in search of relaxation, after having added three chapters to a book he is writing entitled, "The Chambermaid's Revenge." The merchant had just put \$350, the profits of the day's business, in his pocket, and was feeling in talkative and communicative mood, but from a wan and pensive air which he could not conceal, it was evident that some weighty thoughts frequently bore down upon his ordinarily blithesome spirits.
When asked what there was so repulsive in the mother of his adored, he said:
"Well, nothing that an ordinary man would object to, possibly, but you see I am very sensitive. Her daughter and I became engaged on a log that lay in a grove behind the barn; that is, I was sitting on the log and the girl was on my knee and to this day I can distinctly remember that she didn't appear to weigh anything scarcely, but in reality she weighs 155 in the shade and wears a No. 6 shoe. Well, the girl insisted on going to the house at once and telling her mother of our engagement, and, as did Adam of old, I yielded and we went. There is where I was weak and there is where my trouble began. The old woman not only insisted on kissing me, but she took me up in the loft and showed me an old cradle which she said her family had been rocked in for five generations back and said, 'It's your's my son.' All this grated harshly on my sensitive nerves, but it was nothing to what was coming and to what did come as time elapsed. The old lady grew more familiar day by day, so, without even saying goodby to the girl, I skipped between two days and came north. After I reached here I wrote her a long letter and told her the truth, why I had left her and all about it. That was three years ago and I never got an answer to the letter until to days ago, and all it said was: 'Ma had a stroke of paralysis two days ago and the doctor says she can never talk any more.' That letter settled it with me; I leave for the outside over the ice as soon as the river freezes up. Paralysis is all right at times."

The Nugget's presidential election has called forth a number of communications on imperialism, expansion and other deep and intricate questions, all of which the Stroller has read with more or less wonder and amusement. He has been convinced that all the writers are serious in what they say, but their dissertations on such deep questions were the means of bringing to the Stroller's mind a story:

Carbuncle Jackson had been arrested for stealing a razorback hog which was lame; otherwise Carbuncle would never have 'done' caught it. When brought to trial and a jury was being selected the name of January Jeems appeared on the list. The court, in order to convince itself that Uncle January was aware of the responsibilities assumed by a juror, put a few inquiries to the old man, among others being:

"Uncle January, do you know the nature of an oath?"
"I reckon I does. My ole mas'er done uster be counted de hardes' cussin' man in Levy county. I reckon dar ain't many oaths what I ain't done heard."

"This prisoner," continued the judge, "is to be tried on the charge of larceny, and it is your duty as a juror to weigh the evidence fairly and impartially and bring in a verdict accordingly. Do you know what the crime of larceny is?"
"Oh, yes, sedge! I knows all erbout larceny; I reckon I'se done been familiar wid larceny all my bo'n days."

"Then," continued the judge, "if you find sufficient evidence to convict this prisoner on the charge of larceny, what would be your verdict?"
"Jedge!" said honest old January as he looked the court straight in the eye, "I'se got some cotton out to my place that needs choppin' out pow'ful bad, but if de perturbation ob evidence say this man has done been guilty ob larceny, I'll hang dis jury 'till nex' hog-killin' time but what we'uns 'll fotch in a verdict makin' de culprit suppot de chile."

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THE CONTRACT IS WEAK

Such is the Opinion of Attorneys Who Have Read It.

They Believe It Would Be Overriden By the Master and Servant Act.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) It is understood and agreed between the parties, that the employers shall have the power to discharge the said laborer at any time without cause...

That is the first material clause in the contract recently gotten out in blank form, and intended to be signed by the miner who works for the parties in whose interest the contract is drawn.

This one sided instrument further sets forth that the same conditions shall prevail in case the said laborer or miner for any reason whatsoever quits the employment during the time previous to the washup in the spring of 1901.

Also, that in case of sickness or injury from any cause whatever, the employer is immuned from all blame or liability, and should he be laid off, or become sick, or for any other cause cease from working during the time the contract is in force, he agrees to pay the generous employer for his board and lodgings, during such time of non-employment, at the rate of \$2.50 per day.

That the contract, like nearly all such agreements, is gotten up wholly in the interests of the employer and without reference to those of the employe, is plain to be seen. Whether or not it will hold in law, and be binding upon those who, through careless neglect of such matters, or by reason of necessity, sign it, is another and equally large question.

It is the general opinion of legally learned minds that were a test case to come before the courts it would result in the puncturing of the contract in several places.

There is no question in such opinion that the contract is in direct opposition to the master and servant act, and that it would be overridden by such act, especially as it makes no exception to it in its various clauses.

The act referred to makes provision that when a servant is discharged without cause, the magistrate before whom the servant makes complaint, may enter a judgment for wages against the master. The contract is very sweeping in that it provides that under no circumstances is the employe to have a right to demand damages for any injury or sickness received or suffered during the time of his employment.

It is also doubted by attorneys if this part of the contract could be made to withstand legal attacks, as there are many cases imaginable, many cases of like nature which come before law courts from time to time, wherein it is shown conclusively that injuries sustained by employes in the discharge of their duties are due to the neglect or ignorance of the employer, and in many of such cases damages are awarded the employe.

The contract, inasmuch as it makes no exception to any enactment on this point, as in the matter of the master and servant act, is thought to be weak and insufficient to bind the employe to all its terms.

"Of course," said one of the attorneys to whom the contract was shown, "there is no question but what it would often work a hardship on a great many claim owners if called upon in the dead of winter, when they have no means of getting out any gold, to pay out large sums in wages, and if a miner goes to work with the understanding that he wait till spring for his wages, he should abide by that understanding."

"This contract, however, makes all its provisions protective of the mine owner, and gives no protection whatever to the miner employed."

"The trouble with the miner in such cases is that he signs agreements and contracts of this nature either without understanding its terms after reading them, or through carelessness. The contract, I consider to be weak from a standpoint of law, and if a test of any of its clauses were to be made I think my opinion would be found to be correct."

Comes Back at Him.

Editor Nugget: Dear Sir—Seeing in your paper a letter signed "Light and Truth," which obviously makes so many mis-statements I cannot refrain from answering it. It recalls to my mind the old Latin saying which, when translated reads, "The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse," but as it is a

small mouse that will not carry a large mountain on its back, "Light and Truth" manfully shoulders the whole load, William Jennings Bryan and all. He is without doubt a Populist, for no one but a Populist would be guilty of such an unusual production. He forces me to take up some of the issues, and the parties back of them, for the last 20 years.

I will take the Republican party and endeavor to show some of the things it has done for the country. If he will do as much for the party he represents I will guarantee him respectful consideration.

First, the Republican party has shown its generosity by giving the "bloody shirt," a respectful burial, and no one but a Demo-Pop would resurrect it. He concedes that.

Second, I accept the statement, "that since 1880 the issues raised were on economic and industrial questions." Now then, which of the two great parties were the first to deal intelligently with these questions. I maintain that it was the Republican party. Did they not in 1888 recommend to congress through their platform the necessity for legislation on industrial and economic questions. In other words the necessity for restrictive legislation on trusts and combines? Did they not again in 1890 force legislation on this point, but which was afterward set aside by the supreme court declaring that congress had no power to fix legislation on industries as between states, but only on the sale and transfer of goods, manufactured and passing from one state to another?

Thus we see that the Republican party was the first to oppose trusts and combines and not the Democratic party as he would have us believe.

Now, I ask him did not the Democratic party have complete control of congress in 1892, and what legislation did we have against these oppressive institutions? None! Again in 1894 did they not have complete control of the senate, and what great restrictive measures did they pass on these trusts and combines? Again must the answer be, not any.

What he charges to the McKinley tariff bill exactly fits in, as the result of Democratic mis-rule, namely, disaster, bankruptcy, poverty, crime; yea, and a very serious strike, the like of which the country has never had to deal with before—that of 1893. Once more the substitution of the Wilson bill for the McKinley bill—result same as before.

Was not the idol of the Democratic party Grover Cleveland, the greatest friend the trusts had? Look at the futility of that party when it comes to dealing with great economical and industrial problems. Nor did prosperity return until the return of the Republican party to power, and with them the restoration of the McKinley tariff in the Dingley bill—result, renewed confidence in commercial and industrial circles; renewed prosperity all over the country.

Just a word as to the present strike. What is the cause of it? Primarily the Democratic party. In the coal mines the owner leases the ground to operators, who in turn are obliged, by the terms of their lease, to mine so many tons of coal annually. These operators put a great deal of machinery on the ground and are at great expense thereby, so that to give up their lease they would be at great financial loss. Competition steps in, forces the market lower and lower on the price of coal—result, margin of profit is so small, the wages of the miner is cut down to meet the competition, as the operator cannot close down and give up his lease, as I have already stated, without great loss.

Whence does this competition come from? Where but from the Democratic strongholds in the south, the very seat of Democracy. Two or three of the southern states have adopted the plan of hiring out the convicts to the highest bidder, these are taken into the coal mines and worked until they drop. All they get in return is a scant supply of the coarsest food and the cheapest possible clothing. The product of this convict labor is brought into direct competition with the paid labor of the north, hence the result in the present strike; and this itself is the result of the Democratic institutions in the south which make it so.

Again equal rights to all. Bah! What a shibboleth for the Democratic party. For shame! Did they and are they not making a great effort to disenfranchise the negro, and this is the party that boasts of equal rights!

Finally who are seeking to undermine the republic and republican institutions? Who are endeavoring to bring about class legislation which must always be subversive of republican institutions and equality of rights. Who, I say, but the Democratic party. Then what is your duty as a man who loves his country and her institutions? What is it, I repeat, but to vote for the party or the man that has made the country what it is, the best on God's green earth.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN. Canadian rye at The Pioneer. Jos. E. Seagram, '83, Walker's Canadian Club, Walker's Imperial rye.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate McDonell this morning rendered a decision in the case of Mand Townsend vs. O'Brien & Jackson, which case was heard Monday forenoon. The plaintiff who is an actress, brought suit for \$206 as wages due her while employed by defendants at the Savoy theater. Of the amount sued for only \$83.60 was admitted by defendants to be due from them. The order of the court is that the sum of \$181 be paid in for plaintiff, also the costs of the court, the same to be paid within five days.

Raymond Gale, an 18-year-old boy who was employed during the summer on one of the lower river steamers, pleaded guilty to the theft of a fur cap valued at \$5, the property of Alex Smith. The boy said he was in need of money and stole the cap and sold it. He was given some good advice, also two months at hard labor.

Yukon Public Museum.

At the meeting held last evening for the purpose of instituting a museum quite an assemblage of interested persons gathered, and the business was carried on to a very successful issue for a single meeting.

Commissioner Ogilvie was chosen chairman and stated briefly the object of the meeting, and the benefits from many standpoints which would accrue should the final object for which the meeting was called, be attained.

Mr. Alfred Watson was selected secretary, and a committee of five was elected to elaborate and report on a scheme for the founding of a permanent museum to be known as the Yukon Public Museum. This committee is formed by the following named gentlemen: Commissioner Ogilvie, Dr. Brown, Alfred Watson and Messrs. Tyrrell and Purchase.

The committee will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to begin its work.

Portland Cafe Reopens.

E. L. Harwood has taken the Portland and is making extensive alterations in the place. A large window is being put in on Second avenue and the interior is entirely remodelled. The restaurant will be conducted as a first-class cafe and nothing but the best obtainable will be served. The initial dinner will be served tomorrow.

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AMUSEMENTS The Orpheum The Standard WEEK BEGINNING OCT. 29 WEEK OF OCT. 29-NOV. 5, 1900 THE VERSATILE ACTOR, EDWIN R. LANG Will Appear this week in the Celebrated Four Act Drama, Queen's Evidence MISS JULIA WALCOTT, assisted by MR. ALF LAYNE, will appear in Mr. and Mrs. Kendall's Farce Comedy HE, SHE AND IT DON'T MISS THE OLIO

SAVOY - THEATRE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1900 The Night's Entertainment opens with Jim Post's laughable comedy THE GLORIOUS FOURTH Post & Ahley follow in a side splitting comedy sketch See the Winchell Twins in "WANDERING BY THE SEA" Full Scenic Effects. A HOT ONE. Composed by Dick Mauretta ALSO AN AGGREGATION OF HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS

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