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BECOMING VERY HEAVY

Traffic to the North is Increasing

Indications That Travel Over the Ice This Year Will Exceed Previous Seasons

The tide of travel has again turned in favor of Dawson and from now until the opening of navigation every stage will be loaded to its fullest capacity.

"The trail has never been in better condition," said "Bishop" Pulham this morning, superintendent of the winter service who arrived last night.

The mail contractors have given the best service this season that has been afforded since the first settlement of the country and the success of it is largely due to the hustling propensities of the jolly "bishop."

The Merchants' line will have a Crystal Laundry UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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CONFESSED MURDER

Admits Killing of a Wealthy Rancher.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Salt Lake City, March 11.—Martin Zeitmyer, of Salt Lake City, has confessed that he murdered George A. Reider, a wealthy rancher, two years ago.

SERIOUS WRECK

Occurs On a Railway in State of Alabama.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Birmingham, Ala., March 11.—Five persons were injured in a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville line near Birmingham.

GREENLIEF IS SCORED

In the Police Court This Morning

Tells the Judge He is Misinformed After Judgment Had Been Given.

The case of Briers vs. Greenleaf was called in police court this morning and Atty. Bowers for the plaintiff announced that the accounts had been assigned as ordered. Greenleaf was ordered by the court to pay the costs in the case.

Henderson Litigation

The gold commissioner's court was occupied this morning in hearing the case of Thomas Elahive vs. Theodore Breithaupt. The plaintiff is the owner of No. 9 on Eleven pup of Henderson creek and has brought a protest against the defendant staking a tract between 8' and 9', alleging that such fraction as staked overlaps his ground.

Effects are Collected

The personal effects of the late Thomas Baird, who was a victim of the Hunker fire, have been gathered together and at present are being held by the public administrator.

Modern Surgery

Your modern surgeon of note is a "sterile" man. The operating room, almost hermetically sealed and at a temperature of 100 degrees or thereabout, is purified daily by means of a hose throwing a solution of bichloride of mercury over ceiling, walls and floors.

MURDER SUICIDE

A Question Before Central Authorities

Husband Found Dead—May Have Been Murdered by His Wife

Special to the Daily Nugget. Centralia, Wash., March 11.—David Klapp and wife of Centralia have engaged in frequent quarrels. Knapp came home drunk on Saturday. He was found dead on Monday with a bullet in his temple.

Rebels Defeated

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 11.—A report has been received to the effect that Honduras rebels have defeated the government forces. General Ferrera is dead.

LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO

Outline of Legislation That is Proposed

Will be Further Restriction of the Liquor Traffic—To Develop Water Power

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, March 11.—The Ontario legislature opened this morning. Legislation is promised in the direction of further restriction of the liquor traffic, also to enable municipalities to develop water power for electrical purposes.

LON GRIFFIN

Will Work Properties on Chicken Creek

Lon Griffin came in today from his claim, No. 3 on 8 up above discovery on Last Chance. Lon is very well satisfied with the work thus far done, having hoisted about 8,000 buckets of good pay dirt.

QUARANTINE

Has Been Declared Against San Francisco.

Victoria, Feb. 19.—According to advices received from Sydney, the ports of Australia have declared quarantine against San Francisco, and all vessels from California will have to be fumigated.

Naval architect, educator, painter, composer, band leader, "war lord," now Bible critic—Kaiser Wilhelm is a many-sided man.

NAMED REPUBLIC

New Cup Defender to be Christened

Ceremony Will Take Place on the 15th of March—Mrs. Iselin to Officiate

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 11.—Mrs. Oliver Iselin will christen the American cup defender March 15 as "Republic." The Countess of Shaftesbury will officiate for Sir Thos. Lipton on March 17.

RAILWAY STRIKE

Special to the Daily Nugget. Waterbury, Conn., March 11.—Policeman Mendelsohn was shot to death in a riot at Waterbury in connection with the street railway strike.

LIBEL BILL

Special to the Daily Nugget. Olympia, March 11.—Governor McBride has vetoed the Washington state libel bill.

Not Favorable

Special to the Daily Nugget. Caracas, March 11.—The Venezuelans are cool in their reception of the protocols, saying the changes are not favorable to their case.

RUTHLESS MAD MULLAH

Responsible for Terrible Cruelties

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 11.—A press report states that in an engagement in Somaliland the Mad Mullah lost one thousand men before Abyssinian forces co-operating with the British. The Mullah showed ruthless severity, cutting the throats of malcontents and mutilating women and children.

SPELL BROKEN

First Cases of D and D for More Than a Week.

The spell is broken and there has been an awakening at last. The old familiar charge "drunk and disorderly" was heard in the police court this morning for the first time in several days, probably the longest period in which there have been no cases of this kind since Dawson became a city.

TO WORK GROUND

Messrs Whalley and Skinner of Gold Run Return

Among the arrivals on today's White Pass stage were J. C. Whalley and A. W. Skinner, who were engaged last year in working claim No. 45 on Gold Run, of which the first named is part owner.

PROMINENT COLOMBIANS

Fight Over Disposition of Canal Money

Disagree as to Manner of Spending Uncle Sam's Millions.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 11.—Generals Perdoma, Herrera and Gomez, and Governor General Salazar, four of the most prominent Colombians who played leading parts in the recent revolution, disputed over the proposed division of the American payment of ten million dollars for the canal concession. They fought with knives and pistols. Herrera was seriously injured.

Paper Suspends

Special to the Daily Nugget. Helena, Mont., March 11.—The Record has suspended its morning edition. It is considered too expensive a ploything by the Standard Oil people.

WILL RAISE THE MAINE

Spaniards to Fish for Battleship

Proposes to Demonstrate Beyond Question the Cause of Her Destruction

Special to the Daily Nugget. Madrid, March 11.—The Spanish government has determined to raise the battleship Maine from the spot in Havana harbor where the wrecked ship is lying. The object of undertaking the work is to prove conclusively if possible the means used to accomplish the Maine's destruction.

MEN WILL VACATE

Foley & Davison Give Up the Cabin

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Another Crisis

WIRELESS SYSTEM To Be Used By the Armour Company.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, March 11.—The Armour Packing Company maintains leased wires connecting all their American plants. They are now thinking of using the wireless system.

ARE UNEASY

Earthquakes Cause Unrest in West Indies.

DELIVERS AN HOMILY

His Lordship Lightly Scores the Bar

Barristers Are Slow to Bring Their Cases to Trial and Congestion Follows.

In court this morning Mr. Justice Craig read an homily to the members of the bar present that had spice and ginger in every word of it. The occasion of the remarks was due to an apparent disposition on the part of the bar to be needlessly dilatory in bringing their cases on to trial. A list of cases will be made up by the clerk all of which are presumed to be ready to be proceeded with. Court convenes, the list is taken up and from the number of cases it contains it would appear that there is enough in sight to keep the court busy throughout the entire week.

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COMEDY TRAGEDY

Enter Into Scene Enacted Yesterday

James Smith En Route to the Tanana is Stopped by Member of S. P. C. A.

There was a scene enacted at the corner of Second avenue and King street yesterday which at first had the appearance of being a comedy, but as it proceeded showed that a tragedy would result instead.

LOCAL BREVIITIES.

Mr. Henry Blesker, the well known advocate, will arrive this evening. He is a passenger on the Merchants' stage.

Judge Wickersham said party will arrive tomorrow evening en route to Eagle where a session of court will be held.

Mrs. Anderson returned yesterday evening on the stage from a trip to the outside. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Sorenson.

The Merchants' stage that is due tonight will have 1800 pounds of second class mail and 400 pounds of express. Another will arrive on Friday.

George Belt, the Tanana trader, left today on the stage for the outside. His trip is for the purpose of purchasing a stock of goods for his trading post.

The weather has been considerably warmer today, the minimum last night being 10 below, the maximum was 8 above, the same as was registered at noon.

A hockey match between two teams of Indians is said to be a certainty. One team will be composed of sweet young buds and the other will be made up of dignified matrons.

Wille Bittner will positively make his first appearance on the ice this evening on the occasion of the last men's hockey game. He will play goal with Dick Cowan's "Midgets."

Mr. Justice Dugas left Montreal today for Dawson. It is thought, his lordship is in company with several other Dawsonites including J. C. Noel, M. Tarru, M. Turone, the French consul, and possibly Commissioner Congdon.

Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office.

Shoes, Mary's and the Good, Five-Act Comedy, PS TO CONQUER, as Young Marlow, as Hardcastle, as Hastings, as Tony Lumpkin, as Landlord Sings, as Jeremy, as Roger, as Twist, as Amintah, as Muggins, as Pinder as Stag, as Mrs. Hardcastle, as Kate Hart, as Dolly, Boxes, \$30, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01



# SCHEME OF MATT QUAY

## To Make States Out of Territories

### Has Private Ends of His Own Which He Wishes to Serve in New Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 15.—"No more schemes and scandalous scheme than the statehood project was ever brought before the United States Senate," said a Republican senator today. "And to think that this money-making plot should be permitted to hold up the senate, to block all other business and put the most dignified legislative body in the world at the mercy of a single man is too much for silent endurance."

So great is the disgust of the leading Republican senators with the money-making plot, that they have taken up the matter in the Senate. Senator Foraker of Ohio, who is opposed to the omnibus bill, is opposed to the bill, not only on its merits, but because they have no relish for such barefaced business scheming and political bargaining. They know that it was due to the influence of Senator Quay that the Republican national platform, adopted at Philadelphia, of 1900, was made to declare specifically for statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, whereas the platform of 1896 had favored statehood in only general terms, and "as soon as may be practicable."

Mr. Quay turned that trick with his usual adroitness. He was working under cover. The conspiracy had been hatched, but its existence and purpose were unknown to the leaders of the party. While Mr. Hanna was busy with the vice presidential puzzle and other important matters, Mr. Quay contrived to have the statehood plank sneaked into the platform without attracting any attention.

President Roosevelt has always had a sort of soft side for Quay, much as he condemns some of the methods of the Pennsylvania senator. Quay and Platt forced the nomination of Roosevelt at Philadelphia, and of course the president is too manly to forget that service, even if at first he did not want the nomination. Hence he has kept up a friendship with Quay which most of his associates have regarded as a freak or at least as something apart from his general character and tendency. But this statehood plot is too much for the President. He is disgusted with it, and has not been able to conceal his disgust. If the omnibus bill should happen to become law—and there is no great danger of it—the president will reverse his present attitude and disappoint all of his friends if he does not promptly interpose a veto.

Quay's former lieutenant and present chum, Governor Otero and Delegate Rodey are both aspirants for senatorial honors, but it is declared that the Andrews-Hopewell combination is too strong to be broken down, and that if New Mexico comes in as a state the bargain will be carried through without a break.

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### KING EDWARD.

#### Informed That He Eats Too Much.

London, Jan. 24.—It is well known that the king occasionally suffers from his liver, and that the royal physicians are sometimes called in to treat him for this complaint. The latest occasion was the other day, when Sir Richard Powell, a prominent physician extraordinary to the king, was summoned to Buckingham palace.

The physician is a baronet of the old-fashioned school, with the pronounced characteristic of speaking his mind without regard to the social position of his patient. After asking his majesty a few questions in regard to his general health, the doctor laconically ordered him to strip. The king pleasantly asked what portions of his clothing he should take off. On being told to strip to the waist he quietly did so.

The doctor then proceeded to examine him in the usual manner, utilizing the stethoscope and another pencil-like instrument, until the king, who was not used to this vigorous sort of examination of all his organs, became anxious that it should conclude. "Meanwhile Sir Francis Laking, physician to the king, entered and watched the procedure.

When the practical baronet brusquely pronounced, "You have eaten too much; you have drunk too much; I will send you a prescription to put you right," he departed with the scantest ceremony. He had barely reached the door when Sir Francis Laking, who was following him, overtook him and made a protest against his abruptness. The eminent specialist, who was apparently not in the best of humor, only retorted: "My dear Laking, if there is any squirming to do you must do it."

Dr. Laking returned to soothe his majesty's ruffled feelings, and remarked by way of palliation, "Sir Richard is a very busy man just now." The king's reply, which typified the state of his mind, was, "Good God, Laking, I thought he was going to tattoo me."

A story is told of the same physician, that when he was called to prescribe for the Duchess of Manchester, he ordered her to disrobe. "But, Sir Richard, I haven't my maid here," she said, to which the baronet retorted, "Madame, I have no intention of examining your maid."

# HAS FAITH IN ALASKA

## Experts Opinion of Our Near Neighbor

### Believes That American Yukon Will Yield Untold Millions in the Near Future

William M. Fitzhugh, the well-known English mining expert, who is a recognized authority on mineral deposits the world over, accompanied by Philip H. Blackwell, of London, and Samuel Hale, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday morning, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of recent date. The party is registered at the Rainier-Grand. A year ago Mr. Fitzhugh, at the instance of English capitalists, made a trip to the American Yukon and furnished them with a report on the Seventymile, Birch creek, Tanana and Eagle City country, on which they have based large investments in all these sections. The party here now is en route to the districts where, under the direction of Mr. Fitzhugh, large operations employing several hundred men will be started just as soon as the summer season opens.

When I made my report in London on my return from the American Yukon country, said Mr. Fitzhugh, many of the best mining experts of England thought I could not possibly be right. However, the report was productive of the investments, and the future will show that what I have said is correct.

As a mining engineer of experience I predict that the Alaska gold bearing gravel will astonish the world. The output of American Alaska will last for many years to come and will be by far greater than any one to the present time has dared to predict. Some of us will live to see the time when the American Yukon, including a large part of American Alaska, will produce hundreds of millions of dollars in gold. It is not the character of country such as the Klondike was. It will not give out. The only trouble is that the people have not yet learned the way to work the gravel deposits, and to do this will take time.

This was the history of California. When gold was discovered there in 1849 the miners knew they had it but it was not until years later that they learned how to work it and get the metal out of the ground. In time they learned, and then the California gold output increased so as to astonish the world. The same will be the history of American Alaska, and when this is accomplished there will be a permanent output of gold that will be far in excess of that secured by scratching as at the present time.

In many parts of American Alaska the gravel will run as high as \$3 to the yard for areas twenty miles in extent and in fact there is no telling just how much there is of this class of gravel. In time this will be ascertained and the people engaged in mining there will learn how to work it. Then the country will be settled up and the new methods will be employed in all districts. That is the day when the output of American Alaska in gold will astonish the world.

Last year I spent June, July, August and September in the vicinity of Eagle City and the creeks I have mentioned. I also visited other creeks for the purpose of ascertaining just what the showing would be. There was not a place visited where the proof did not exist of the richness of the gravel and therefore I apply my remarks to American Alaska.

The people I represent this year will conduct large operations on Seventymile, Birch creek and Tanana. They will hydraulic their claims and the results will be good. There is an abundance of water which is easy of access, and there is no necessity of there being any waste.

I do not think there is another part of the mining world that is so fortunately situated with deposits and means to work them as Alaska, and that part of the country on the American side is the best. The Klondike has shown that it was more in rich deposits in places, while across the line the gravel is permeated with gold all over. There will be a population in Alaska some day that will be able to handle the whole country.

While I was in London I learned that the railroad from Valdez will be built. All the money is ready when conditions are ripe. However, that is a matter that I am not at liberty to speak about, for I am not interested in the railroad project. So far as I am personally concerned in the properties I represent and am interested in do not need a railroad.

They are where they can be worked and the product can be taken out on the boats. The railroad will be for the purpose of developing another resource of the country such as farming, stock-raising and such enterprises. When it is built, of course, there will be a quicker development of the country, but so far as a great share of the mining country is concerned it is not necessary that it have a railway.

Mr. Fitzhugh and his party will leave here Sunday, and expect to reach Eagle in about four weeks. In that vicinity they will engage their labor to begin operations as soon as the weather will permit.

### WHIST PARTY.

#### Enjoyable Event Given on Gold Hill

The social event of the season at Gold Hill was a progressive whist party, given by Miss Gartley at her home on Saturday evening, March 7th. Progressive whist was the chief feature of amusement and was played until midnight, after which an elaborate luncheon was served, to which all did ample justice.

The lady's prize was won by Mrs. W. Coffin, and the gentlemen's prize by James Madden. The skillful playing of Mrs. Coffin was a feature of the game. Mr. T. Tellefson captured the "hooby prize."

Miss Gartley was assisted in entertaining by her brother Mr. Albert Gartley and Miss Galloway. After a very pleasant evening of social enjoyment the guests departed for their homes all agreeing that it was the merriest social event of the season.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. J. L. McKay, Mrs. Merman, Miss Jean Ramsey, Miss Galloway, Miss Gartley, Rev. C. Reed, Mr. Miller, L. L. Lewis, T. Tellefson, J. Burpee, J. Morgan, Jas. Madden, A. Gartley.

### Drowned Out

Joseph Barrett quit working on No. 3 above Bonanza, a heavy flow of water having rendered further operations for the time being impracticable. Mr. Barrett has therefore turned his attention to a claim he owns on Irish gulch which is turning out very satisfactorily.

Park squirrels, overtaken by admirers, have lost their former thrifty habits and must be cared for at public expense. Squirrels are disgustingly human.

# A Mountain Full of Hot Water

A most remarkable trouble has been met by the engineers who are digging the wonderful tunnel that runs through the great Simplon mountain and is to open a gate through the Alps between Switzerland and Italy.

After the Swiss end of the tunnel had been practically finished and the Italian end had been begun, the workmen noticed a peculiarly oppressive heat in the borings. With each foot that was removed this heat grew until it became almost impossible to work.

For a long time it was a puzzle to engineers and all others. Even geologists were called in, but without result. Finally, however, it was found that the heat came from water that was almost at the boiling point and that dripped and flowed through the fissures in the rock of the mighty mountain.

Further investigation showed that this boiling water did not come from boiling underground springs, as might have been suspected at first.

On the contrary, it came from the very top of the mountain, more than a mile high. Although it is so cold up there that the peaks are covered with perpetual snow, and the water, consequently, was icy when it started on its voyage, the pressure and friction caused by its percolation through 6000 feet of mountain, mostly bed after bed of limestone, made the water so hot that it was at the boiling point when it reached the borings.

For a time it seemed as if the line of the tunnel would have to be changed. But the clever engineers solved the difficulty in a better way, and they actually managed to make the hot water provide its own remedy.

They piped the mountain, and soon they had 15,000 gallons of steaming hot water flowing out of the south end of the tunnel every minute of the day and night.

They harnessed this immense flow, and before long they had it driving refrigerating plants and cold air blowers. So now the hot water, that had threatened to stop the work in operating machinery that blows cold air into places where the air is too hot, and cold water into places where hot water drips or flows. To-

day the temperature of the tunnel has been reduced to a pleasant, temperate warmth, equal to a fine, gentle day in June, from a temperature that would have roasted a man in a minute or two.

Not content with making the hot water provide its own remedy, the engineers have chained it to pneumatic drills and boring machines, so that now it helps to dig the tunnel as well.

The Simplon tunnel will be the greatest in the world when it is completed. It will be fourteen miles long and will cost nearly \$1,000,000 a mile.

### Favors Treaty

Havana, Jan. 24.—Senor Domingo Mendez Capote, president of the senate, who was appointed last week by the senate committee on foreign affairs to report on the reciprocity treaty with the United States, has now been ready to submit his recommendations for three days, but the committee has not met to consider his suggestions. Senor Capote says his report is in favor of the approval of the treaty. It does not take into account the amendment made by the senate at Washington. He says the delay is due to the committee having made exhaustive investigations and also because it has had to wait for certain data from the executive.

Another member of the committee said today that the delay was due to the fact that Senor Capote did not want to take decisive action until the late of the treaty in the American senate was known. It was thought, however, that the committee would probably report next Monday.

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REPORT IS CONFIRMED

Findings of the Referee in the Krober Case

Defendant Bense Taken to Task for Not Making Proper Entry.

In the action of Krober vs Bense, which was referred to a referee, the report of the latter has been filed in court and this morning his lordship Mr. Justice Craig handed down a judgment confirming the report and also made an order as to the costs. The decision is as follows:

"This action was for dissolution and the taking of partnership accounts and was referred for that purpose, and on motion to confirm the referee's report and other directions as to costs, and also upon a cross motion to vary the report, I have already decided that the report of the referee be confirmed, and I reserved the question of costs.

"The plaintiff moved that the costs incurred in the issue of a commission to try an issue of fact and the costs subsequent to the commission and occasioned by the issue of the commission be paid by the defendant. The defendant was bookkeeper for the partnership and had control of the books and the entries therein, it seems, to a very large extent, if not entirely, and the question of fact to be determined was one involving a large amount—\$2000 or thereabouts—which \$2000 was found to be owing to the partnership by the defendant, the facts being that the defendant bought or took an option upon a certain mining claim for which he was to pay the sum in question, and the party from whom he purchased owed the partnership of which he was a member a certain sum, which debt to the partnership was paid by the sum representing the amount of the option, which should thereupon have been charged at once in the partnership books against the defendant who obtained the benefit of the debt against the partnership, or he should have forthwith have paid into the partnership the amount of the debt of which he got the benefit and which was used to pay his purchase. The real nature of the transaction was denied by the defendant, and upon the first hearing before the referee the matter was decided in his favor, but upon the return of the commission it was decided that he was wrong and was guilty really of misconduct in not making a proper entry in the books and not admitting the liability. It was a direct issue between the parties and I see no reason why the general rule should not be applied against the unsuccessful party, and he should pay the costs occasioned by the action. The rule stated by the authorities is that where there is no fault on either side, but the partnership accounts have to be taken, the costs of the action from the beginning as well as all necessary accounts must come out of the partnership assets, but where an action for dissolution is rendered necessary by the misconduct of a partner, as for instance, where a partner whose duty it is to keep the accounts, neglects to do so, the court not only has jurisdiction but is bound to exercise it by making that partner pay so much of the costs as are occasioned by his misconduct. I am of opinion that these costs in this case were occasioned by the misconduct and neglect of the defendant in the first instance, and in the second instance by his wrongful holding out against what was a proper claim on the part of his co-partner.

Leaves for Tanana

Ex-Councilman A. J. Prudhomme will leave for the Tanana tomorrow on a business speculation. He will take with him seven horses and each will have here drawn a double ended Yukon sled loaded with a ton of supplies, seven tons in all. Of that amount nearly five tons will be fed for the stock, that much being considered necessary to make the round trip. The stock being taken in will mostly be provisions for which there is said to be an excellent demand. Mr. Prudhomme expects to return before the break up of the trail.

Simplicity

The Countess of Malmesbury, discussing on beauty, said that many women would be handsome with at least the good looks of healthy animals if they did not disfigure themselves with oddly devised and ill assorted adornments.

Wrinkled Cloth Gowns

If cloth dresses are wrinkled through packing, draw the bathtub full of hot water and hang the dress above it to steam. The wrinkles will soon disappear. This also freshens lace and chiffon gowns. In packing always stuff sleeves with a little torn paper, laying the waists flat.

FAT MEN'S HOCKEY.

Two Tons of Flesh to Meet This Evening

An attraction that it is presumed will prove most potent in its drawing powers is the hockey match that is to take place this evening at the Athletic rink between two teams of gentlemen, each of whom is afflicted with obesity to the extent of 200 pounds and over. The "Midgets" are to be captained by Dick Cowan and the "Infants" by Corporal Bell. R. W. Cantley will officiate as referee. Several practices have been had and the game will be for blood from the very start. A team from the public kindergarten will challenge the winners and should they refuse to play the youngsters will brand them as the most arrant cowards. The management of the rink has reserved the seats on the east side of the gallery for the ladies. Prior to the hockey game Albert Forrest will skate a mile against time. Another game that will probably be pulled off this week is that between a team of merchants and one composed of surveyors. They are trying to arrange Saturday night as the date.

BACK AGAIN AT HIS DESK

Popular Cashier of the White Pass Office

Spends the Winter in Rest and Recreation Along the Shores of Puget Sound

Chas. E. Taylor, one of the most popular of the White Pass attaches who last year was to be found in cashier's cage, arrived on the stage yesterday evening from a trip outside where he spent the winter chasing the phantom pleasures amidst the clam-bustrewn shores of Puget sound. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left the city last fall on the last of the White Pass boats leaving for Whitehorse and in due time arrived at Seattle, between which city, Tacoma and Everett, their time was mostly divided. Mrs. Taylor will not return until after the opening of navigation.

"No, I did not do a tap of work all winter," said he this morning after extending the pump handle grip, "but I enjoyed life, for all it was worth. One does not appreciate what life is until after he has spent several years inside in a steady grind without a vacation of even a day and then goes outside for a rest with a few dollars in his pocket. It's like beginning life over again.

"Things about the Sound are very lively. Seattle has the idea in her head that she is going to become a second Chicago and in consequence of which property is held at altitudinous prices. It reminds one of the boom days of '88 and '89 when a real estate agent would take a prospective buyer out several miles into a trackless forest and show him a corner lot say 25x100 and ask him \$1000 for it. Tacoma is not quite so bad in that respect but it is fast following in the footsteps of Seattle. Everett looks to me as though it had a great future before it and I know of no place that I would sooner pin my faith to.

"During the winter I saw a great many old Klondikers everywhere I went. In Tacoma I used to frequently see 'Jimmie' Nesbit and 'Prof.' George, both old newspaper men who for a long time covered a beat in Dawson. Both are working on the Tacoma Ledger of which Sam Wall is the city editor. 'Prof.' is tired of the office ways of the coast and is talking of returning to Dawson.

"The trail is in magnificent condition and say, there is one article of food that Dawson will soon have to give away. The route clear from Seattle to Dawson is strewn with eggs and by the time all arrive that are now on the way there will be a sufficient stock on hand to last the city for the next ten years it would seem. We passed seven outfits between here and Whitehorse and all were loaded down with eggs. If there is one case in sight there are fully 2000 with still more leaving Seattle every day. That appears to be about the only thing that is being imported and there are enough of them to enable every man, woman and child in the territory to eat eggs three times a day for the next year.

Mr. Taylor has not yet resumed his old position and may possibly not do so. He has quite a mild attack of Tanana fever which if not broken up in time may result in him being carried off to the lower country.

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MASSIVE MACHINERY

Largest Boiler in the Territory

Transported From Quartz Creek to the Mouth of Bear for Use in a Saw Mill

The largest boiler ever brought to the territory is today completing a journey from Quartz creek to the mouth of Bear and the miners along Bonanza and the Klondike who were not aware that such a monster existed in the Yukon pause and gaze in open mouthed wonder at the massive piece of machinery as it passes along the highway drawn by but four horses. The boiler is of the Scotch marine type, is of 150 horsepower capacity and is the property of J. W. Boyle. It was brought into the country in '99 by Swiftwater Bill Gates who was then an associate of Mr. Boyle and was installed on Quartz for the purpose of furnishing steam for the working of the Boyle & Gates concession located on that creek. After the monster had arrived

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Mr. and Mrs. Bowser

A VISIT FROM A KISSING BUG.

Never was there a more peaceful domestic scene than in the Bowser mansion the other evening. Mr. Bowser read his newspaper and smoked his cigar, and now and then uttered a grunt of satisfaction, and Mrs. Bowser interested herself in a book and stroked the cat, purring on her lap. By and by Mr. Bowser kicked off one slipper, cracked his toes, and observed:

"If every man had a quiet, peaceful home like this, the world would be ten times better than it is." "I am glad you are satisfied," replied Mrs. Bowser, as she looked up. "I am not only satisfied," replied Mr. Bowser, as she looked up, "I am not only satisfied, but ashamed of myself. I expect I'm the worst kicker on earth, and how you manage to put up with me is a matter of wonder. Every time we have a row—

"But we have no rows," she interrupted.

"We don't! Why, we have 'em by the hundred! It's awfully good of you to pretend to the contrary, but I'm not going to spare myself. As I was saying, every time we have a row I feel mean and conscience-stricken over it and make a solemn vow not to do so again. I wish I were a different man."

"You are a good enough husband for anybody. Lots of little things happen to put you out, and at such times you say more than you mean. I guess all husbands are that way."

Mr. Bowser began to grow soft. His heart swelled, a lump worked in to his throat, and there was a tear in either eye as he pathetically exclaimed:

"Damn my hide, but I'm an old reprobate on wheels! I wouldn't have blamed you in the least if you had applied for a divorce long ago. There are times when I ought to be taken out and kicked around the block for the way I talk to you."

Mrs. Bowser went over to him and patted him on the head and kissed him and told him he was as good as gold, and when he could control his voice again he replied:

"You are the best wife man ever had, and if I ever kick up another row around this house I hope to be blown over the back fence by a tornado."

At its destination it was set up and operated just eighteen days when the concessionaires were beaten in a law suit over the water and its usefulness at that point was destroyed. Since then it has remained idle until it was determined to remove it to the mouth of Bear creek where it is to be employed in connection with the operation of Mr. Boyle's saw mill at that locality.

The huge affair is almost as great in diameter as it is long and is the finest and most expensive thing in the boiler line that was ever brought inside. The plates are of the same thickness as those used in the construction of the torpedo boats and contrary to the usual happening in this country where a 60 horsepower boiler, sold for such, is more often but 40, it is of full 150 horsepower capacity. The trip from Quartz creek was made without any incident of note and with but four horses, the outfit spending last night at 22 below on Bonanza. The route from Quartz lay via the government road up Calder, thence down Chief gulch, Eldorado and Bonanza to the mouth of the latter, thence up the Klondike to the mouth of Bear where it is to be stationed. The ease with which the massive piece of steel and rivets was transported from Quartz is in marked contrast to the difficulties had in conveying it there some three or four years ago at a time when there were no government roads in the territory.

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sit down while she bathed the bite with camphor. In five minutes the redness began to disappear, and in five minutes more there was no pain. "You see, don't you, that it's just as I told you?" she said, as she stepped back. "There may be such a thing as a kissing bug, but it looks more like a newspaper yarn. You were probably having a touch of nightmare when the mosquito bit you, and being—"

Mr. Bowser held his hand to check her. He had been scared half to death for a few minutes, and was ashamed of the fact. He had come to be certain in his own mind that it was simply a mosquito bite, but he had lost his prestige and dignity in tumbling around. It was something that Mrs. Bowser might hold over him in the years to come unless he made a diversion, and so he stretched out his arm until his forehead almost rested on her nose, and then he hissed:

"Woman, I understand now—I understand!"

"It was a mosquito bite, you mean?"

"I understand! For days and days you have had a hat-pin soaking in some deadly poison. Tonight the occasion was ripe. While I lay sleeping, feeling secure in my own house, you possessed yourself of that deadly pin and made a stab at me!"

"What utter nonsense!" she replied.

"You are nervous and excited, and your aim was not true! Instead of plunging that pin into my heart you just grazed my chin with it, and now you would have me believe it was a mosquito bite. Woman, give up that poisoned pin!"

"It has flown away to bit some one else."

"I understand—I see! It was a cold-blooded, deliberate attempt at murder, and it failed by a hair's breadth. I will not call in the police tonight, but tomorrow, Mrs. Bowser—tomorrow, would-be murderer, the law must and shall take its course!"

And Mr. Bowser crawled into bed, feeling that he had regained his lost prestige and saved his dignity from being shot full of holes.

Nothing New

"There is nothing new under the sun," one gentleman was heard to remark to another this morning.

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FUNERAL CEREMONY. Held Over Rem. Bernsie Far.

Impressive Services This Morning at St. Church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ida A. Butler was held in the morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased was a native of Vermont and had been married to St. Mary's. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased. The services were held at the residence of the deceased.

D. A. A. There will be a meeting of the D. A. A. on Thursday evening. The meeting will be held at the room of the D. A. A. building, 101 1/2 of Commercial street. The meeting will be held at the room of the D. A. A. building, 101 1/2 of Commercial street.

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