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Inaugurated for Second Time President of the United States

IN PRESENCE OF POMP, SPLENDOR AND PATRIOTISM.

The Capital City a Blaze of Beauty, Glory and Illumination.

Office Seekers Not in Evidence - 200,000 People Crowded Capitol Grounds - Pennsylvania's Governor Escorted in Parade by 9,000 State Militiamen - Twenty Governors and Escorts in Line - Magnificent Court of Honor in White House Grounds - The President Crosses Palms With Veterans - Inauguration Ball.

Washington, March 4, via Skagway, March 7. - Notwithstanding the statement of President McKinley to the effect that no cabinet officers and but few holders of federal office will be removed, and that on this occasion there is not the usual horde of office seekers here, the capital tonight is a blaze of glory and is entertaining as many visitors as on the occasion of any previous presidential inauguration. Since the time of Jefferson all arrangements for inaugurations have been placed in the hands of the citizens' committee, and this time its work was effectually done, over \$75,000 being spent in public decorations alone.

At noon Mr. McKinley left the White House and was escorted to the capitol by military and civic organizations. The oath of office was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court. The escort consisted of the regular veterans under Gen. Sickles, cadets, civic societies and 20 governors with their escorts of state militia, Pennsylvania's governor being escorted by 9000 men. Maine, Illinois and other distant states had thousands of men in line.

After taking the oath of office the president delivered the usual public address from the east steps of the capitol

where he was heard by probably 100,000 people and seen by as many more, the immense crowd covering the whole ground which was one black mass as far back as the black mansions once known as "Butler's Folly."

The president returned to the White House and reviewed the procession from a magnificent court of honor with gorgeously decorated columns and arches and which contained over 900 of the president's invited guests. In daylight the court was a vision of fairy beauty and tonight it is a dream of illumination.

The parade formed near the capitol and passed down Pennsylvania avenue to the White House. It was scheduled to take three hours, but required four and one half hours to pass the review court. In the procession were 100 brass bands.

The president was most vigorously applauded when he stepped down from the court of honor onto the lawn and shook hands with the old veterans.

For the inaugural ball in the evening there were 8000 tickets sold. It takes place in the immense hall in the pension building, the largest hall in the city. The sum of \$42,000 was expended in decorations and light for the hall and \$9000 for music.

Never did Washington present a more brilliant appearance, the efforts at the time of McKinley's first inauguration being far excelled.

WILL HAVE A MORGUE

Council So Decided at Last Meeting.

Dawson is to have a morgue. The following report covering the matter was submitted to the Yukon council and adopted at the meeting of that body held on Tuesday night:

To the Commissioner in Council:

Your committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of securing or erecting a building for a morgue after investigation are of the opinion that the building which was rented by the officer commanding the Northwest Mounted Police from Mrs. Phyllidis will suit all the needs in that direction for some time to come; and as the rental is only \$25 per month it is considered more desirable to retain it than to build a new one. They also recommend that the account for the rent for previous occupancy be paid.

The report was adopted.

THAW THE DRAINS

And Avoid Necessity of Using Boats on Streets.

Unless something is at once done towards thawing out the drains leading to the Yukon from the entire city, canoes and other light craft will be in demand for the reason that Dawson back as far as Sixth avenue, will be under water to the depth of probably from one to three feet. Last year the drains were not thawed until the latter part of March and it will be remembered that, although there was then but little snow to melt, Second and Third avenues and Third street overflowed in many places and several buildings would have been flooded by an additional two inches of water.

Now there is more than double the amount of snow to melt there was last season and unless steps are taken in time the depth of water will be much greater. As today's weather is such as indicates an immediate thaw, there is no time to be wasted in getting the drains in shape to carry off the water which will otherwise accumulate until the greater part of the city is overflowed.

BOARD OF TRADE

Did Not Meet for Want of Quorum.

The Board of Trade was to have held an adjourned meeting last night but as there was not a quorum present no official business was transacted and without a motion the meeting was considered adjourned for one week. Notices will be sent to all members and all desiring to become members are requested to be present at the next meeting. According to the law governing boards of trade a vote of the general meeting is necessary to elect new members. The new by-laws provides for a general meeting quarterly, so it is desired to get as many new members to apply as possible at the next meeting. The by-laws have been drafted and will be submitted for adoption.

THEY WILL REMAIN.

Dawson Volunteers for South Africa Cannot Be Accepted.

Major Z. T. Wood was yesterday evening in receipt of a telegram from the war department at Ottawa thanking the many members of the Yukon detachment of the police force who patriotically volunteered their services and willingness to go to South Africa in defence of their country, but declining their services on the ground that the quota of men wanted from Canada had been already filled when the wire from Dawson was received and

that the transport which will bear the men to the front will sail from Halifax on the 15th of the present month.

While the two score or more men here who volunteered their services each and every one a host in himself if he were called into active service, all things considered, the Yukon is to be congratulated on their not being accepted, as a good man for Africa is also a good man here.

The receipt of the news was quite a disappointment and many of the boys are today feeling that what was to them a blissful anticipation has been rudely shattered.

CHURCH CONCERT

Tuesday Night Was Eminently Successful.

One of the most successful entertainments from a literary and musical as well as financial standpoint was given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening for the benefit of the church at the Forks. The literary part of the program was furnished by the Forks church and the refreshments were served by the Ladies of St. Andrews.

Mr. H. Te Roller acted as chairman and announced the following program which was rendered:

Duet, "Greetings," Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Boggs; solo, "Hard Times Will Come no More," Mr. Packwood; recitation and solo, "Death of Nelson," Mr. Brown; recitation, Mrs. Purdy; solo, "Twickenham Ferry," Mrs. McLeod; solo, "Waiting," Mr. Bell; recitation, Miss Dora Barnes; duet, "When Ye Sail Awa' Jamie," Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Brown; solo, selected, Mrs. Johnston; recitation, "The Jurors," Mr. McLeod; duet, "After the Fray," Messrs. Brown and Brown; solo, selected, Mr. Bell; duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Mrs. McLeod and Mr. Bell; solo, "Jessie's Dream," Mr. Brown; "God Save the King," by the entire audience.

After the program an adjournment to the Presbyterian church was made where a delicious supper was served. An admission of \$1.50 was charged and quite a sum was realized which will be of material assistance to the Forks church.

COMING AND GOING.

T. C. Healy is much better this morning.

C. G. Leek, of No. 3 lower Bonanza, is registered at the Reglia.

Chas. Worden, of 26 Eldorado, who has been spending a few days in town leaves this afternoon for his claim.

Burdock, of the Pioneer barber shop, has issued a challenge to box or wrestle one round with any sour-dough in the country.

For the first time this winter the doors of the fire halls were thrown open, all the places thoroughly cleaned out and aired.

J. T. Burke who is interested in 25 above, Bonanza, recently arrived from an extended trip to the outside. He left Dawson this afternoon for a several days' trip over the creeks.

F. X. Gowans, late stenographer to the gold commissioner, and F. M. Warrington have opened a typewriting and stenography office over the Tanana restaurant, Second avenue.

J. P. McLennan is preparing to enlarge his store on First avenue. He will add 15 feet to the length of his building and make the structure two stories in height. The contract has not been let as yet.

All of the roofs facing on First avenue of the N. A. T. & C. Co. store was laid bare by a snow slide this morning. The snow had melted and again from making a solid sheet of ice which was precipitated to the street with a crash. In its descent it cleared the sidewalk some six feet in width showing the rapidity of its motion.

Beef, chechako, 13c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

PACKER CUDAHY

Offered \$20,000 by Kidnappers of His Son to Call Hunt Off.

MILLIONAIRE IGNORES THE OFFER.

Rumor That Botha is Suing for Peace.

EX-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAD

None Matters Discussed in Congress - Attempt Made to Get McKenzie Out of Jail.

Chicago, March 3, via Skagway, March 7. - Packer Cudahy has received a letter from the men who kidnaped his son, offering to return \$20,000 of the \$25,000 ransom money paid by him to them on the condition that no further attempt be made to arrest and prosecute them. The letter was mailed at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The kidnapers, it is thought, are being so bounded that they have arrived at the conclusion that the money paid them can never be enjoyed by them. Cudahy will pay no attention to the letter, his main object being to have the men captured and punished.

Off With the Boers.

London, March 3, via Skagway, March 7. - The Daily Chronicle has received a cable to the effect that Kitchener has met Botha to arrange terms for the surrender of the Boers. Twenty-four hours armistice has been granted Botha to confer with other leaders. The cabinet, it is said, is considering the new turn affairs have taken.

A Former Report.

London, March 2, via Skagway, March 7. - Many of the newspapers have reported that Botha has surrendered to Kitchener. The war office refuses to impart any information but it is known that there have been negotiations for peace and the rumors are accepted as correct.

The war estimate issued today shows that the Boer uprising has already cost £95,000,000.

Land Office Register.

Washington, March 2, via Skagway, March 7. - Donald B. McCann, of Montana, has been confirmed by the senate as register of the United States land office at Rampart City, Alaska.

None Matters.

Washington, March 5, via Skagway, March 7. - None matter came up in the house yesterday when Noyes was charged and defended. In the supreme court a writ of certiorari and habeas

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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The effect of varying climatic conditions is worth noticing. The average Dawsonite during the long dark days of winter is an entirely different specimen of humanity from what he is when the indications begin to point toward the approach of the "break up."

Winter is a period of more or less gloom, and that gloom is reflected upon the human countenance as faithfully as the human countenance itself is reflected in a mirror. The "bluely" disposed individual can find all manner of excuses for indulging his weakness and even those who ordinarily are not affected by such trifles will discover occasions during the progress of a Yukon winter, when life does not possess an entirely rosy hue. But when the long darksome days of winter have passed away; when the glad some spring time approaches; when the ice in the river is torn away from its moorings and the last link binding us in the power of Winter is thus torn asunder; then it is that life on the banks of the Yukon begins to assume an entirely different hue.

We are still some considerable number of days away from the time when it may be said with safety that winter has definitely passed away. There are not a great many song-birds as yet, nor has there been any indication that ice travel is no longer safe. But still we have the knowledge that the worst is over. Every day brings a little more sunlight; the sound of re-awakening industry is heard on all sides and broadening smiles are noticeable where lengthy countenances formerly prevailed.

These are the indications which foretell the fact that the days of King Frost are numbered and the time approaching when Old Sol will be crowned undisputed monarch of all he surveys in the Yukon.

If the incorporationists are really serious in their intentions let them approach the Yukon council with a signed petition. Such a document, together with the petition now before the council directed against incorporation would afford a basis from which it would be possible to judge the merits of the case with some degree of intelligence. The contention is made by the promoters of incorporation that many opponents of the measure have recently changed their minds and are now supporters of a municipal government. A petition circulated among those whose names are now attached to the anti-incorporation petition would determine that phase of the matter definitely.

President McKinley has been inaugurated for his second term in the White House. Uncle Sam has made great strides during the president's first term and there is no doubt that greater progress will be shown during the coming four years. McKinley has directed the destinies of the United States in a manner which well entitles him to the support and confidence of his people.

Whitehorse is coming to the front in a manner which augurs well for the future of that town. Petitions have

been presented to the Yukon council respecting a variety of matters of interest to the town which indicate that Whitehorse is keenly alive to its necessities. Schools are asked for among other things. It is a pleasure to note the spirit of enterprise in the up-river metropolis and we hope, its wants will be looked after with all due consideration.

The News says that no self-respecting American citizen desires to vote in case Dawson is incorporated. The proprietor of the News has stated through the columns of his paper and over his own signature that he is a Canadian. His sworn declaration is on file with the clerk of the superior court that he is an American citizen. We deny the right of the News to discuss the question of self-respect from any standpoint, Canadian, American, or otherwise.

The past forty-eight hours have furnished the first real genuine touch of spring with which Dawson has as yet been favored. A continuation of the present weather will start the water down from the hills. Prospects for a repetition of the spring of 1898 are quite favorable.

The council decided at its last meeting to secure a building for use as a morgue. Thus we have taken another step along the line of metropolitan progress.

Cause Still a Mystery.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—Not so much as a theory has yet been advanced for the cause of the mine disaster at Union. It will probably be near the end of the present week before the bodies of the unfortunate victims are recovered, and even then the remains of the entombed miners will no doubt be burned and mutilated beyond all recognition by fire and concussion and flood. Workers as well as owners' experts were of the opinion that there was naught else to be done but flood the mine, for the fire had been running for two days, and no living thing could exist in the gas fumes more than a few minutes. On Saturday it was counted that days and perhaps weeks were certain to elapse before the mine could again be entered, but on Sunday afternoon, when the mine had been flooded and again pumped partially out, the unexpected brought a revolution of the plans.

When the covering at the pit-head of No. 5 shaft was removed and the fan started experimentally, it was found, to the surprise of the majority, that the air shafts worked perfectly, and very shortly afterwards it was possible to descend. Then, as the gas was gradually driven out, the men were at last able to reach a part of the workings of No. 6, but late on Monday night the clearing party was still 100 yards away from the points where the greater part of the explosion is supposed to have extended, and it will take hours and hours of ceaseless work to get through even this short section of debris. There is now left of No. 6 only about a mile to be traversed, and the advance is cheering, as it shows the fire subsiding and the poisonous gases being surely dispelled.

There is little hope that even the cause of the disaster will be disclosed when the workings shall have been pumped entirely free again, for it is presumed that they will be found smashed out of all resemblance to old conditions, and the bodies that they coffin burned and mutilated beyond description.

Run on a Bank.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—Unfounded rumors caused a run on the German National bank of Allegheny today, during which \$780,000 was paid out. The excitement at one time was intense, causing almost a panic, and giving the police all they could do to prevent an outbreak. In the crush around the door of the institution one lady, Mrs. Mary Fogal, was seriously bruised.

The bank is a state and national bank, and one of the most reliable in the city. Cashier Helms said tonight that every demand would be met promptly tomorrow, or any day, within an hour's notice, as he says, they have \$2,000,000 on hand for payment. He said most of the raiders today were foreigners who had somehow got the impression that because of the fact that J. F. Hoffsett was president of the bank, and also president of the Pressed Steel Car Company; the car company was receiving unwarranted favors. On the contrary, he said, the car company was one of the heaviest depositors, and had never negotiated or asked for a

MONEY ORDERS

Amounting to Very Large Sum Sold at Dawson Postoffice.

"The money order department is doing a land office business," said Acting Postmaster Geo. D. Edwards to a Nugget representative this afternoon. "Just before Mr. Hartman left for the outside we figured up the amount of orders issued for the six months previous to Feb. 1, which showed more than \$456,000. That was during the quiet period of the year. The previous six months showed a much larger figure, bringing the total issuance for the year to more than \$1,000,000."

"As near as I can judge by advices at hand the Dawson postoffice issues the largest amount of money orders of any office in the world. We have not had any advices from Washington, but to the best of our knowledge such is the case. "Two months ago we received 5000 orders which is the largest amount the government will issue at one time and yesterday before the close of business they were all sold."

"Many people going out are taking their money with them in the form of money orders. One party recently took a large amount and had them made payable to himself. As he intended doing considerable traveling and didn't care to carry so much money around with him he had them made payable at different cities along his route. Money orders are payable at nearly every city in the United States as well as Canada and exchange offices are located at various places so that there is very little delay in getting them cashed."

"On the first of this month an exchange office was established at Whitehorse for the benefit of the cities along the Alaskan coast. Formerly the advice had to be sent to Victoria and then returned to Skagway or whatever town it was issued on, but now it is checked off at Whitehorse and forwarded, making a delay of only one mail."

"Yesterday there were 170 orders issued, being the largest number ever issued in one day, although perhaps not the largest amount, aggregating \$9000. Before the close of the day we had run entirely out of orders and there were a number of applications we could not fill."

"Another consignment of orders is expected to arrive on the mail Friday morning and we will be prepared to resume business."

CHINA YIELDS TO PRESSURE.

Threatened Invasion of Interior Had Desired Effect.

London, Feb. 20.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking, says: "The Chinese declare that the threat of the Von Waldersee expedition has been successful, and that the court has yielded and issued a decree fully complying with the demands of the foreign envoys on the question of punishments. These statements require corroboration, but they are generally believed here."

Commenting editorially upon this and other dispatches from China, the Times says: "The blank ignorance of the government regarding the Von Waldersee expedition seems more surprising than ever, in view of the telegrams published today. If our Peking news is correct, the foreign envoys will have a curious experience in discovering that the most important feature of the negotiations has been settled by an expedient of which they were unaware."

"The minute details cabled concerning the expedition may be received with judicious skepticism, but it is no longer possible to suggest, as Lord Cranborn did Monday, that no such scheme is contemplated by any power." The article warns the government to see that British rights in China are not attacked by Russia with impunity, and that they are guaranteed by "something more substantial than verbal assurances of Russia's good intentions."

This last paragraph was called out by a dispatch to the Times from Peking, giving certain supplementary clauses which M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, desires to add to the Russian-Chinese agreement—clauses to the effect would be, according to the correspondent of the Times, to make the Russian protectorate of Southern Manchuria absolute and complete. The clauses provide that no commercial concession in the whole of Manchuria is to be granted to any power but Russia, that all the customs are to

be controlled by Russia, and that Russia land-borne goods shall enjoy special privileges over those of other nations.

Where is Thomas Cherry?

Beulah, Kan., Feb. 11, 1901.
Editor Nugget:
I want to find my brother, Thomas Cherry. The last I heard of him he was in Dawson City and he got his mail there. His mother has died and left an estate here for him, and I am the administrator. I would be glad for any information of him or his whereabouts. If you can't help me in finding him, please hand this to some one that you think would.

J. F. CHERRY.

Lost People.

Information regarding the following persons is requested by the town station N. W. M. P. They are supposed to be in the Yukon territory and are inquired for by anxious friends on the outside:

- Charles Lund, Grimstad, Norway;
- William Luker, Circle City, Alaska;
- James Glass, New Brighton, Pa.;
- Geo. Forbes, Ilford, England;
- James Hill-ton, Havant, England;
- Joe Kane, Fort Bragg, Cal.;
- Paul Kjegstad, Quebec, Canada.

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the lenten season will all be gone long before Easter.

Mrs. Thompson has received new ladies' furnishings over the ice. 2d st.

Local dealers report that hay and oats have taken a jump, the latter being particularly firm.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

The fire never touched us. We are doing more business than ever. Murphy Bros., butchers.

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BOWSER PLAYS BENEFACTOR

And Helps a Man of Integrity Pay His Creditors.

Mrs. Bowser Interferes and Is Called Hard Names—Business Failure Called Too Often.

It was a quiet evening in the Bowser sitting room, with the family cat purring in three languages and Mr. Bowser lingering over the end of his cigar and reading the paper, when there came a ringing at the bell. Mr. Bowser answered in person, as he was expecting a neighbor to call, and as he opened the door he found a rather seedy, middle-aged man waiting to say to him:

"My dear sir, I want a moment's conversation with you on a strictly business affair."

He was admitted in a grudging way, and, bringing a rueful smile to his face and speaking in confidential tones, he continued:

"After 15 years of hard work I have made a failure in business. I could swindle my creditors or go into bankruptcy, but my conscience will not permit me. I wish to pay dollar for dollar. To do so I must sacrifice everything, even to my wife's jewels. Here is a diamond ring which I wish to get rid of and turn the money over to a heartless creditor who would even deprive my children of bread. Will you name a price for it?"

"If it's a straight business failure, you are not required to sell the shirt off your back," replied Mr. Bowser.

"But it's a matter of conscience, you see. I said I'd pay a hundred cents on the dollar, and I'll do it if I have to go barefoot. Will you show that ring to your wife?"

Mr. Bowser had been gum-gamed two or three times and was rather suspicious, but he took the ring and walked back to the sitting room.

"Don't buy it at any price," said Mrs. Bowser as she looked at it. "It's probably some snide affair, and the man is no doubt a fraud who thinks to take advantage of your innocence."

"Do you mean that the man takes me for a fool on sight?" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he flashed up.

"He may not, but I think he's looking for a soft snap."

"Oh, you do? That's you to a dot. Always suspicious and distrustful and always hard-hearted. I shall buy the ring."

Mr. Bowser went back to the man and found him very reasonable. All he wanted for his wife's birthday ring was \$40, and that was only one-third of its cost. It grieved him to part with it, but what was grief compared to integrity of character? As the tears began to appear Mr. Bowser sent him off with \$40 in his pocket and returned to Mrs. Bowser to say:

"How you can steel your heart against the cries of humanity the way you do is a wonder to me. You'd doubtless have turned that poor man away with a stab in the back."

"And saved \$40," she curtly replied.

"Do you mean that this ring isn't worth fully \$100?" he blustered.

"I don't believe it's worth \$5."

"Woman, do you take me for a fool?" shouted Mr. Bowser, with furious gestures as he danced around and frightened the cat under the piano. "I think I know a man of integrity when I see one. I also think I know a diamond ring from a side of sole leather. By the living jingo, if I had your contemptible spirit I'd go hang myself!"

He walked about for a few minutes, breathing hard and perspiring under the collar, and nothing further was said on the subject. The cat gradually recovered her courage, the fire blazed cheerfully, and peace had returned to hover over all when the bell rang again.

Again Mr. Bowser went to the door. It was the man of integrity returned.

"Pray, excuse me," he said as he crowded his way into the hall, "but you were so kind to me about the ring I have returned to show you this watch. I had thought to keep it from my creditors, but conscience stings me. It is a watch that cost me \$50, but under the circumstances—"

"Mr. Bowser, will you step here a moment?" interrupted Mrs. Bowser.

voice. "I want to settle a claim at once—tonight—and know that I shall have at least cold potatoes for breakfast. It grieves me—but—take it along."

Mrs. Bowser called again, but Mr. Bowser passed over the money, patted the man of integrity on the shoulder and closed the door after him. Then he returned to the sitting room, placed watch and ring on the mantle and sat down without a word. After a quarter of an hour of silence Mrs. Bowser went upstairs to keep clear of any further row, and the expected neighbor came in. Of course he was told of the honest business man and shown the watch and ring. He began to grin as soon as they were placed in his hands, and pretty soon he said:

"Look here, Bowser; you've been played for a sucker!"

"It can't be!"

"But it can and is. Those diamonds are nothing but glass, and that ring is't worth \$3. Was Mrs. Bowser here when you bought it?"

"What if she was or wasn't?"

"She'd have detected the fraud at once. The game that fellow worked on you is as old as the hills. What on earth made you bite?"

"I—I wanted to help an honest man. As for the watch—"

"Ha, ha, ha!"

"What in thunder do you mean?" demanded Mr. Bowser as his face kept growing paler.

"I'm laughing at the cheek of the man to come back and swindle you a second time. Say, now, let you are a dead easy. This watch never cost him over \$3. Bowser, old man, you've been lambasted for \$55 with your eyes wide open! You'd better let Mrs. Bowser deal with such chaps after this."

"But what does she know of such folks?" protested Mr. Bowser.

"A heap more than you do, I should say, if you are so easily taken in. Well, well, I wouldn't have believed it!"

As the situation was somewhat embarrassing, the neighbor didn't stay long, and when he had taken his departure Mr. Bowser sat down to chew the bitter end. He had been chewing for about 20 minutes and wondering how he could even with Mrs. Bowser when the bell rang, and he made his way to the door and opened it to find that same business failure on the step again.

"You will excuse me—I know," said the man, "but I have a diamond pin I didn't show you. It is a pin my wife gave me on my 40th birthday, when everything was going well with us. As it is worth \$150, I thought I could easily get rid of it among your neighbors for \$30 or \$40, but I find that I can't. Your exceeding kindness to me and your desire to help me maintain my standard of integrity lead me to hope—"

"Come in," interrupted Mr. Bowser. The man entered the hall and opened a pasteboard box to reveal a diamond pin reposing on a nest of red cotton.

"You—you have a diamond pin to sell me?" said Mr. Bowser in a strange, hard voice.

"Yes; I thought to keep it from my creditors, but my conscience won't let me. It is worth \$150; but, owing to circumstances—"

Then Mr. Bowser jumped on him. The man of integrity was taken by surprise and rolled on the floor, but he soon recovered, and there was a scrap that upset the hall tree, tickled the cat half to death and made the dust fly. It lasted for five minutes, and then Mr. Bowser got the door open and "lifted" the man of integrity out into the cold and cruel world and turned to find Mrs. Bowser on the stairs.

"Well," she queried as he glared at her and puffed like an old engine set going for the fall and winter trade, "have you gone out of the jewelry business?"

He slowly extended his arm and shook his finger at her and tried to answer back, but his emotions were too great.

"If you have," she continued as she turned and began to ascend, "you'd better lock up and come to bed and let me rub you down with witch hazel."

M. QUAD.

To Save Her Mother.

Port Wayne, Ind., Feb. 19.—Bessie Slater, aged 15, shot and probably fatally injured her father to save her mother from death at his hands. The little girl was taken to the police station, and after an inquiry was let go. Slater came home in the evening, threw his wife on a bed and proceeded to choke her. The little girl secured a revolver and fired a bullet into her father's back, inflicting a dangerous wound.

If you want hay and oats at rock bottom prices see Barrett & Hall. For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

MEN OF MARK.

Sir Arthur Sullivan left an estate of about \$750,000. His music was well worth it.

Governor-Elect Dietrich of Nebraska is a widower and a boarder and has no use for the governor's mansion, bought by the state a year ago.

Since the election Gov. Roosevelt's daily mail has assumed such proportions that he has had to employ two extra secretaries to take charge of it.

Baron Dhanis is back in Belgium after five years' work in Africa, where he has been building up King Leopold's African estate. He went there as a lieutenant and earned his title and fortune.

The Chevalier Dr. Alfred von Flesch, the new Austrian consul general in Chicago, was, before that appointment, at Yokohama. He is of an old Hungarian family and has been in the consular service since 1882.

William Parke Custis, who recently died in Baltimore, was the oldest male descendant of Gen. John Custis, who settled in Accomac county, Va., in 1650. Washington's wife was the widow of a Custis of this stock.

Gen. Kitchener's leaning toward the enforcement of the severest discipline is said to be more or less inherited, as his father, Col. Kitchener, had the reputation of being the strictest disciplinarian in the British army.

Charles M. Hays, at the age of 19, was a clerk in the Prisco railroad offices in St. Louis, with a salary of \$40 a month. Mr. Hays, now 42 years old, is president of the Southern Pacific railway. His salary is \$55,000 a year.

Gov. Sayers of Texas is said to have contributed to the Galveston relief fund more money in proportion to his private means than any other person interested, but what he gave was very quietly given and not publicly acknowledged.

Hanging in the window of a barber shop are the long and flowing whiskers worn for many years by Dr. T. A. Stevens of Independence," says the Kansas City Journal. "In life they hung down below the doctor's waist, and they were famous all over the country. The doctor bet 'em on the election of Bryan."

English Catholics are pardonably proud of their coreligionist, Mr. James Joseph Hicks, the well known scientist of Hattogarden, London, who received from the pope the Order of St. Gregory on the occasion of the first Catholic association pilgrimage. Mr. Hicks has taken no fewer than nine of the principal awards for his scientific instruments at the Paris exhibition.

M. Paul Deschanel recently received a mark of attention which it is safe to say was never offered to any man before. He attended a banquet in his honor somewhere in France, and on entering the dining room he found every dish on the table printed with a photograph of himself. All his life from babyhood to deputation he spread out over plates and tureens. Each guest carried away his plate as a souvenir.

Author of "The Dobeys."

For a long, long time, and in spite of numerous instances to the contrary, the charge was made that women are devoid of a sense of humor. Many cases were cited of the inability of woman to understand a joke, while her claim to proficiency in the manufacturing of jests was never taken seriously. But now has come the dawning of woman's day in this as in so many other things of greater or less importance. It is freely conceded on all sides by the "superior" sex that a woman can take a joke, while her ability to make one is fully attested by a glance at the pages of our humorous journals.

One of the best and most prolific women humorists of the United States is Mrs. Kate Masterson, the exceedingly bright contributor to the pages of most of our bright papers. To name them would be to name all of the papers that publish short poems, stories and jokes. The New York Sun has been running for some time a series of articles by Mrs. Masterson about the Dobeys, a couple who are quite amusing. The Dobleby sketches have been gathered into a book, which has taken its place among the successful ones of the season. Mrs. Masterson's second book, it is understood, will be a collection of her verses.

Mrs. Masterson has other and more serious claims to fame. Her verses are not only bright, but they have attained a high standard of excellence. When the late Col. P. Huntington offered a prize for the best answer to Markham's "Man With the Hoe," Mrs. Masterson entered the competition and won the third prize. She is recognized in journalistic circles as one of the brightest newspaper women in America, a title gained by long and hard work on various papers. Mrs.

Masterson has made her mark as a correspondent, and she has the distinction of being the only one to get and publish an interview with "Batcher" Weyler.

Mrs. Masterson's talent for writing made itself manifest during her school days, for even then she began contributing to the humorous papers. Her first verses were signed "Kittie K." and were published in one of the leading humorous papers of the country. In 1893 Mrs. Masterson obtained an editorial position on the New York Herald, and while there she originated many feature—prize contests, etc. She went to Cuba as war correspondent for the New York Journal during the Spanish-American war and made a number of other trips as a correspondent, among them one to Newfoundland. For some years Mrs. Masterson has been the author of a column of bright and widely read and quoted dramatic notes in one of the theatrical papers of the metropolis. In the intervals of her more serious work a steady stream of jokes and humorous and other verses flows from her pen.—Ex.

Courtships of Famous Men.

No man ever had a more romantic wooing than Richard Hirsley Sheridan when he determined to make Miss Linley, the beautiful "Nightingale of Bath," his wife. She counted her suitors by the score, but Sheridan's romantic devotion won her heart. He disguised himself as a coachman merely to have the pleasure of driving her. He escorted her to a French nunnery to rescue her from the perfections of an odious wooer, with whom he fought two duels in her behalf. And this was but a type of the chivalrous adventures which ultimately enabled him to lead her to the altar in April, 1773.

His second wooing was just as persistent. When Sheridan first met the beautiful daughter of the dean of Winchester, he was a middle aged man and anything but personally fascinating. Miss Ogle could not bear the sight of him and called him "an odious creature" and "a ridiculous fright," but within a short time she was glad to give her hand and heart to the "most fascinating man in England and a husband of whom any girl might be proud."

It was Mrs. Lewis rather than Disraeli who did the wooing, for she made no concealment of her admiration for the rising statesman and pursued him with attentions which in a younger woman would have been indecent. And yet the "dowdy widow" succeeded where mere youth and beauty would certainly have failed, for who can resist the worship of a woman? And she succeeded by a lifelong devotion in winning her husband's heart as well as his gratitude.

Mr. Gladstone's wooing was much more conventional and ceremonious, as might be expected. It was over a dinner table that Miss Glynnee caught her first glimpse of the young man to whom she was to devote her life. "Do you see that young man?" a statesman who was sitting next to her said. "Some day he will be prime minister of England."

No wonder the young girl's interest was aroused; and when, in the winter following, they met again in the lovers' land of Italy, what wonder that the wooing proceeded apace and that the foundation of one of the most beautiful married lives in history was laid.—Ex.

Big Find of Copper Ore.

Loomis, Feb. 19.—Up near the summit of Palmer mountain, among many other locations that have a present and prospective value, is the Copper World, a property that has remained in an undeveloped condition for so many years. The Copper World is owned by two parties, one a resident of Spokane, the other John Wentworth, of Loomis. Surface showing and developments

made under superficial workings were such as to justify greater researches. Some time ago Mr. Wentworth started a tunnel to crosscut a cropping vein at a depth of about 100 feet. It was necessary to knock a hole 225 feet in length before the vein could be caught. He was rewarded by breaking into the ledge and crossing it last week, bringing to light 15 feet of the finest gold and copper ore ever struck in this camp. The find has electrified the camp, and, in conjunction with other rich strikes, this means for Loomis and the surrounding country a season of activity for the present year that has never yet been surpassed.

Four Firemen the Victims.

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THE YUKON PUBLIC MUSEUM

Was Well Advanced by General Committee Last Night.

Constitution and By-Laws Adopted—Temporary Quarters Secured—Curator Tyrrell Active.

A meeting of the general committee of the Yukon Public Museum was held at the office of the commissioner last night, the members present being Messrs. Ogilvie, Tyrrell, Purchas, Ritchie, Orr, Cautley and Brown.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws reported a lengthy and complete document which was adopted.

It was decided to ask the Yukon council for an appropriation of \$250 to assist in carrying on the project.

On motion of Dr. Brown a vote of thanks was tendered the N. A. T. & T. Co. for its offer of a room in which to temporarily store specimens, which offer was gratefully accepted.

At the suggestion of the committee Mr. Ogilvie offered to secure photographs of the mastodon remains lately found on Eighty pup, Hunker.

Mr. Tyrrell, curator, reported that he is now in correspondence with the curator of the Smithsonian institute at Washington with the view to securing literature on Arctic specimens and, if possible, specimens as well.

The preamble to the constitution adopted is as follows:

The name of this organization shall be the Yukon Public Museum.

To promote the general interest of mining in the Yukon territory by securing specimens of rocks and minerals found in the territory, and so cataloguing them that they will serve to show the geological formation of the country and tend to lead to an extension of knowledge of such formation, in regions at present unknown.

To secure as many of the fossil and natural history specimens as possible, found in deposits overlaying the rock structure of the country, and if any specimens be found in the rocks themselves, to secure these also.

Further to secure specimens of existing species of natural history in both vegetable and animal kingdoms; the object being to gather and preserve in one place, easy of inspection, for the purpose of exhibiting in one place information showing existing features of the country; what features have existed, and what probably may be looked for.

Any resident of the Yukon territory shall be eligible for membership; there shall be two classes of members—active and honorary.

Active members shall consist of those who of their own desire join the association for the purpose of furthering its interests and securing as far as may be within their power specimens of mineral and natural history both fossil and extant.

Honorary members are those who shall be appointed such, in recognition of some signal service rendered the association. It shall take a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, when any nomination for such honorary member is proposed, to elect such member.

The candidates for active membership submit written application for such membership, endorsed by two members of the association, and the executive committee shall accept every such applicant on the list of members. The museum shall be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., five days in the week to the public generally. The remaining day of the week shall be reserved for the association exclusively, for the purpose of making examinations, changes or alterations, and putting the museum in good order.

The fiscal year shall commence as soon after the constitution is adopted as convenient. On this date the annual general meeting shall be held and continued from time to time until the business to be disposed of is finished.

The annual meeting of the association shall be held at such place as the executive may decide.

At the annual meeting the executive committee shall present the annual report to the meeting, which shall be signed by the president and secretary. This report shall embrace all matters of \$270 (taxes which he had paid) owing to the fact that the taxation ordinance was not being enforced. Action on this matter was postponed until the questions of the putting into force of the taxation ordinance was brought up.

Moved by Mr. Prudhomme, seconded by Mr. Wilson: resolved, that at the

regular meeting of the Yukon council in connection with the working of the institution for the preceding 12 months.

The president shall by public notice announce the date, hour and at what place the meeting shall be held. He may also at the instance of two members of the executive committee call a special meeting at any time for any purpose in connection with the business of the association. If it is deemed advisable by the executive committee that a public meeting of the members of the association shall be held at any time other than on the date of the annual meeting, the president shall announce when and where such meeting shall be held, giving not less than ten days' notice.

The officers of the Yukon Public Museum shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, curator and assistant curator, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting, by ballot; those receiving the highest number of ballots to be declared elected. Each of these officers shall be eligible for re-election at any time.

DRAGGING ALONG

The Belcher-McDonald Case Makes Little Headway.

The Belcher-McDonald case was again before Justice Dugas this morning. The justice rendered a decision allowing all the evidence of Alex McDonald, with a few exceptions on minor points, to be admitted.

Mr. Walsh, one of the witnesses for the defense, has not arrived from the outside and a further extension of time will be given for him to arrive. His testimony will conclude the case for the defense.

Mr. McCaul, attorney for the plaintiff, said that with the evidence of Ronald Morrison in rebuttal, the plaintiff's case would be finished and then the argument could be commenced. Mr. Morrison was called to the stand and was asked by Mr. McCaul if he had had any conversation with Alex McDonald regarding money transactions with Mr. Calder during the year of 1898. Here Mr. Wade raised the point that as the defendant had called no witnesses on discovery that the plaintiff could not call witnesses in rebuttal. The point was so clear and well taken that Mr. McCaul had to acknowledge it and the witness was dismissed. An application to enlarge the case will be made tomorrow morning and the time set for hearing the argument.

Edith Green, who is serving a seven day sentence for assault on Ted Erickson was before Justice Craig this morning on another charge of stealing from Erickson \$100 in gold dust and nuggets. She elected to be tried by jury and her case was set for Monday.

The case of McKay vs. V. Y. T. Co., is being continued. The evidence is in and the argument will be heard this afternoon.

A Mason Gone to Rest.

Mr. Samuel Keyes died yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital from apoplexy. He came to the Yukon a year ago from Chehalis, Wash., at which place he is a member of Masonic lodge, No. 28. He was 46 years of age and had no family save a brother who resides in Seattle. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock from Masonic hall. All members of the order are asked to attend.

Miner Erickson Very Sick.

Mr. Erickson, who is in charge of claim No. 10 Eldorado, for his brother now in Seattle, is reported today as being very low with pneumonia. Two doctors were at his bedside all of last night and are still with him today. He is reported as no better this afternoon.

Masonic Notice.

All the members of the Masonic fraternity in Dawson are requested to be present at the funeral exercises of the late Samuel Keyes at Masonic hall, Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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PACKER CUDAHY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

corpus has been issued to take McKenzie out of the San Francisco jail and admit him to bail pending a hearing of his case before the supreme court.

William H. Everts Dead.

Washington, March 3, via Skagway, March 7.—Wm. M. Everts, ex-secretary of state, is dead at the age of 83 years.

Revenue Measure Adopted.

Washington, March 2, via Skagway, March 7.—The conference report on the war revenue measure has been adopted by both houses of congress.

SPRING SWALLOWS

Bring Three Men Into the Police Court.

The fact that the official thermometer had high aspirations last night was not the only evidence that spring is upon us. There were other never-failing signs in the form of "spring swallows," as two men, Pat McHugh and James Maney swallowed a large supply of hooch with the result that they desired to annihilate each other in a First avenue saloon last night. This morning in police court their faces were at half-mast and that each harbored a dark brown taste was evident. Magistrate Scarth imposed fines of \$5 and costs which were paid, the late belligerents going away together.

Charley Elder had poured deeply of a different quality of whiskey although unmistakably a spring brand, as its tendency was to cause him to doze down on First avenue and attempt to woo slumber. He likewise presented in court this morning the appearance of an old pair of pants, the buttons of which had tendered their resignations. He entered the plea of guilty and said he had all arrangements completed for going to Eagle City within the next day or two to see a friend whom he has not seen for a long time. The magistrate interposed no objections to his going to Eagle City, but stipulated that he pay \$10 and costs before starting, otherwise to postpone the trip sufficiently long to enable him to devote ten days to the reduction of fuel. He will saw.

IS WORTH SEEING.

An Immense Glacier Filling Cabins on the Hillside.

A novel and interesting sight can be seen by anyone who will take the trouble of walking up the A. C. trail to the top of the hill at about a straight line with the continuation of Mission street. An immense glacier has formed back of the road and is gradually working its way down hill until now it reaches the trail which in its journey it will cross at right angles. The ice has formed fully 10 feet thick in places and has completely submerged several cabins.

The area covered is about an acre and some 15 cabins are partly filled by the ice which has driven the owners out by the inflow of water. A most remarkable appearance is presented by two cabins which have filled up completely; the water pouring from the roof to the ground, enclosing the cabins in a solid mass of ice. From the roof of one of these yesterday running water was noticed and near by dwellers actually cut a hole in the icy incrustation on the roof and from it carried away sparkling, pure water which was used for drinking. Yesterday a full sluiceway of running water started to flow from the glacier but ceased in volume today, there being, however, considerable running water noticeable this morning when a Nugget reporter visited the scene.

Should the flow continue many cabins will be ruined as it is impossible to stop the progress of the ice which spreads with the most unexpected rapidity. An element of danger attends the circumstance as it is feared by some in the path of the flow, that under favorable conditions an ice slide is imminent, as thousands of tons of ice is forming on the precipitous hill side which, it is thought possible may go crashing to the flat below carrying every impediment before it.

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It may be gratifying to many to know that, notwithstanding the great demand for the manufactured article, the supply of raw material for the royal fuel factory is in no immediate danger of being exhausted as a number of teams are now engaged in hauling wood, three cords at a lick, to the royal yard. As the supply is inexhaustible those who are employed on the works need not anticipate a shut-down for want of raw material.

Heavy Trails.
The thaw today has played havoc with the trails until there is freeze for the reason that the softening of the surface snow leaves the trail black with dirt and makes heavy hauling very difficult. This evening upwards of 30 teams which left Dawson today are reported as being stuck on the road between here and Grand Forks.

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

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