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## BURIED ALIVE

**Two Men Caught by Cave-in on Claim 22 Below on Hunker.**

**WERE TAKING PROPS FROM OLD DRIFT.**

**Names of Victims Not Known at This Time.**

**WERE WARNED BY OWNERS.**

**Claim 22 Has Never Frozen Like It's Neighbors—Finding of Bodies Not Yet Reported.**

From Saturday's Daily.

A story of a sad, and in all probability fatal accident by which two lives were sacrificed on Thursday was brought down from Hunker creek today by Nugget Carrier John Hering and Thos. Kirkpatrick.

The two men, whose names were not learned by the Nugget's informants, were employed on claim 22 below discovery, which claim is owned by J. J. Williams; Bob Kyle and a third partner. The men, one of whom was about 50 and the other about 25 years of age, were engaged in removing timbers, or props, from an old drift for the purpose of using them in another part of the mine. The two men were in the drift alone, therefore it is not known at what hour the cave-in occurred, but it is thought to have been about the middle of the afternoon. Nothing was known of the accident even by men employed in other drifts in the mine until the two men failed to appear at supper time, when search was made, which revealed the fact that several tons of loose gravel from the roof of the old drift had fallen down completely blocking the entrance so far as could be seen.

Willing men with strong arms were soon at work with the hope that the men might be rescued before life was extinct, but, notwithstanding the fact that they worked all of Thursday night and all day yesterday, the men nor their bodies had not been recovered at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The rescuing party had come on to an ax late yesterday and thought the body of its user was not probably far from it.

There is a possibility that the men were warned of the disaster in time to get further back into the drift and where the supporting timbers were still in place and thereby escape the falling earth. If they did, there is a strong possibility that they have ere this time been rescued alive.

Claim 22, unlike its neighbors, has never frozen, but is dry and gravelly, necessitating the use of many supports in the working of it. The owners of the claim, it is said, warned the two men of the danger of the work of removing the props and cautioned them to not do it; but to secure additional timber needed in the mine from the outside.

Later—A report is current this evening that a man arrived from Hunker this afternoon with the news that both the men supposed to have been caught

and crushed by the cave-in, were rescued alive, they having taken refuge in the back end of the drift. As the party who is said to have brought the word could not be seen by the reporter, the story of the rescue could not be verified.

**A Selected Choir.**

The funeral services of Griffith Griffiths yesterday at St. Andrew's church were marked by what was perhaps the best choir music ever heard in Dawson. There were 19 voices in all, chosen from all the choirs by Col. MacGregor, and arranged as follows:

Sopranos, Mrs. A. Mackay, Mrs. H. Te Roller, Mrs. P. Mullen, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. P. Ritchie, Mrs. Dr. Macfarlane and Mrs. MacLellan.

Altos, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. O'Neil and Miss Freeman.

Tenors, C. S. W. Barwell, Mr. Fish, Mr. Thomas, Messrs. Castaway and Boyle.

Bassos, Messrs. Clayton, Sheridan, Hulme and MacPherson.

The idea of selecting a choir from all of those in town was, in view of the standing of the deceased as a musician, a very graceful and complimentary one, and was most readily responded to by those asked to take part.

After the services a large number of friends followed the body to its last resting place notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

## More Mad Dogs

Madness among dogs seems to be on the increase instead of the reverse. For several days past a large black dog with a white ring about his neck has been seen about the hill on the east side of the city, and there is no doubt but what the animal is mad. He snaps at and attacks all dogs met, and at one time went under the house occupied by a Mrs. Bryan, where he killed and carried away a puppy. He returned to the house later presumably for another pup, as it is supposed he ate the first one, but was shot at by Mrs. Bryan and frightened away. It is thought by those who have seen the brute that he is mad with hunger.

This morning as Nugget Carrier Bell was rounding the point of the hill on his way into town from the Forks, his dog team was attacked by a mad dog. The animal was frightened off and bolted into the door of a cabin which stood partially open, only to come out in a moment and attack Bell himself, who, because of his cold and benumbed condition was unable to do more than frighten the dog away, considering himself fortunate in being able to do that much.

As has been pointed out before the law governing the killing of dogs is peculiar, there being practically no authorization for anyone to do this before a state of madness exists.

In many cases madness could be averted by proper care and in the matter of food and shelter, or falling this, in shooting the animal before it is driven crazy by neglect. Much of the canine nuisance could be avoided by a proper ordinance respecting the treatment of animals, what constitutes cruelty, and providing for forfeiture of ownership for violation of the law, and authorizing the police to shoot such animals as are not cared for by owners.

There are many instances at present citable where the police would be only too willing to act were the law governing such matters sufficiently extended to make owners in the cases responsible.

**Lost His Whiskers.**

"I believe in government ownership of barber shops," said a man this morning whose beard had a most wonderful appearance, looking as if it had been trimmed by a circular saw or carried away by a Kansas cyclone.

"I want the government to own the barber shops so that a man can get shaved at least once a year out on the creeks, and not have to be a claim owner in order to be able to stand the tariff.

"If the shops were owned by the government they would be distributed around over the country and not all confined to the city.

"What happened my whiskers? If you want to know, I'll tell you. They were trimmed with an ax.

"Now, you needn't get gay about it. I certainly could have found a pruning knife or a pair of tin shears if I'd

wanted them, but I didn't, and I didn't want them trimmed with an ax either, but it was a case of freezing to death or having them chopped off, so I had them hewed away.

"You see I was coming down from Hunker this morning, when I saw the water bubbling up through a hole in the ice, and feeling thirsty I lay down to get a drink. When I went to get up from that water hole I couldn't. My whiskers had frozen fast to the ice close up to my chin, and I couldn't move. I didn't try, but once, and had decided to remain there till the undertaker came for me, and had just reconciled myself to this cheerful prospect when a man with an ax came along and cut away my whiskers.

"Say, where does the Yukon council meet; I want to get up a petition regarding my barber shop scheme, and show them what's left of my whiskers."

**The Council Is Parliamentary.**

At the meeting of the Yukon council held last Thursday evening, a communication was received from the secretary of the recent mass meeting favoring incorporation, in which it was stated that a committee from the meeting desired to confer with the council concerning incorporation.

As the Yukon council is a parliamentary body, however, the proper way to approach it in such matters is by petition. There was no refusal on the part of the council to meet the committee if it will go about bringing a meeting in the proper way, and there was nothing out of the usual manner of procedure in the way the proposal was treated.

## Roadhouse Burned

The Arlington roadhouse, which was owned and conducted by Mrs. Arlington at the junction of the A. E. Co. and Hunker creek trails, was burned with all its contents, the latter valued at over \$1000, yesterday forenoon. Mrs. Arlington had been in Dawson the night before and had just reached home in time to see the result of her hard work and economy go up in smoke and down in ashes. Mrs. Arlington herself cut and carried from the woods last summer many of the logs of which her building was constructed. Absolutely nothing was saved. The Arlington roadhouse was very popular with travelers, being made so by the care taken by the proprietor to make all her guests comfortable. The fact that she has lost her all by fire will be a matter of regret to all who have been privileged to patronize her hostelry in the past.

**Dance on Bonanza.**

A very pleasant evening was spent a Col. Byler's roadhouse at 65 below on Bonanza. About 20 couples were present, and danced till about midnight after which some excellent music was listened to, and refreshments served.

**Last Night's Fire.**

The alarm which was sounded shortly before 6 o'clock last evening was for a fire which started among some empty coal oil cases, on the water front near the end of the A. E. Co.'s landing stage at warehouse No. 4.

The furnace had been cleaned out and the hot ashes dumped near the boxes. There must have been some live coals in the ashes, and the boxes being very combustible, the blaze resulted.

The chemical was turned on and the fire quickly extinguished without resulting in any damage.

Big dinners every day at Fairview hotel, \$1

Two passengers wanted for a quick trip to Whitehorse. Fare \$75. Inquire Fairview, hotel. crf

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Turnips and cabbage at Denver market. cto

Turkeys! turkeys—Just in, turkeys, broilers, chickens and ducks. Bay City Market, Third street, near Second avenue. cr5

## WEATHER RECORD

**Established Here Three Years Ago Was Broken Last Night**

**WHEN 59 BELOW ZERO WAS REACHED**

**By the Same Thermometer That Scored 57 Last Year.**

**NO FATALITIES REPORTED**

**But Many Noses and Ears Will Shed Later—Travel Temporarily Suspended.**

The coldest weather in three years was experienced in Dawson last night when the spirit indicated 59 degrees below zero, two degrees colder than at any time last winter. Unofficial thermometers in different parts of town registered all the way from 55 to 72 this morning.

At the Forks it was 65 below this forenoon and at Gold Run the instruments froze with the indicators at 57 below. On Sulphur the average of several thermometers was 51 below. Men are still at work on that creek, but windlass men are wearing coats and devoting but little time to tightening their pipes. At Williams' roadhouse on the Dome it was 35 at 10 o'clock this forenoon at which time at that place the sun was shining brightly. On Dominion all the thermometers are frozen up but this morning is reported as being much colder than yesterday. Reports from both up and down the Yukon are that last night was the coldest for several years, thermometers ranging from 62 to 68 between Stewart and Ogilvie.

On his trip in from the Forks this morning the Nugget carrier found the road practically deserted, travel being suspended until there is some moderation in the weather.

No severe injuries from freezing are reported, although many cheeks and noses are reported as being nipped.

**Took a Tumble.**

Chas. Buffin of No. 12, Gold Run, had a narrow escape on Wednesday of this week. While on a ladder in the shaft which is 50 feet deep, he fell when about half way from the top, striking on a bucket in the bottom of the shaft. Nothing more serious than a hard shaking up resulted and Mr. Buffin is again at work.

Ten varieties fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that a list of all placer mining claims in the Yukon territory which were sold at public auction and which have not been taken up, is being prepared for publication at once, and after the first publication thereof no grant will be issued, under such sale as aforesaid, for any claim so advertised. All purchasers are, therefore, notified to apply for their grants immediately.

(Signed) J. LANGLOIS BELL, Assistant Gold Commissioner. Dated at Dawson this 14 day of December, 1900.

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## SERIOUS OUTLOOK

**Confronts the British in Cape Colony Which Boers Have Invaded.**

**DUTCH SUPPLY HORSES AND NEWS.**

**Early Proclamation of Martial Law Is Expected.**

**DALY'S DAUGHTER MARRIES.**

**Canadian Independence League Seeks Dissolution of Colonial Relations—Kidnapping Case.**

From Thursday and Friday's Daily. Capetown, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The British battleship *Monarch* will land guns tomorrow as a precautionary measure. The situation is at present very serious, although the Dutch have not yet joined the invaders in any considerable numbers owing, it is believed, to lack of arms. In many places, however, horses are being freely offered and information supplied to the Boers. An early proclamation putting Cape Colony under martial law is expected. It is not believed that the gravity of the situation is appreciated in England.

### Roberts Knighted.

Cowes, Jan. 2, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Lord Roberts on his return from South Africa was given a rousing reception. At Osborne he was royally received, a number of princes and princesses being present. The queen bestowed an earldom upon him with a special reminder for his daughters. The queen also made him a Knight of the Garter.

### Margaret Daly Weds.

New York, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Margaret, the eldest daughter of Marcus Daly, was quietly married today to H. Carroll Brown of Baltimore.

### United States of Canada.

New York, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The Times has a special from Montreal giving a full account of the doings of the Canadian Independence League which seeks the dissolution of the colonial relations and declares for independence and the formation of a new federation to be called the United States of Canada. The proposition is that each province become a state with sovereign powers.

### Cudahy Kidnapping.

Omaha, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Eddie Cudahy failed to identify J. J. Crowe as one of the men who kidnapped him and Crowe was accordingly released.

The money paid by Mr. Cudahy as a ransom for his son was in bills, all of which were marked. All banks have been notified of these marks and persons presenting the bills will be arrested and called upon to explain their possession of the same.

Another threatening letter was received by Cudahy today, asking him to withdraw the reward offered for the apprehension of the kidnapers.

### Capital Offence.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Senator Ransom of Omaha, today introduced a bill in the legislature to make kidnapping under certain conditions punishable by death.

### Stolen Mail Pouch.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Record from Helena, Mont., says: A registered mail pouch due to leave Helena for Chicago and the East Satur-

day morning, is missing, it evidently having been stolen between the post-office and the Great Northern depot. The pouch was an extremely valuable one, containing as it did the principal portion of Christmas remembrances sent East from here, being due in Chicago Monday morning. The pouch was loaded on to the mail wagon at midnight Friday night.

### Attacks Prince and Premier.

London, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, who has assumed for a week the editorship of the *London Sun*, in today's issue of the paper, under the heading "Betting and Gambling Forecasts," tilts at the Prince of Wales and Lord Roseberry as follows:

"Woe to any country in which the heirs to the throne and prime ministers favor the race course, as it exists among us today. If princes are guilty, it is a poor consolation for us to rebuke peasants. If the premier can blaspheme he has no right to rebuke ribaldry upon the street. I would rather have a premier a man of solid character than one of brilliant mind addicted to habits that may have the effect of a pestilence upon the rising generation."

### Principal Disturber.

London, Dec. 18.—"It is rumored from Sianfu," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Standard*, "that the real director of the grand council is the empress dowager's favorite eunuch, Li Lien Yueng, who was erroneously reported dead last April. He is responsible for the general confusion and indecision. His latest suggestion is that the court should proceed to Nanking."

## All Hail A. C. Boys

The merchants and property owners on the several streets contiguous to the recent fire have contributed \$500 with which will be purchased an appropriate memento to be presented to the A. C. Co.'s fire laddies, who under the supervision of Manager Mizner, did such gallant service at the conflagration last Monday morning. A dinner will also be given to the boys by admiring citizens at some early date.

The following letter has also been signed by a large number of people and when engrossed will be sent to the home office of the company in San Francisco:

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada, Jan. 7, 1901.

Alaska Commercial Company, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Cal.:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned citizens of Dawson desire to express our thanks to your company and to Mr. Edgar A. Mizner, the resident manager of your company, for the prompt efforts made by the fire department of your company in the attendance at the fire which occurred in Dawson this morning, as we believe that had it not been for the timely arrival of your fire department that the greater portion of the city of Dawson would have been destroyed by fire.

We also thank you for your efforts in the same behalf in the past. Very respectfully yours.

### The Fire Bell.

Shortly before 8:30 this morning the fire department responded to a call from the office of the *Daily News*, where some cause not definitely known, probably a spark catching in the roof boards on the inside near the stove pipe, quite a respectable blaze was in progress.

The damage was slight, only a few roof boards being torn out and some tar paper spoiled.

### Blindman's Buff.

A woman in Harlem has a daughter 17 years old who is a natural flirt and sometimes shocks her parent's sense of propriety. A mischievous young man who has a propensity for kissing calls on her, and the mother thinks it not wise to leave them alone.

On a recent evening when the two were in the parlor it became necessary for the mother to leave the house for an hour, so she told her son, 8 years old, that she would give him a nickel if he would go into the parlor to see Mr. Brown and stay there till she returned. When she got back the three were merrily playing the game of blindman's buff. When Mr. Brown had gone, Willie was rewarded with a nickel.

"Did you have a good time?" asked his mother.

"Yes," said Willie, who did not suspect that he was being employed as a watch-dog, "but they are pretty hard for a little fellow like me to catch. They kept me blindfolded most of the time."—*New York Tribune*.

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## CORNER ON BEANS

**Is the Latest Novel Sensation in the Market of Chicago.**

**HEAVY ADVANCE IN PRICE QUOTED.**

**Second Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment Disbanded.**

**SWIFTWATER GOES ABROAD**

**To Sell Mining Properties Lying North of Nome—John Kennedy Cleared at Juneau.**

Chicago, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—A corner in beans is the latest and most exciting novelty in Chicago. The market is being engineered by the Albert Dickenson Co. Beans jumped today from \$1.84 to \$2 per bushel and are expected to go to \$2.50, possibly higher, in a day or two. A heavy intended purchase by the government is said to be at the bottom of the attempted corner.

### Second Battalion Disbands.

Ottawa, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The second battalion of the Royal Canadian regiment is disbanded since December 31st, and the first battalion now constitutes the permanent infantry corps of the Dominion. The third battalion is now doing garrison duty at Halifax and Esquimaux.

### Swiftwater Bill.

Seattle, Jan. 3, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—W. C. Gates (Swiftwater Bill) is here on his way to London to sell mining properties, of which he claims to own a large and valuable list, north of Nome, the exact location not being stated. He came here from San Francisco to which place he went on one of the last steamers to leave Nome in the fall.

### Failed to Indict.

Juneau, Jan. 9, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The United States district grand jury now in session at this place failed to indict John Kennedy on the charge of attempting to rape Mrs. J. N. Hull of Skagway.

### Mail Makes Good Time.

Skagway, Jan. 10.—The mail reached Whitehorse Tuesday, 5½ days from Dawson.

### Legislation for Army.

Washington, Dec. 23.—At the last meeting of the senate committee on military affairs, the proceedings of which have just been made public, Secretary Root made a strong presentation of the necessity for immediate legislation for the relief of the army. He stated broadly that if congress did not at once endorse the army bill, in substantial accordance with the recommendations of the war department, the United States would be obliged to abandon a large portion of the Philippine islands, where civil government is established.

If the present garrisons are withdrawn from certain portions of the island the municipal officers, mostly Filipinos, will be left defenseless, with every prospect of being deprived of their lives and property, and at the same time the United States will be disgraced, the secretary said, for having proved faithless to its solemn obligations. The secretary argued that it was necessary to pass the department bill, as a whole, in order to properly adjust the military organization to the new conditions created by the increase of members. "We do not, any of us," he said, "expect that, for any considerable period, an army of 100,000 men will be maintained, and for an army of 60,000 men the provisions made (by the committee) are sufficient."

With reference to the matter of staff details, the secretary said that he was convinced that the control of the permanent staff department in the city of Washington is an evil that ought to be remedied, and that it is highly important for the army that there should be interchangeable service between the line and the staff. In answer to an inquiry the secretary said that it was of minor importance whether there was a corps or regimental formation of the artillery branch, and that while he favored the former, he really cared very little about the matter, which he regarded as a purely technical question. Secretary Root devoted considerable attention in his testimony to the army canteen, urging that it was a great means of maintaining the morality, health and discipline of the troops. He pointed out that the post exchange is a club, where the men get together to read, talk and smoke, playing checkers and other games and drinking under such natural restraints as the place afforded. A prohibition of the canteen, the secretary said, would interfere with enlistments, as the men would not enlist if they knew they were going to be confined in a reform school. He considered the agitation against the canteen would drive the soldiers out of the post exchange, where they are subject to salutary restraints, to the demoralization and vicious surroundings outside of army posts. It would result in more drinking and more deception among those who drank. The secretary also pointed out that the proposed enactment would convey an entirely erroneous and prejudicial view to the public as to what had been the course of the army in regulating the sale of liquor up to this time.

## One Year Today

One year ago today and at about 4:15 o'clock in the evening, fire, which started in an upstairs room of the Monte Carlo theater, saloon, gambling and rooming house, destroyed in two hours' time nearly half a million dollars' worth of property. For the next few days it will be remembered that First avenue from Third street south almost to Second, presented a scene of unequalled desolation, twisted light wires and warped Yukon stoves being mixed in endless profusion. But it was not for long. The present Dominion building was up and occupied in less than six weeks from the date of the fire. Others followed and at the expiration of but little more than four months the entire burned district was rebuilt and re-inhabited, the new buildings being of a much better and more expensive class than those destroyed.

Although the fire of one year ago today was a most disastrous one—so disastrous, indeed, as to break many who lost their all by it—faith in the future of the city never for one instant wavered, and those who had the means with which to rebuild did so at once, while those who had not soon found some way out of the dilemma either by selling their land or interesting capital in the way of partnership.

All traces of the fire have long since been obliterated, but the events of the evening of January 10th, 1900, will not soon be forgotten by those who were in Dawson on that date.

### Fighting Jack Brothers.

Mr. W. H. Conway, of the barracks clerical force, is in receipt of a letter from South Africa written by J. J. Buchanan, formerly of Dawson, but who left a year ago to go to the front in defense of his country. The letter mentions a number of old Dawson boys who went to the war, some of them being referred to in a manner both amusing and ludicrous.

Special mention is made of the sad but heroic death of Jack Brothers at Crocodile valley in the very first engagement in which he took part. Brothers owned a good claim on Bonanza, and when men were wanted to defend the honor and flag of his country he sold his claim, hurried to the outside and enlisted, being at once made a sergeant. At Crocodile valley he was reconnoitering the outposts in company with one other man when they were surprised and shot down by three Boers in ambush. Thinking their victims dead they robbed them of their carbines, but overlooked Brothers' revolver. While the Boers were gloating over the spoils Brothers quietly drew his revolver and shot the three dead. The wounded man then crawled about 150 yards when exhaustion overtook him and with no one to moisten his parched lips he died the death of the true soldier.

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## BLEEKER CONTENT

**With the Decision of Justice Dugas About the Affidavits of Jurors**

**IN THE JAMES SLORAH MURDER CASE**

**Crown Prosecutor Wade Equally Sanguine of Success.**

**EVIDENCE IS SENSATIONAL**

**And Somewhat Startling—The Text Cannot be Given Because It is Not Yet of Court Record.**

Justice Dugas this morning in the matter of the motion of Attorney Bleeker for a new trial in the Slorah murder case, gave a decision to the effect that evidence showing what occurred in the jury room was not admissible, neither could evidence showing what occurred between jurymen be taken, or that which one jurymen told to the others relating to things which occurred between himself and others. The Justice raised the question as to whether Mr. Bleeker had a right to bring up his motion at the time he did, citing the fact that he should have made his motion within four days after the close of the trial.

Mr. Wade objected to the term of the motion citing misdirection on the part of the judge, inasmuch as the citation did not specify wherein the direction had been wrong.

Argument will be heard Monday morning. Both Attorney Bleeker for the defense, and Crown Prosecutor Wade are very sanguine of success, the latter being strong in his belief that the affidavits cannot be admitted as evidence under the law, and the former being equally certain that they can.

Mr. Bleeker said: "I consider that that ruling virtually admits the most essential parts of the evidence contained in the affidavits and only effects that of Jurymen Wilkins, which is secondary in importance to that of Jarvis and Wilson."

"This decision," said Attorney Bleeker, "as I understand it, means that I have got all I wanted or anticipated in the matter, as the affidavits of Wilson and Jarvis clearly establish the fact that the waiters of the Holborn had access to the jury room and that they, during the time the trial was in progress, held communication with some of the witnesses; more than this, at least one of them drank with one or more of the women who were witnesses for the crown."

It will be seen from the foregoing that the evidence contained in the affidavits offered is, as was intimated some time since, not only sensational, but somewhat startling, and if Mr. Bleeker is right in his interpretation of the decision of this morning, he has cause to be satisfied with his efforts. If, on the other hand, Mr. Wade is correct in his opinion that the evidence cannot be admitted under the decision, then the work of the defense falls to the ground. The text of the affidavits cannot be published at this time owing to the fact that thus far they are not of the court records, but sufficient was learned of them previous to this to admitting the publication of their purport.

Slorah, as indifferent in appearance at least as usual, was in the prisoner's box this morning to hear the proceedings.

It is now rumored that Wilson has made yet another affidavit which contradicts the one now in the hands of the territorial clerk, and yesterday it was stated in court by Mr. Bleeker that he had just sent in a modification of his first affidavit, which he, as attorney for the defense, was willing to allow.

### Lots of Mail Coming.

Yesterday evening at 4:45 o'clock, incoming mail to the amount of 2600 pounds passed Selwyn. If it travels day and night it should reach Stewart sometime tonight and Dawson about 24 hours later.

The Klondike Nugget

TELEPHONE NUMBER 12 (DAWSON'S PIONEER PAPER) ISSUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY. ALLEN BROS., Publishers

From Thursday and Friday's Daily. DEMOCRACY PROGRESSING.

There are mutterings among the ranks of Democracy which foretell of growing discontent with the leadership under which that party has gone down to defeat during the last two presidential campaigns.

The present "reformed" Democratic party is as far removed from the Simon pure organization of Cleveland and Carlisle as day is from night. As constituted at the present time the party is what may be termed a negative quantity. It does not stand for any particular principles or legislative policies except such as are opposed to the tenets of the dominant party.

The Democratic leaders of the present day have lost incalculable prestige for their party by proving themselves false prophets on too many occasions. The dire results which were to follow Republican success in 1896 failed in a most signal manner to materialize, and the course of events in the States at the present time indicates that the unwashed foretellers of evil have been again badly mistaken.

These conditions and circumstances have combined to effect a growing distrust in the minds of the rank and file as to the capacity of their present leadership. A desire is becoming manifest among them to drop the eternal cry of calamity which has been sounded in their ears so long, and to reach forward to better things.

Influential Democratic newspapers have already begun the preliminary work of preparing the party mind for reorganization and this campaign of education will be industriously prosecuted during the next four years.

The party machinery is still in the hands of the radical wing and will be until the presidential campaign of 1904. When that time arrives it is quite doubtful if the men who now call themselves the fathers of Democracy will be able to recognize their own child.

THE NORTHERN TRADE.

Another fine new steamer will be placed on the Seattle-Skagway run early in the coming spring. This fact indicates that the first named city is determined to do its utmost to maintain its trade with Dawson in spite of the duties which must be paid on imported goods.

The trade of this town which means the trade of the territory at large, naturally belongs to Vancouver and Victoria. With the advantage of the bonding privilege through the small strip of Alaskan territory, between Skagway and Bennett, there is no reason why the cities of British Columbia should not control the lion's share of Yukon trade, were they but alive to their opportunities.

The strongest influence in favor of Seattle's continued strength as a competitor for this trade is the superior transportation facilities which that city possesses. Several swift lines of steamer ply between the Sound metropolis and Skagway, and if the demands of traffic require greater accommodations, the same are invariably forthcoming.

Scarcely a day passes but some steamer from the north arrives at or departs for Seattle and it is that knowledge which induces many people to make their purchases for this country in that city.

The U. S. assay office has also been an important factor in directing the trade of Dawson to Seattle. Most of the gold taken from the Klondike dis-

trict in the past three years has been sent to that office, and naturally where the gold goes there is the trade. A little more energy displayed by Victoria and Vancouver would help those cities out wonderfully in securing their share of the northern business.

They should look to their transportation facilities and interest themselves more strongly in the matter of establishing an assay office in Dawson. They have a competitor which is wide awake, and which is looking closely and successfully to its own laurels. The earlier these facts are realized the better it will be for the future of those cities.

The Jack Wade country will experience a substantial boom during the coming summer according to all reports which have recently come from that district. Engineers who have made the overland trip state that the Jack Wade country might easily be made tributary to Dawson by constructing a trail. It would add materially to the aggregate of business transacted in Dawson if this town could be made the point of supply for that section of the country. As the crow flies the diggings on Jack Wade are much nearer to Dawson than they are to the town of Fortymile.

Independents in Montreal are urging separation from the mother country and the establishment of "the United States of Canada." Considering the progress that has been made in the scheme of imperial federation since the outbreak of the Boer war and the enthusiasm with which Canada contributed her share of men and money in the prosecution of that struggle it would appear that the Independents are at rather a bad time for the realization of their hopes.

Chicago now rejoices in a corner on beans. Two or three years ago that fact would have been of more than passing interest to the average Klondiker, but in these days of chechako spuds and fresh cow's milk, beans, be they brown or white, have fallen from their high estate and are now consumed only on occasion and not as a tri-daily staple. Chicago may corner all the beans in the market and the Klondike will still live.

It is about time for the sour dough to rise up and point out the fact that Dawson is due for a big flood during the coming spring. As a matter of fact there is quite a possibility that something of the kind will occur. The snow fall at the present time is heavier than for three years past and the winter is not half gone. Dawson will certainly be fortunate if it escapes unmolested by high water in the spring.

Dawson is badly in need of adequate facilities for caring for the insane. The local hospitals are not equipped for the purpose and detention of demented persons at the jail is to be countenanced only as an emergency measure. The first available funds which the council secures should be devoted to the erection of a building where proper treatment may be given these unfortunates.

It is a remarkable thing that the most ultra-promincorporationists have only good to say of the way in which Dawson is now cared for by the Yukon council. If there were any scandal or lack of efficiency in connection with the present system of administering local affairs, a case might be made out in favor of incorporation. Under present circumstances it cannot be done.

The Yukon council is in a bad way for funds. Expenses of all kinds are cropping up and the wherewith to meet them is not in evidence. What the council should do is to secure the services of the financial experts who spoke at the incorporation meeting on Monday night.

Free beer would be a fine thing, but what's the matter with municipal ownership of mines and free distribution of gold dust. With Woodworth, Clarke, etc., at the helm, Dawson would soon be Utopia realized.

CURRENT COMMENT

"Many people toughen and spoil the flavor of caribou steak by not cooking it properly," said a housewife famous for her cooking. "I find that the same meat which, put in the pan when frozen, comes to the table tough and unpalatable, is juicy and tender when thawed out over night and fried quickly over a hot fire. The same can be said of any kind of meat. The reason lies in the fact that frozen meats, if allowed to thaw while cooking will not form the crust which is essential in retaining the juices of the meat."

"Women are peculiar and I never could quite understand them, in fact there are very few men who do. I knew a man once, however, who knew more in a minute about femininity in general than most men could learn in a life time." The speaker was Harry Hershberg. "I have seen a string of women in line two blocks in length waiting for Chester Cleary's store in Seattle to open on the morning of an advertised bargain sale. Policemen had to guard the place and keep order, for the women would actually grab articles out of the hands of each other and fight for position at the counter. The strange part of it all to me was the fact that only a few cents could be saved on some special stuff, which was soon sold out, but the excitement continued long afterwards and almost anything with a sale day price on it was eagerly purchased."

"I don't have to worry anymore about shortage in any line of merchandise I handle," said Shindler. "Just as the market is cleared out on any line along will come some trader from Whitehorse with the very thing I most need. Only yesterday a man came in here with a stock of marten traps, the last thing in the world you would expect anyone to bring in over the ice. You see they find out by wire what is needed and purchase accordingly."

The following conversation was heard in a butcher shop: "He is the meanest and most hypocritical cuss I ever met. You bet I know him. I loaned him money and gave him credit to go into business; so the other day I called on him to help me out. Here is what he said: 'Certainly! Certainly! Why, my dear boy, to be sure I will. My wife unfortunately is out just now, and as she has several thousand dollars with her I will tell her to give you the necessary amount. You can have any amount, my dear friend, any amount. Be sure and call promptly at 1 o'clock. I will esteem it a personal favor.' At 1 o'clock I unexpectedly overheard the following: I promised to loan \$5 to a man but I find he is not up to my expectation as a gentleman I fear he is worthless. Cut him out. Refer him to me. Tell him I am in my private chamber and cannot be disturbed.' Then those malamutes smiled knowingly and admiringly at each other." "I see you know him," said the butcher; "that sounds just like him."

"My little girl came very near having her eye put out yesterday," Mrs. Geotzman was heard to say. "A boy threw a frozen slice of bread at her which struck her in the face, making an abrasion on the child's eyeball, which nearly blinded her. A little while ago another boy knocked her down and a nail which protruded from the sidewalk penetrated her hand. Both accidents were caused by grown children at the high class of the Mission street school who are very boisterous and given to rough play. I have complained to the teacher who promises better conduct from the pupils in future."

A Jail Cure.

The late Sir John Bridge, the well known London magistrate, was fond of telling his friends of a curious letter he received not long before his retirement from Bow street. It ran:

"Sir—I am sorry to occupy your time, but I feel I must write to thank you for having looked up my wife for six months. My wife had often come before the court for drunkenness, but after being fined she was worse. You were kind enough to give her six months, and she came back to me a reclaimed woman and is now the best wife in England."

This letter was all the more valued by Sir John Bridge because he was ordinarily a lenient judge.

His Candid Admission. "I suppose your constituents will be prepared to kill the fatted calf when you get home?" said the amiable friend.

"No," answered Senator Sorghum; "my constituents aren't violent people. Besides, they haven't got anything against the fatted calf. I'm the one they're after."—Washington Star.

When Ignorance is Bliss. Fudge—Do you believe in love at first sight?

Budge—Cert. It is then that neither party knows what kind of a person the other is. Why shouldn't they fall in love?—Boston Transcript.

Public Nuisance

Complaints are made that in many places in the city the sidewalks are now in a dangerous condition owing to the fact that some people keep their walks free from snow and ice while others have allowed the accumulation of the winter to remain until it has formed into regular glaciers. The dangerous feature is that where the ice is cleared away a step several inches high must be taken to surmount the glacier and unless the pedestrian has his eyes open he will invariably be tripped in ascending from the lower to the higher plane. To such an extent have a few property owners neglected their sidewalk on Third street, between Second and Third avenues as to cause them to be unsafe for pedestrians and making the middle of the street the most acceptable portion of that thoroughfare. This state of affairs is due to either carelessness, stinginess or criminal negligence, and the people who had their walks cleared along that street are being misused when their neighbors neglect to interfere with the course of nature. A glacier on the sidewalk is as much an obstruction as a load of wood or anything else that obstructs traffic and owners who have not sufficient pride to keep their walks in respectable condition should be made by the authorities to do so.

Patiently Waiting.

There is a small army of men in Dawson at present who were last season employed on the Flyer line of steamers, the Bonanza King and Eldorado, and who are now simply waiting for pay for their services. They are living in the hope that the affairs of the company will be shortly adjusted and that all bills due will be settled. Among all these disappointed men none are heard to speak in tones other than respect of Nels Peterson, owner of the steamers, and of regret that his steamboat venture has proven so disastrous from a financial standpoint. It is thought the employees will be paid in full within the next few days, as it is said money is being sent in by Peterson for that purpose.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Crown Prince Chulafa Maha Vajiravudh, of Siam, has arrived at St. Petersburg from the West.

A lumber steamer on the Pacific recently picked up \$27,000 worth of ambergris.

A dispatch from Warsaw says that 52 Poles have been arrested there, being accused of participation in a political conspiracy.

The famous \$30,000 Clark bribery money is to be used to aid in Montana's exhibit at the pan-American exposition.

Obrecht-Reibon, a prisoner charged with attempted felonious assault, committed suicide in his cell in a New York city station house by hanging himself with his handkerchief.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, in the course of a speech, said that since the appearance of the bubonic plague, in 1898, 25,000 deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore state.

A prominent Montana woman was arrested in Minneapolis for shoplifting, when in reality the goods found were purchased for her wedding trousseau. Her friends are indignant.

James Baxter, formerly of Chicago, and lately of New York, who was sentenced at Montreal some time ago to five years in the penitentiary for his connection with the Banque Ville Marie frauds, has been released on "conditional pardon" from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, U. S. N., commandant at the Brooklyn navy yard, who, with his wife and daughter, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Proctor, Utica, N. Y., over Christmas, was tendered a brilliant reception at the Fort Schuykill Club, Christmas eve.

The employees of the Bourne Mills, Fall River, Mass., who are entitled to a part in the profit-sharing plan in use by the corporation, have received a bonus of 3 1/2 per cent on the wages earned from June 9 to December 8 of this year. This is the 23d semi-annual dividend that has been paid by the corporation under this plan.

An Off Night

In discussing a suitable night in the week for holding meetings at the meeting of the Odd Fellows last night President J. S. Cowan told a short story which every lodge man will thoroughly understand and appreciate.

A new organization of some sort had been formed in an outside city and the question as to the night of its meeting was being discussed.

Monday night conflicted with Masonic meetings.

Tuesday night was the occasion of the meeting of Odd Fellows.

The A. O. U. W. met in secret conclave on Thursday nights.

Friday nights were taken up by the Elks.

Three different political clubs held meetings each Saturday night.

"What is the matter with Wednesday night?" asked the secretary.

A meek looking man in the rear of the hall arose and said: "Wednesday night is the only night in the week on which it is impossible for me to attend. Gentlemen, Wednesday is prayer meeting night."

And without further discussion the chair announced: "The regular meetings of this association will be Wednesday nights."

I. O. O. F.

The Odd Fellows Relief Association of the Yukon met last night in Dr. Cassel's office and was attended by many who have made the pilgrimage to Jericho. Many members of the order who could not be present in person sent in their names and dues and were enrolled on the list. As it is desired that every Odd Fellow in the Yukon become a member of the association the nominal price of \$1 was fixed as the membership fee and \$1 per month dues, the funds to be used in alleviating the distress of needy brothers. At the request of E. J. White he was relieved from the office of secretary and Burne Pollock was elected to the position. Mr. Pollock's office is with Peter Stell on Second avenue near the Pioneer drug store where all Odd Fellows may call and sign the roll. Geo. Moffatt of Grand Forks, was appointed to enroll members and collect fees and dues at that place, those joining there to be eligible to any and all benefits that may be needed by them. An executive and visiting committee which will have charge of the affairs of the association was appointed, its members being E. J. White, George Murphy, J. A. Greene, R. M. Brown and Dr. W. G. Cassels. Hereafter the association will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month.

Missing Persons.

Inquiries are made for the following persons through the N. W. M. P. Anyone who can give any information regarding their whereabouts should call at the N. W. M. P. town station.

Mark S. Pierce, Ridgefarm, Ill.; Christian B. Hansen, Chicago Ill.; Christian W. Schultz, New Orleans, La.; N. W. Powers, Denver, Col.; Gustave C. Gerick, Sonoma, Cal.; S. Victor Pinsonsmault, Fulton Chain, N. Y.; Ernest Richards, Ashtabula, O.; James Madison Donalson, Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Parker, Egremont, Cheshire, England; S. Holden, Innisfail, Alberta.

Two Months More Winter.

If the present winter is anything similar to last there are yet two full months of severely cold weather to be endured before fur overcoats can be pawned with safety to the owner. It will be remembered that last winter and until March 12th or 13th the mercury ranged with but little variation in the neighborhood of 40 below zero. About the time above mentioned there was a sudden warming up and the thermometer raised from 30 to 40 degrees within 48 hours, nor did the mercury again pass the zero mark, but continued to raise as the spring advanced. Wagers are now being made that the ice will move in the river by May 10. Last spring it started from in front of the city the morning of the 8th.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1901.

From Saturday's Daily.  
**TWO STROKES OF DIPLOMACY.**

Lord Salisbury has specifically defined the position of the British government with reference to the Transvaal. No proposition looking to any measure of independence or autonomy either for the Transvaal or the Free State will be considered. As has been announced by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, representation will be granted to the Boers in their local government as rapidly as circumstances will permit. This must be brought about gradually, however, and until all signs of organized resistance have disappeared martial law will be maintained.

These two announcements of policy have served materially to simplify the situation. The first one has effectually prevented any suggestions coming from European powers with reference to further recognition of the defeated republics. It was the hope of the Boers that the arrival of Oom Paul on European ground would furnish an excuse for such suggestions and for possible mediation. Lord Salisbury's attitude was purposely defined with such clearness and exactness as to leave no doubt as to his meaning. In the face of his declaration there is no likelihood of gratuitous advice being tendered by any nation which desires to remain on friendly terms with Great Britain.

The determination to institute representative government in the Transvaal has accomplished at home what the above mentioned policy effected abroad. It has served to take the wind from the sails of the opposition and has left the government with a comparatively free hand to work out its plans to a successful issue. It had been the intention of the opponents of the government to oppose the Transvaal policy with all the vigor possible. This intention has been forestalled by the colonial secretary, whose own policy includes the most important demands of the opposition. Thus by two clever diplomatic strokes, the government has been relieved of all serious annoyance and is able to pursue the even tenor of its way in settling affairs in the Transvaal without hindrance.

No stronger evidence of the truth of this statement could be brought forward than the fact that the opposition is now engaged in heaping personal abuse upon the ministers of the government. Resort to such measures is always an indication of a weak case.

Accidents are occurring on the creeks with enough frequency to warrant the authorities in taking steps toward systematic inspection of shafts and tunnels. Wherever ample precautions for the protection of laborers have not been taken the same should be compelled immediately. The life of a miner in this country is hard enough under ordinary circumstances without subjecting him to risk of life or limb through carelessness.

With the territorial and local governments combined in one the cost of administration is not much greater than would be the expense of maintaining a municipality alone. It must not be forgotten that every dollar of these expenditures must ultimately come out of

the mining industry. It is apparent, therefore, that the system which will effect the greatest saving in expenditures is the one which will be most favorable to the interests of the miner. He is essentially concerned in the economical administration of the affairs of the town, for high local taxation will mean an increase in price of commodities. The influence of all miners should be thrown against incorporation.

Several cases of men being frozen have been brought to notice during the past few days and others will doubtless come to light before the cold weather is at an end. These cases nearly always arise where men are traveling by themselves. No one should travel alone at this season of the year if it can possibly be avoided.

The News has done and said everything but absolutely commit itself to the incorporation movement. As usual the News is afraid to go on record.

**Caused Great Excitement.**  
Wichita, Kan., Dec. 25.—A desperate attempt was made last night to blow up the Farmer's hotel at Alva, O. T. The thimble of a wagon wheel was filled with dynamite and powder and put under the corner of the building. Before the fired fuse caught the powder the thimble fell to one side with the result that the veranda was blown about 150 feet skyward. Except the breaking of windows no other damage was done.

A young man named Joseph Elliott calmly walked into the house after the attempted wreck and took lodging. He was arrested this morning in his room for the offense. The hotel was not crowded, owing to Christmas, only 15 guests being in it. Great excitement prevails and only the fact that the indefiniteness of the evidence against Elliott saves trouble.

**News of the Sanctums.**  
The Gazette takes pleasure in announcing that the wife of its editor is again able to be about, and that his faith in Providence is stronger than ever. It will be remembered that the wife rolled down the cellar stairs a month ago with a barrel of vinegar after her, and when picked up she was eight feet long and only four inches thick. Both vinegar and wife are now almost as well as ever.

The editor of the Independent is a man of peace and prefers to dwell in harmony with all mankind, but if Mr. James Britt should visit this office again and throw us over our desk and slap our face we shall feel it our duty to do him what injury we can without proceeding to extremes. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Certain people in this town are warned that the editor of the Journal has heard of their gossip and has about made up his mind to take legal steps to stop it. When people get so bold as to say that we box our wife's ears in broad daylight on the veranda it is time that we protected our reputation as a loving husband.

On Thursday afternoon last the Patriot came out with a strong editorial against imperialism. On that same night our clothesline was robbed of our two thin undershirts and other garments. We haven't the slightest doubt that some rabid imperialist struck at us in this tender spot by way of revenge, and we would ask, "Whither are we drifting when a free press no longer dares to raise its voice in protest?"

The editor of the Banner was presented with a Eureka fire escape by the agent one day last week, but did not make a trial of it till Monday morning. As a result of the trial the editor is in bed with 40 bumps and bruises and the office is being run by his wife and the apprentice. We trust that our readers will overlook any mix up in politics or lack of poetry. The escape is for sale cheap or will be exchanged for stomach bitters.

The Tribune is pained to announce that Mr. John Harmer, our popular grocer, is laid up in the house from the kick of the mule, but he is being faithfully attended by the eminent Dr. Joslyn and will be drawn back from the yawning grave in due time. The mule used both heels and landed on the solar plexus, and the doctor says the concussion was equal to that of being jabbed with a fence rail.  
M. QUAD.

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### STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Now this," said Jack McQuesten's old partner as he sat in a two-bit paint store and "pechewed" at a crack in the red-hot stove, "is what I call fairly respectable weather." "Smorning" when I wuk up my nose was protrudin' from under the kivers and was fruz till it looked like a buff-cochin egg. It looks good ter me now, an' if this weather'll only keep up 'nother week ice worms as fine as any man on earth ever put a lip over will be found in abundance."

As the Stroller has never yet been fully convinced of the existence of ice worms, he looked somewhat doubtfully at the old man and said something about all liars having their part in that lake that burneth with fire and brimstone. "I see," he continued, "that you don't b'leve me. Waal, that's all right; but all the same I was out prospectin' for ice worms 'smorning' an' I found millions of 'em. They are only 'bout three inches long yet, but if the weather stays below 55 fer a week, they'll be full growned an' the ice of the Yukon 'll be honeycombed with 'em; then maybe you think me an' that three legged dog won't have a feast? When my squaw was alive she'd weave ice worms inter ropes and we'd use 'em fer tiller and painter ropes fer our boats an' when out on a trip all we had ter do when we wanted 'er meal was ter cut off 'bout a foot of rope an' bite it an' we'd soon have a dish better'n any isters ever et. Gimme a dollar 'n now an' 'nother when I fetch the worms, an' I'll promise ter prove at what I'm tellin' you is honest truth, providin' the weather don't turn che-chaker and get back up above 50 'tihn the next ten days. Course if it does, my part of the contract is off, see?"

The dollar was passed over and an hour later the venerable liar, having encompassed four big drinks of stark naked hootch, was sound asleep by the stove while a few hundred entomology subjects held a pro-incorporation meeting on his neck.

"Guess I knew what I was doing when I bought those bedclothes and gave them to the widow for a Christmas present," remarked the tall bartender to the Stroller last night. Continuing he said: "I have all my life noticed that a man never loses anything by being kind to widows and orphans. Of course, there are no orphans in this case, but it was a good investment all the same."

And, as it to hand himself a bouquet, the "bar keep," first making sure that the boss was out, took a drink on the house and surreptitiously transferred a 50-cent cigar from the box to his vest pocket.

"We are just waiting for a slight let-up in the weather so people can work outside, and then if those glaciers on the sidewalks along prominent streets and avenues are not removed they will be at once, either by the individual owners or at their expense."

The speaker was an official who has the authority to issue orders, and what he says usually goes.

"If a man wants to fill up on unreliable information, town gossip, scandal and a complete stock of idle vaporings, the place to be accommodated is a barber shop—any barber shop, for they are all alike in all countries in which I have traveled."

The speaker is a Dawson merchant who for many years was a commercial traveler on the outside and who, therefore, is a keen observer. Continuing he said:

"A man can usually get all the latest unreliable news without opening his mouth. The barbers supply it by talking among themselves; but if they are not talking, the customer can 'turn on the tap,' so to speak, by one or two words, after which he can shut up like a clam and the scrapers will supply the rest. Here in Dawson it is the same as elsewhere, and information concerning every topic from foreclosure down to pug prize fights can be had in the barber shops. The 'barbs' lather and talk, strop and talk, rub and talk, shave and talk, powder and talk, comb and talk and talk and talk in a way that would put to the blush a Cuban parrot. Try to trail down a barber shop story and you cases in every 20 there are nothing in them—only barber shop vapor that arises from sweet-scented lather and turpentine bay rum."

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

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**MINING ENGINEERS.**  
J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission St., next door to public school.

**SOCIETIES.**  
THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Yukon Lodge, (U. D.) A. F. & M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m.  
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Mysteries of the Black Art.  
Spending a Day with His Neighbor's Wife. Shooting the Chutes at San Francisco.  
Oom Paul Kruger at His Home in Pretoria.  
Lord and Lady Minto and Many Others.  
Mr. Larry Bryant in Illustrated Songs. Misses Walthers & Forrest.  
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# Dawson Society

The past seven days, so far as society events in Dawson are concerned, have been quiet enough to have been seven days taken from the midst of the summer months when society people are supposed to entertain and be entertained much less than at this time of the year.

Among other things which have come to the editor's desk is the at home card of Mrs. P. R. Ritchie, which says that Mrs. Ritchie will be at home on the 9th and 10th inst. and on Wednesdays thereafter. The card is somewhat unique in design and wording, inasmuch as the first line reads: "Miss Emma Allen." However, the name Allen is cancelled by a cupid's dart which crosses it out, the next line reads: "With Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ritchie."

The card is certainly original and conveys the fact that Mrs. Ritchie is a bride in a very ingenious and pleasing manner.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sale gave a most delightful dinner to a limited number of their friends who, it is needless to say, enjoyed the hospitality which their hosts know so well how to extend, and did ample justice to the dinner.

The guests were: Angelo Rezino, Mr. Wilcox, Weldon Young, Rudy Kalenborn, Miss May Hughes, besides the host and hostess.

Dinner was served at about 5 p. m., and afterwards there was music, both instrumental and vocal, between which and the conversation natural to the occasion, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Speaking of Miss May Hughes one is reminded that that young lady has signified her intention, nothing occurring in the meantime to change her present plans, of burying herself in the wilds of the Koyukuk country soon after the opening of the river in the spring. Miss Hughes' mother recently wrote her from Battles, indicating her desire that her daughter join her there in the spring.

Miss Hughes is one of the best known and most approved of young ladies in the city and her plan to go to the Koyukuk is learned of with deep regret by a very large circle of friends and admirers.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Beede entertained a number of her friends by taking them for an evening sleigh ride about the city and up Bonanza as far as 65, where the party stopped at the roadhouse long enough to get warm and partake of some refreshments, after which they returned to the home of Miss Beede, where a dainty lunch was served and the evening spent in music and the usual chat called for by the time.

Miss Beede's guests were: Miss Bean, B. W. Pollock, Miss Jennings, Miss Kate Beede, Geo. E. Storey, Miss Burt, J. J. Chisholm, the Misses Latimer, Geo. M. Allen and Messrs. Grimes and Daniels.

Sleigh riding as a means of entertainment is a happy thought, and one wonders when the matter is called to mind, why, in a country where the roads are so good for sleighing, more parties of the kind are not given, as it would seem that all the conditions are the most favorable that could well be imagined.

The social event of the week which left others in eclipse was the card party given by the Hon. Justice and Madame Dugas at their cozy home on Mission street last Monday evening.

The house, although it may be considered small by Madame Dugas who speaks of it as being so, is nevertheless one of the most commodious and best furnished houses in the city, and lends itself readily to the entertaining of a large number of guests, otherwise the 50 who were present on the occasion referred to could not have been so pleasantly cared for.

Eight tables were in commission for the three games played—whist, poker and euchre—and especially the second named game was productive of much amusement. At one of the tables where the great American game was in progress, it chanced that Mrs. Wade and Auguste Noel were playing when a joker, whose name is withheld, succeeded in so arranging the deck that Mrs. Wade dealt four aces and Mr. Noel four kings. What the consequence of this would be any one who has ever looked at his adversary over four kings will readily divine. The gentleman's chips faded away, but in justice to the fairness of the lady it must be said that as soon as she became aware of what had been done she restored them

to him. Progressive whist was not played, as it almost prohibits the playing of other games for the time, and the devotees of poker are many.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, and about 2 a. m. the party came to an end, having been one of the most pleasant events of the season.

Following are the names of the guests invited:

Commissioner Ogilvie, Justice Craig, Major and Mrs. Wood, Capt. and Mrs. Starnes, Crown Prosecutor and Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Fulda, Mr. and Mrs. Rinfret, Mr. and Mrs. Barrette, Misses Barrette, Miss Richardson, Miss Freeman, Gold Commissioner Senkter, Land Agent Gosselin Comptroller Lithgow, Dominion Architect Fuller, Mr. Wills, E. of C.; Mr. Doig, B. N. A.; Capt. Bliss, H. E. Ridley, J. B. Pattullo Auguste Noel, Mr. Mizner, Capt. Scarth, Inspector Rutledge, Inspector McDonnell, Henry Macaulay, Attorney McKinnon, Jos. Barrette, P. F. X. Genest.

Thursday being the birthday of Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, a number of her friends instituted a surprise party which was most successful in its design, both to pleasantly surprise the lady and provide an evening's entertainment. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was found by the party in the midst of an occupation dear to the feminine heart. She was overhauling the contents of a trunk and a visit from a house full of friends was about the last thing she was expecting. She was equal to the occasion, however, and a most pleasantly spent evening was the result.

For a time cards were played, but for long as there had been prepared a form of entertainment which is something of an innovation. A list of questions had been written upon a sheet of paper for each guest which read as follows:

- What is your opinion of the war?
- Your latest fad?
- Your chief characteristic?
- Your highest ambition?
- Your weak point?
- Your chief accomplishment?
- Your favorite book?
- Your pet admiration?
- What is your bete noir?
- What is your first duty?
- If not yourself whom would you rather be?

These questions were each to be answered by two words, each of which had to commence with the respective initials of the writer who signed his name at the close. From the nature of the questions asked and the conditions governing the answers it will be readily appreciated that a few difficulties lay in the way of those who answered, and that the result of it all was amusing in the extreme when the judges read the answers written and awarded two appropriate prizes to those whose efforts were considered the best.

Refreshments had been brought by the surprisers and were done ample justice by all. Some music brought the party to an end.

The party consisted of Ben Randall, Miss Beede, Geo. M. Allen, Miss Latimer, W. P. Allen, Miss Marchia Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hemen, Geo. Parsons, R. J. Dillon, J. J. Filbin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Belle Dormer, Mrs. Latimer and Al Smith.

"Glimpses of Sunshine and Shade in the Far North," by Lulu Alice Craig, is the title of an exceedingly clever account of the observations of the author in this country in 1898. The volume is well written, abounds in neat and appropriate illustrations, and possesses the hitherto very rare merit, in literature applying to this country, of being truthful.

The author was greatly impressed with the rugged beauty of the scenery in the land of gold and long winters, and in illustration of this in one place says:

"We stood in the rapture of reverent fascination and felt almost inspired, as our eyes feasted upon this rare and beautiful banquet that dame nature has spread before us, and as we looked, a great portions of the heavens seemed aglow with the brilliant, fiery red that flitted from cloud tip to cloud tip, throwing the most lovely opal coloring almost across the firmament. The startlingly bright red of the setting sun, the deep violet blue of the sky, with its variously tinted clouds, and the different shades of green foliage

over the mountains, all blended so well in the harmonious contrasts. And a prayerless man looking upon this scene must have felt his nature reprieved. It recalled the words of Whittier:

"So nature keeps the reverent frame With which her years began, And all her signs and voices shame The prayerless heart of man."

The writer sends a copy of the volume to her niece, Emily Lyle Craig of Dawson, whose picture constitutes the frontis piece.

The weekly hop of the Bon Ami Club takes place Wednesday evenings now instead of Thursdays as formerly, on account of the change from McDonald hall to Pioneer hall.

A party was given on 3 above upper discovery Dominion, last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ella Zimmerman, who is leaving the creek. Mr. Gus Chisholm's host was unequalled and the jolly time spent was largely due to his efforts and those of Mr. Ross who directed the dancing.

The supper prepared by Miss Lawson was very dainty, and was a fitting climax to a most enjoyable evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reid, Miss Zimmerman, Miss Lawson, Miss McLeod, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss McLellan, Miss Boardman, Messrs. Gus Chisholm, Wm. Chisholm, J. F. Zimmerman, Clarence Boatman, M. J. McNeil, M. Essency, H. McGilvray, Fred Murbank, R. Medlay, D. McLellan, Ross, Devoe, Schuffz, Murdoch and Fisher.

Bobbie Burns' anniversary, January 25, will be celebrated at Joe Graham's Dominion hotel, upper discovery, by a social dance. Mr. Graham's well known hospitality bids fair to insure a good time.

### America and Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Reflective observers discover numerous resemblances between Russia and America which are not accidental or mere coincidences. One such resemblance is the liberality of people of wealth toward public institutions. This liberality, almost foreign to the nations from which Russia has borrowed most, is the product, in part, of the same conditions which have lavished private wealth upon the American universities and technical art schools. Although Russia is in some respects going to school in America, she is able, through the generosity of private citizens, to give lessons in some matters. An instance is afforded by the Baron Stieglitz school of applied arts in this city. It was established in 1879, with an endowment of 10,000,000 rubles, or more than \$5,000,000, which was given by the will of Baron Alexander Stieglitz, and was opened with a small attendance in 1881. It has been steadily growing and enlarging its field ever since. The school and the museum are practically under the same roof, and the buildings are in themselves a delight to artists, every hall illustrating a different style of decoration.

The school has 33 teachers and 300 students. An annual exhibition of the work of the school is given every January. The school is under the general direction of M. Kotoff, and the museum is under the charge of M. Carbonier. Pupils are of both sexes. They must stand an entrance examination, and must be over 14 years of age. There are regular pupils, who receive diplomas as "skilled draughtsmen" upon their completion of the course, and pupils in elective branches. The fees are moderate and applied exclusively to the use of the school proper.

### Mr. Sothern's Reappearance.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—E. H. Sothern, the well-known actor, who for some time was laid up with an accident that necessitated the cancelling of dates all over the country, is again able to go before the public. Last night, before a crowded house at the Olympic, Sothern made his first appearance since the accident in the leading role of Hamlet. He was well supported and the production was well received.

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- We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.
- Eastern oysters at the Postoffice market. crt
- The Pacific Cold Storage Company paid the collector of customs in Dawson \$10,000 duty on the cargo of fine meats they are now offering to the trade.
- Fresh oysters at Denver market. c10
- Goods sold on commission at Meeker's.
- Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.
- Goetzman makes the crack photos of dog teams.
- We are cutting prices and we don't care whose corns we tread upon. We will continue to cut at the Postoffice market, Third street.
- Celery and cabbage at Meeker's.

### PERSONALITIES.

Moy Ing, a nabob of Chinatown, Chicago, has given six elaborate feasts in honor of his wedding.

Senator Platt during the first month in which he was a member of the senate received and answered 16,000 letters, and even now he frequently gets as many as 250 a day.

John M. Kell, who was executive officer of the privater Alabama during the civil war, died recently at his home in Sunnyside, Ga. He was of Scotch ancestry, but was born in Georgia in 1823.

James Whitcomb Riley is a great friend of ex-President Harrison, and when the latter is in Indianapolis the two generally take together a morning walk about the residence portion of the city.

Judge Jay A. Hubbell, who died at Houghton, Mich., the other day, had served five times in congress and was chairman of the Republican congressional committee in the Garfield campaign.

Bismarck's sons have testified to their friendship for their father's physician, Dr. Schwenginger, by appointing him director and head physician of a hospital they have endowed at Lichterfeldt, near Berlin.

Paul Blanchot, who had charge of the Paris Martin's transaharan expedition, died at Dakar, Senegal, of yellow fever just as he was about to embark for France after having successfully accomplished his mission. He was only 30 years old.

During the 60 years that Judge Reagan of Texas has been in public life he has kept up his farm. He now has a fine ranch of 800 acres near Palestine, Anderson county, to which he will retire when he surrenders his office of railroad commissioner.

One of the suitors for the hand of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and one who was considered two years ago to have a good chance of success has just died. He was Prince Bernhard Heinrich of Saxe-Weimar. He was only 22 years old. His death was the result of a cold caught while hunting.

Admiral Bradford, who is at present the chief of the bureau of equipment and supplies in the navy department, is known as a man of system and has hanging in his private office a bulletin showing the exact amount of coal available for purchase by the navy at the different ports throughout the world.

Soon after the rescue of General Baden-Powell from Mafeking he received at least a dozen offers of marriage from single or widowed women in England

who were desirous of partners. Two or three of them realized that they would not be the only women who made offers and telegraphed him in order to get their offers in first.

Few of the eminent lights in American gardening were better known than William Saunders, chief of the experimental grounds of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, a position he held ever since the department was organized. Mr. Saunders, whose death occurred recently, was born at St. Andrews, in Scotland, in 1822.

Steel marten traps, just in—o, 1 and 1 1/2. Shindler's. cr5

Mumm's, POMEROY or PERINET champagne \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Good stock, large eggs. See Meeker.

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900, in 1822.

HILLSIDE CLAIM—Lower one half left limit No. 27 Gold Run creek, in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T., under No. 15683 by C. S. W. Barwell, D. L. S. First published October 14th, 1900.

### IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT

Canada, Yukon Territory )

BETWEEN D. A. MATHESON, Plaintiff and M. L. HAMILTON, Defendant.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that having seized under a Writ of Execution the below described mining claims, I will sell the same by public auction on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901, at 2 p. m., at the Sheriff's office at Dawson, Yukon Territory.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY. An undivided one third interest in creek placer claim number 726 below lower discovery on Dominion creek in the Indian river mining division of the Dawson district. Dated at Dawson this 4th day of January, 1901.

R. J. EILBERG, Sheriff, Y. T.

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## LAST NIGHT'S MITT CONTEST

Between Caribou and a Couple of Lesser Lights

Well Attended and Was One of the Best Events of the Kind in Dawson's History

From Saturday's Daily.

The sporting fraternity, including two colored and one white representative of the gentle sex, who witnessed the battle last night in which Caribou Sinclair was the principal actor, witnessed one of the best meetings which has ever been held in Dawson.

Caribou was matched to put out Matteson and Kid Brooks within ten rounds, or 40 minutes and should he not do so, was to lose the big end of the gate receipts, which, by the way, was no inconsiderable sum as a large attendance gathered to see the outcome. It was arranged that Matteson should be the first man to stand before the redoubtable Caribou. He entered the ring looking fully 15 pounds heavier than Sinclair and built like a quarter horse. Sinclair stripped clean limbed, lithe and muscular.

At call of time Caribou went at his man with a rush, Matteson taking the defensive, he being rushed to his corner, where Caribou drove home heavy blows on the head with right and left swings, hooks, uppercuts and straight arm jolts.

In the second and third the same fierce fighting continued, Matteson again being rushed to his corner, where he was held by his opponent who drove in wicked blows, Matteson on the defensive. At the end of the third Matteson went to the floor with a fierce right and left hook, where he remained until the count of eight. At the end of the round Matteson was bleeding freely which continued all through the go. In the fourth, Matteson got in a heavy blow, the first which he landed, which took Caribou on the jaw, jarring him badly. The fifth saw Caribou still rushing his man, whose face was swollen badly and blood bespattered. The round was finished with Matteson groggy, but physically strong.

In the following round Caribou brought his man again to the floor, where he stayed till the count of seven. In that round Matteson landed another fierce swing which caught his opponent again on the jaw. At call of time Matteson danced joyfully as the big end of the purse was coming his way. He showed exceptional vitality. In the eighth Matteson again found the floor, Caribou lashing out right and left as he was falling, one of which was ill-timed, landing on Matteson's ribs as he took the floor on all fours. Yells of foul followed from the excited spectators, but as the blow was evidently unintentional the referee, Slavin, allowed it to pass. In this round Matteson struck Caribou in the groin.

Caribou, seeing that Matteson still remained strong, in the subsequent two rounds did not rush his man as he feared a possible "coup de main" from his burly antagonist, and the go ended with Caribou without a scratch on him, his adversary battered beyond recognition, but triumphant in staying through the ten rounds.

Caribou then offered \$10 to Kid Brooks if that gent would stand before him one round, which was accepted with apparent willingness, but internal trepidation. Subsequently a purse was made up at the ringside of \$42.50 and arrangements made for Caribou and Kid Brooks to contest five rounds for the purse, the winner to take all.

Caribou then took a ten-minute rest and re-entered the ring. His violent work in the previous rounds, however, told heavily against him and the Kid stayed to the fifth when he went down and was carried to his corner by Slavin seven seconds before the call of time. The decision was given to Caribou.

Similar events will occur regularly at the Club gymnasium and in all probability they will be well attended and worth witnessing. Caribou, the manager of the place is dead game and will neither fake or allow any faking in his house.

### Poker vs. Whist.

As a social game, American draw poker is coming to the front rapidly and fast supplanting the old time honored whist of our forefathers. The reasons for this are many and will be readily understood by those who know both games.

Whist is eminently a game of silence, according to the significance of its name, and requires the closest possible attention if properly played, as all cards out must be noted and remem-

bered, the different leads and who played them must be borne in mind, and a dozen other things as well, which renders even broken conversation and correct whist as simultaneous pastimes impossible. A room full of people, especially if they be young people will not play whist, and a number who care enough about the game to play it to the exclusion of conversation make rather a gloomy gathering, and, besides, should there chance to be one in the party who cares more for conversation than whist, he will spoil the pleasure of all the rest.

With poker it is different, although from a scientific standpoint it is pre-eminently head and shoulders above whist, as it bears the distinction of having been decided by the supreme court of the state of California a number of years ago, to be a game of science and not of chance.

However it may be played, and well played, and more or less talked over at the same time, and that, and the fact that it is more exciting than whist, is probably the chief reasons for its supplanting of whist as a social game.

### The Jubilee Diamond.

No single object exhibited at the Paris exposition even remotely approaches in value the gleaming "Jubilee" diamond, as it has been called in commemoration of the jubilee of the reign of the queen of England. It is a diamond of the first water and of a beauty and size that leave anything known heretofore far behind. This largest and most costly of all diamonds weighs in its present shape 239 carats, while the next largest—via, the "Orloff," crowning the Russian imperial scepter—weighs but 194½ carats; also as regards whiteness and fire, as well as in the wonderful perfection of its cut, the "Jubilee" excels all its rivals.

For the time being this Goliath among precious stones is still owned by a syndicate of capitalists connected with the Jagersfontein mine, in which it was found. With regard to the price one can hardly speak about that until the stone has been sold, an event which is doubtless not going to take place in a hurry, for the guard stationed by the showcase containing the sparkling gem gives its value at 8,000,000 francs, whether correctly or not is hard to say. Only one thing seems assured—namely, that the stone shown to the admiring crowds in the palais on the Esplanade des Invalides is paste, while its original is kept somewhere in secure custody.

This gem was found on June 30, 1893, at Jagersfontein, in the Orange Free State. The stone was picked up by a native white he was loading a truck, and, although a white overseer was standing near him, he managed to secrete it and kept it on his person for some time. In this case, however, it did not appear that he proposed stealing the gem, but only wished to deliver it personally to the manager. This he did, and as a bonus he received £150 and a horse, saddle and bridle. The diamond weighed in the rough exactly 971¾ carats, or about 7 1-10 ounces avoirdupois. Unfortunately it had a black spot about the middle, but it was so placed as to allow the stone being cut into two, with the spot falling out.

### Short in His Accounts.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—Thomas Webb, local manager for the Frick Manufacturing Company, of Wayneboro, Ill., and champion bowler of the state, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement. His shortage is variously estimated at from \$8000 to \$12,000, but cannot be definitely determined until a thorough examination has been made.

The arrest was made at the instance of S. B. Rinehart, president of the company, who came here last Saturday night to make an investigation of the branch. It is said the shortage will exceed \$8000.

### Father Shoots Son

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 25.—Jacob Werten today shot and fatally wounded his son, John.

Werten had treated his wife badly and the son interferred to protect the mother. The father drew a revolver and fired a bullet into the boy's neck. The son is paralyzed and will die.

Jacob Werten surrendered to the authorities.

Eggs 75 cents at Meeker's.

Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

Fine line of 25c goods. Rochester.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof for an act to amend the act respecting the Dawson City Electric Company, Ltd., and to extend the time limited for the commencement and completion of the electric railway and tramway by said last mentioned act authorized to be constructed.

BELCOURT & RITCHIE,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.  
Dated at Ottawa, this 10th day of December, 1900.

## WORK FOR LIBERAL PARTY

Great Things Expected of Canada's Present Parliament.

Dominion's Future Never so Bright as at Present—Her People Have Faith in Laurier.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The first session of the new Dominion parliament, which has been summoned for the 6th of February next, promises to be a comparatively short one. Although the peculiar feature about the return to power of the Liberal ministry, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, lies in the fact that it will meet parliament after an election campaign in which it has not been called upon to lay down, in more than general terms, its future line of policy, the coming session, nevertheless, will probably be an important one in many respects.

Two matters, in particular, will occupy a large share of the government's attention in the new parliament, viz: Canada's future association with imperial interests, and the great labor problem. With both of these subjects the prosperity of the Dominion seems now to be largely bound up. Sir Richard Cartwright, the minister of trade and commerce, foreshadows the intentions of the government to deal with these great questions, the one effecting the consolidation of the empire and the other aiming at the removal of those class discords in Canada which are deeply agitating society in other countries.

"We will have the task," said Sir Richard, "of aiding in the probable reconstruction of the empire. Canada must be an important factor in any project of that kind proposed by the British people. On the statesmanship and foresight of those in Canada, entrusted in the next parliament with its government, the success of the experiment largely depends. Then, internally, I note signs of probably the greatest industrial development we ever saw, and that development will have its dangers as well as its advantages. The task before the Liberal party, and for which the premier is eminently fitted, is that of reconciling the jarring interests which arise in industrial development, and I would fain see my country free from the troubles current in other lands."

Although given terms only, much is portended by this announcement of government policy in respect to the protection of the country against labor troubles, trusts and the whole train of economic distresses which harass other countries, and the task is to be undertaken, not so much by legislative means as by promoting the opportunities for conciliation between the classes.

The government will aim to protect the nation against capitalistic combinations, by refusing large franchises; railroads will be promoted under government control, the largest of these overshadowing corporations already exercising dangerous and burdensome powers over the country; efforts will probably be renewed to secure a fair measure of reciprocity with the United States, which means an increase in the prosperity of all classes in Canada, and there will be increased activity in departmental administration to advance the interests of the country by measures calculated to populate the Dominion and to expand its trade and commerce.

There are also strong indications that, at the coming session of parliament, the government will propose a still larger reduction in the tariff on importations of British goods. Owing to the continued increase in the trade of Canada and the unprecedented buoyancy of the revenues, it is considered that the government would be justified in raising the British preferential from 33 1-3 per cent to at least 50 per cent. Laurier has received an overwhelming mandate from the country, in favor of his preferential policy. The people have, likewise, condemned the Conservative proposal to demand a quid pro quo from Great Britain, and therefore the likelihood of a larger expansion of the preference to Britain is regarded in political circles here as being one of the principal announcements in the next Canadian budget.

### Telltale Cartridges.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 25.—The clerks in the state auditor's office, in searching the vault for old records, found a cartridge box containing eight metal-patched, smokeless powder cartridges, 38-55, corresponding exactly to the bullet found in the hackberry tree, and which was believed to have passed through Senator Goebel's body. The significance of the discovery lies in the

fact that Henry Yantsey, convicted of participation in the Goebel assassination, in October, was a clerk in the auditor's office at the time of the assassination, and had access to the vault where the cartridges were found, and that George Barnes, another clerk in the office, testified that he saw Yantsey with a box of cartridges.

### Notice.

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

Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

Roast chicken and everything good at Fairview hotel dining rooms tomorrow (Sunday), \$1.

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