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Friday Night the Wrestlers Will Meet in Their Contest.

John Mulligan is now busily engaged in completing all the details for the trial of strength and skill between Kennedy and Marsh at the Savoy next Friday night.

It is generally believed that Kennedy, however, will win the match if he can keep away from the tricky tactics of the Swede, whose knowledge of the game and the thousand and one clever points which he has mastered make him an adversary to be feared by any man before the public today.

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Manager Mizner, of the N. C. Co., and D. A. Matheson, of the Dawson Water Company, have combined on an experiment which promises to be far reaching in its results.

The pipes will be laid in the alley traversing the block. Encasing the pipes will be a covered flume of two inch plank 16x24 in size. Directly beneath the box will be another 6x8 to be used for drainage purposes.

The supply of steam will be derived from the same source which will heat the N. C. buildings, N. A. T. & T. Co. and other quarters in the same block.

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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY SHOT EX-PARTE DECISION

By a Polish Jew Anarchist While Holding Reception on Buffalo Exposition Grounds—Two Balls Enter Body—Physicians Say Wounds Are Not Fatal—Assassin Taken Into Custody at Once—Threats of Lynching—President Remained Cool—Passed Good Night.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6, via Skagway, Sept. 11.—President McKinley was shot by an anarchist at 4 o'clock yesterday while holding a reception in the Masonic Hall on the Exposition grounds.

The assassin pressed forward with a crowd to shake the president's hand. While so doing he pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired twice, the first shot entering in the breast and producing a slight wound; the second entered the abdomen just above the naval.

A wild scene ensued; Secret service men grappled the assassin. The crowd soon realized the awful situation.

conjunction with each other and not to any amalgamation of interests. Those who purchase heat need not necessarily have water piped into their houses, it being entirely optional.

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The president seemed among the vast crowd to be the only cool person. He did not fall, but turned around, took off his hat and sat down and held his head, insisting that he was not badly hurt.

His waistcoat was opened and a trickling stream of scarlet told the story. He was once removed to the home of President Melbourne of the exposition.

An examination showed that the first ball had struck the sternum, glancing off. The second ball perforated both walls of the stomach and was not found by the physicians.

BODY BLOW WAS STRUCK

At One of Klondike's Most Cherished Institutions Yesterday

WHEN A COOK IN DRUNKEN RAGE

Threw 30 Pounds of Sour Dough Into Swill Barrel

FOR WHICH HE WAS PULLED

And Given a Hearing in Police Court This Morning—Two Other Mild-Mannered Offenders.

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President McKinley was conscious until an opiate was administered. The physicians say the wounds are not necessarily fatal.

The assassin is a Polish Jew anarchist of Detroit and his name is Leon Czolgosze. Threats of lynching were made but no attempts were made to carry out the threats.

The news was broken quietly to Mrs. McKinley who is bearing up bravely under the strain.

Buffalo—5 a. m.—Sept. 7.—The president passed a good night. His temperature is 102, pulse 110, respiration 24.

If any one was to ask the question: "What one thing is chiefly responsible for the development of this country?" the answer would, necessarily, if true, be the two words, "Sour dough."

Picks, shovels and that dejection known as "boothincino" have each and all been accorded a place in the history of the country, but sour dough stands pre-eminently at the head and a blow struck at our dough is a blow, so to speak, at our body politic, a whack at the underpinning of our most sacred and highly cherished institution.

Without sour dough the man who supplies us with history of the country back as far as 1867, and for whom Lincoln's Grouse wore away her life and finally died, would not be with us now.

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EX-PARTE DECISION

Justice Dugas Offers Lawyers Some Wholesome Advice About Their Cases.

ARBITRATION CASE IS DISPOSED OF

Jones Is Scored for His Actions in the Matter.

SEVERAL CASES DISMISSED.

York Given Judgment Against Standard for 55 Ounces of Gold Dust or Its Value.

When the territorial court convened this morning Mr. Justice Dugas handed down an opinion for the special benefit of the members of the bar and it is a matter of regret that there were but three barristers present to hear it.

It often happens, said his lordship, that needless interrogatories and superfluous repetitions are put to a witness with the result that when the papers are handed in for judgment I am compelled to wade through page after page of testimony in order to get at a simple matter which might have been answered by yes or no.

Another thing his lordship referred to was the lack of a complete file of the case often being handed in. Stenographers' notes are sometimes not extended and it was said to be anything but right for cases to be thus disposed of without the evidence in detail being before him who is to render the judgment.

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was not contained in the regulations. On March 18, however, the royalty tax was put in force, and as the dumps taken out under the lay agreement were not washed up until the following summer, the owner of the claim was compelled to pay the usual royalty of ten per cent. The entire cleanup passed into the hands of Standard who paid the royalty due charging half the expense to the plaintiff when a final settlement with him was effected.

In the case of King vs. Jones the defendant was given judgment with costs. Like proceedings were had in that of McDonald vs. Kennedy, the action of plaintiff being dismissed.

The case of Jones vs. Strait which was up Monday on a motion for an enlargement of the findings of the arbitrator who had made his award in the case, was disposed of. His lordship finds that Mr. Coudon the arbitrator was appointed at the instance of Jones who is now plaintiff in this action.

The award was against Jones who months afterward is seeking to obtain the identical amount by suit which was adjudicated by the arbitrator. The motion for enlargement is made by defendant and counsel on both sides admit such power is discretionary with the court. The allegation made that Mr. Coudon, who is a broker, was in collusion with the defendant is entirely without foundation.

Upon making the award, Jones, the loser, declared he had no means to pay the arbitrator's fees, \$500, and Strait was compelled to do so as he had already deposited securities for the amount guaranteeing it would be paid.

The award was admitted by Jones to be satisfactory, yet long afterwards when Strait started for the outside, Jones took advantage of the capias law in order to attempt to squeeze \$3000 out of him. The motion for enlargement is granted with costs, which is equivalent to legalizing the award made by the arbitrator.

Contest Tonight. Caribou Sinclair and Young Donovan are to meet tonight at the Orpheum in a ten-round go. The sport will commence at 8 o'clock and it can be safely said that Caribou will make a swift and dangerous battle with his man.

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A COMPARISON.

A comparison of conditions which prevail in Dawson at the present time with the situation as it presented itself at the approach of winter three years ago indicates the fact that a wonderful improvement has been shown in every line of social, commercial and industrial activity.

Three years ago Dawson had no public schools, no public light service, no water system, no sewers, no sidewalks worthy of mention and a very limited extent of graded streets. There were no warm storage facilities for the preservation of fresh vegetables and the supply of fresh meat was extremely limited.

Evaporated vegetables and meats preserved in tins were the principal articles of diet upon which the community was forced to depend.

In respect to the mining industry a very small amount of machinery had been brought into the country and for the most part operations were conducted by the old process of thawing.

The laws under which the country was then governed were unanimously conceded to be unjust and unfair, a condition which had served to drive no small number of men from the country in disgust.

In the space of three years it must be evident to the most casual observer that wonderful changes have been accomplished.

The conditions of life have changed in a remarkable manner. Dawson has a modern school system, fine churches, and all the public utilities which municipalities ordinarily enjoy.

The best of everything in the line of food supplies can be purchased and storage facilities have been so extended and improved as to insure a constant supply of fresh meat and vegetables during the whole of the approaching winter.

Meanwhile the mining laws have been revised and amended until the most cautious critic must admit that they will bear comparison with the regulations in force in any other mining community. The old method of mining has been replaced with expensive steam plants and operations are conducted upon a much more elaborate scale than formerly.

We suggest a review of such facts as the above to all who are inclined to view the future of the district with foreboding.

A comparison of Dawson of 1898 with Dawson of 1901 ought to cure the worst case of "bines" in the country.

Commissioner Ross will be warmly welcomed on his return. Those who of this territory are of a very pressing nature, and in many particulars, the commissioner has shown his peculiar adaptability to the conditions which prevail. It is to be hoped that the multiplicity of duties which will surround the commissioner on his return will suffice in some measure to relieve the weight of sorrow from which he is now suffering.

The proper method by which to compel the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company to alter its policy toward the Yukon territory is through the various governments from which the concern has received charters. The railroad

company is operating under charters received from the United States government, from the provincial government of British Columbia and from the federal government of Canada. If the situation were presented to all three through the proper channels results would certainly ensue. It would pay the merchants of Dawson in conjunction with the claim operators of the district to raise a fund for this purpose and send a properly accredited commissioner to carry out the required work. Ten thousand dollars appropriated for the purpose might solve the entire problem.

The map which was published in the Nugget yesterday furnishes an object lesson which could not be misunderstood. To transport a ton of freight one mile on the route via St. Michael costs a little less than one and two-thirds cents. To accomplish the same feat via the White Pass railway and the steamers operated by the same line costs 27 cents or approximately 16 times as much. Still the News, the White Pass evening organ, and the Sun, the White Pass morning organ, find time and space to congratulate the railroad company upon its "splendid business showing"—a business showing which has to be made through a schedule of charges so exorbitant as to be closely akin to the operation of the traditional highwayman.

No better school for development of character can be found than is presented in a frontier town such as Dawson. Temptations there are in plenty—but that person who has never known temptation, cannot place a proper valuation upon his own powers. A soldier must be under fire before his bravery can really be vouched for, and so it is in ordinary life. The man who has never yielded, for the reason that he has never been tempted, cannot for that reason claim possession of the highest moral courage. Let him be subjected to the varying actualities of life as they are found in a mining camp and if he rings true thereafter, the stability of his character may be counted upon.

Almost every industry in the United States excepting farming is now being operated under the control of a combine. It rather looks as though this situation might be the stepping stone to a realization of socialism. The absolute control of a great industry under one management for the benefit of a limited number of shareholders, is not far removed from the control of all industries by the national government for the benefit of all the people. In the opinion of many thinkers matters are drifting toward one of two ends, viz: socialism or revolution. That some sort of change is pending must be apparent to the most casual observer.

The manner in which the Sun has changed complexion on the railroad question would cause a chameleon to turn perfectly green. Six weeks ago the Sun was after the octopus with every conceivable weapon. Now it takes occasion to congratulate the concern on the amount it has been able to wrest from this community during the past season. Such unblushing knavery is difficult to reconcile. But then, what else is to be expected from the Sun?

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FLANNERY.

H. C. Brown, Mrs. Riehart, Ed. C. Gerow, Dawson; J. M. Partridge, Forks; J. A. McGregor, Thomas Flaherty, F. W. Kelley, Dominion; D. Sharp, Bonanza; G. Sprowl, Sulphur; A. B. McDonald, Bonanza; Ken Finlayson, Calder; N. Nelsen, Dominion; H. Braird, Forks; Mr. Lealie, Dawson.

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AMERICA'S NEW POSSESSION

Embraces Much Territory Unknown to Spaniards.

Sections Penetrated Only by Jesuit Priests and People With Barbarians—Must Be Educated.

A late Washington dispatch says: The difficulties to be overcome in seeking to civilize the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago were and still are sufficient to discourage men of iron constitution and the most determined will. First we have to take into account the configuration of the country. On this point the second Philippine commission has gone into the details with considerable industry.

The most serious hindrance to rapid and effective movements by the American military forces has been the inaccessibility of the country in which the insurgents have hidden themselves. The difficulty has been not to overcome but to get at them. There are extensive areas of territory in the interior of Luzon and Mindanao having very considerable population, which are wholly without means of communication of any kind with the outside world. There are still other portions of the interior of these islands, which are now inhabited sparsely, and in the main by savage tribes. A large portion of this territory is mountainous and was only to a limited extent under the control of the Spanish authorities. The mountainous region in Luzon alone covers several thousand square miles. These mountains, says the report, seems to have been largely terra incognita to the Spaniards.

In Mindanao the Spaniards made a few settlements along the coast. The Jesuit missionaries penetrated the interior, and from their reports are obtained the principal information extant.

There are few natives of the interior who have been beyond the boundaries of towns in which they live. Besides, the different tribes of Luzon speak different dialects, and it was only here and there a community that one could be found who spoke Spanish.

Wild tribes, some regular head-hunting fellows, others fanatical followers of Mahomet, others still sunk in all the debasement of heathenism; a country almost inaccessible, with a climate that few Europeans could face successfully for any extended length of time; a conglomeration of different tribes, each speaking its own peculiar dialect, some of them at war with each other—such was the problem confronting Spain in the old days, and its solution was marked by simplicity rather than effectiveness, in so far as extending the sway of Spanish governmental authority over such heterogeneous elements of population.

The Spanish solution of the problem was simply the establishment of the paternal system of government at the head of which was the Friar, who was notary, minister, teacher, lawyer and doctor to the converted Filipino; also in many cases the intermediary between him and the Spanish vengeance, not infrequently his protector against the widespread corruption and maladministration in the collecting of taxes.

The second Philippine commission proposes to begin, of course, with a system of education, that always comes first in any wise scheme for civilization under American auspices. The question of what kind of examination or what kind of a system shall be used for school teachers has not yet been decided, and the commission awaits the recommendation on this head of Mr. Atkinson, the general superintendent of public instruction. On the arrival of the commission in Manila, the president gave out the following statement as to the plan for the establishment of the new school system: "We mean to inaugurate a comprehensive school system throughout the Islands as circumstances will permit, and we have already invited Mr. Fred W. Atkinson of Springfield, Mass., a gentleman of high professional standing as an educator, to come to the islands to become the general superintendent of education in the Philippines. We hope that he will reach here by the 1st of August. He is highly recommended to us by the

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leading educators of the country." The commission recommends that the Friars' land be seized, if need be, by condemnation proceedings—these lands, which would sell readily, to constitute the beginning of a school fund. In view of the great burden which will be placed upon the public civil funds the moment a satisfactory school system is inaugurated and the needs for internal improvements are supplied, the revenue, unless materially increased will be insufficient.

In any event, the commission thinks, they must expend the amount accruing from a tax of at least one-fourth of one per cent on free public schools. Education is the crying need of the inhabitants, and it is hoped and believed that the funds resulting from the land tax will be sufficient to enable the commission to establish an adequate primary school system.

In Manila, at the beginning of the next school year, a normal school, founded on the American plan, will be opened. Later other normal schools in three or four centers of population will be needed. All of this applies to the population other than the Igorrotes and Moros. The first of these are Pagans; the second Mahomedans. It is doubtful if these two classes will give much trouble, so long as their peculiar customs are not interfered with. The Moros may possibly have been misinformed as to how far this non-interference is to extend. Attention was recently called to the announcement made in a proclamation by the sultan of Jolo "that there was no good reason why Moros should kill Americans, for the latter were not really Christians."

The commission says the Igorrotes should be gradually accustomed to the ways of civilized people, which, it is believed, they will readily adopt. They should also be given an opportunity for elementary instruction, which they earnestly desire, if they can have it without being forced to change their religious beliefs.

Of the Moros the commission has little to say that is of practical value. The question as to the methods of dealing with the non-Christian tribes are very far from forming an insignificant element of the population. They differ from each other widely, both in their present social, moral and intellectual state in the readiness with which they adapt themselves to the demands of modern civilization.

The new report of the second Philippine commission gives a clear statement of the situation out there, and leaves nothing to be inferred or misunderstood as to the course of action the commission intends to follow. A striking feature of the policy outlined is that the Christian Filipinos are to be brought up to modern requirements by a vigorous administration of American plans and methods of education. Igorrotes and Moros seem to be left largely to the possible development they may

pass through between now and some future time when they too, will be Americanized.

The establishment of the pioneer American schools in the back provinces promises to be a work in which the great American pioneer hardihood and bravery in face of difficulties will have a field for their notable exploitation. There is some fun ahead for our adventuresome normal school graduates. Superintendent Atkinson must be needing some young men about now.

There is little doubt that the Philippines are to be, as a new possession, fully up to the standard in point of romantic interest and possible stirring adventure, as well as a subject of hot discussion for those who busy themselves with methods of administrations, educational interests, civil and religious liberty and all the rest of it.

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MORE ABOUT HUBRICK CABLE

Active Work Has Now Begun for Foundation.

Will Be Most Ponderous Structure in the Yukon—To Be Ready for Operation Next Spring.

Work was begun yesterday on the tower which will support the east side of the Hubrick cable ferry across the Yukon, and one has to but glance at the massive timbers now on the ground to gain a faint idea of the extent of the stupendous undertaking. The base of the tower will cover 2500 square feet, each of the four legs being 50 feet apart, the Colossus standing astride Front street in front of the Madden house and Townsend & Rose cigar store. The mud sills upon which the legs will stand are high sticks a foot thick, foot and a half wide and twelve feet long. They are being sunk in trenches ten feet in the ground and in addition to the mortice binding the leg to each other there will be massive bolts and bands of steel making it still more secure. As the depth at which the sills are being placed is way below the frost line, by the end of next winter the whole mass will be frozen as hard as granite and as immovable as a mountain. The legs of the tower are 16 inches square at the butt and taper to 12 inches at the top, reaching to a height of 125 feet above the street. By reason of their great height several splices are necessary and these will be strengthened by bolts and heavy bands of steel. The tower will be entirely open to height of 24 feet, thus not obstructing the view from any point. Above that there will be sway braces extending to the top.

The cable, which will rest in a steel saddle on top of the tower, will extend entirely across two blocks, over the roofs of intervening houses to Third avenue where it will be anchored in a manner to stand for all time. On the eastern side of Third avenue a huge trench will be sunk to bedrock, which is from 16 to 20 feet. The deadman to which the cable will be anchored will be, in fact, several deadmen together, a pile of the largest logs procurable aggregating six feet in diameter. Another smaller shaft will be sunk on the

west side of the street and the two opening will be connected by a narrow tunnel driven at a slight angle to correspond with that naturally taken by the cable when stretched and in position. The deadman of logs will be bound together by a massive chain 180 feet long whose links are seven-eighths of an inch in diameter. After passing twice around the anchorage the chain is brought out through the tunnel doubled and at the western shaft the cable will be attached to it. With the anchorage frozen in solidly it can thus be seen that in order for it to give in any manner the entire width of the street and probably 20 feet of solidly frozen muck would have to give also.

On the opposite side of the river the same steps will be taken to secure absolute solidity. A narrow tunnel will be driven in the mountain at the same height above the river that the tower stands and as soon as a solid formation is encountered a large number of two-inch holes will be drilled deep into the face. Into these eye-bolts will be leaded from which chains will lead in a cluster, the strain and weight of the cable being borne equally by each. Should the mountain be found to be in the least shattered, the tunnel referred to will be driven in 30 or 40 feet and at the end a crosscut will be run for 10 feet on each side of the face. This will be filled with heavy logs and employed as a deadman similar to the Third avenue anchorage.

The shives, or travellers as they are sometimes called, which run over the cable as the ferry moves back and forth, are made of solid copper, weighing 65 pounds to the pair, have ball bearings and are enclosed in a solid steel case. The use of copper shives has been found to reduce the wear on a cable to a minimum. A pair will last about six months. The cable is made of ploughshare steel, seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and has a guaranteed breaking strain of 175 tons to the square inch. Allowing for a 35-foot sag in a 2000-foot span and the weight of the cable in addition there is still a breaking strain left of over 130 tons to the inch. The landing place of the ferry will be at the foot of Second street, adjoining the bank of Commerce. On the opposite side of the river a piece of road 300 feet long will have to be constructed along the bluff leading to West Dawson. Mr. Hubrick has made a novel offer to the city. He has tendered the free use of the two upper stories of his tower for the use of the fire department, the upper story to be for the fire bell and the one beneath as a watch tower. As they will be 115

feet above the ground an unobstructed view of the entire city can be had. "I have found but little or no opposition to my scheme," said Mr. Hubrick, "in fact, nearly all the property owners in the immediate vicinity of the tower signed my petition to the council. As for the wear of the cable and its probable life, there is practically no end to the latter. By using copper shives the wear comes on them instead of the cable, they being of the softer metal. Then, too, a cable is thoroughly greased at least once a year with a lubricant made expressly for the purpose, and it tends to prolong its life. While I was outside last winter I made a thorough examination of a cable crossing the Columbia river near the mouth of the Yakima which I put up 12 years ago, and I found not the slightest evidence of any wear or tear." Mr. Hubrick states that the tower will be finished within 20 days and that everything pertaining to the ferry and its operation will be completed by the time the river freezes.

Just an Ordinary Steak.
"When in Hamburg, we supposed we must do as the Hamburgers did, so at our first meal there we asked for Hamburg steak," said the woman. "Besides, we wanted to see how that viand would taste upon its native heath, anyway. But to all our requests, couched in our best scholastic German, the waiter shook his head. Like many another prophet the Hamburg steak was apparently without honor in its own country. At all events, our waiter hadn't heard of it. 'Oh, well,' we said, 'just bring us an ordinary beef steak. But, lo and behold, when the meat was served there it was all chopped up and made into small cakes—what Americans call, in fact, 'Hamburg steak'! To Hamburgers a Hamburg steak was an 'ordinary steak.'"
—New York Sun.

Strayed Cattle.
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ROUGH ON IMBIBERS

Liquor Dealers Would Raise Price of Drinks to Fifty Cents.

The principal saloon men of Dawson are endeavoring to force the price of drinks up to 50 cents. A meeting with this object in view was held at Baird's Rochester Bar, Third street and Second avenue last night with 25 of the retail liquor merchants in attendance.

There were those present who objected to the raise in the price stating that they had always run a 25 cent house and that they did not consider it advisable for them to increase the price at this time.

A committee consisting of Binet, of the Madden house; Spitzel, of the Reception, and Craben, of the Exchange, was appointed to interview all of the saloon men and get them to agree to the proposed change. One of the Second avenue liquor merchants whose place of business has a large patronage, said to a Nugget reporter this morning that a raise in the price would be beneficial only to the First avenue saloon keepers who are under a much heavier expense than those on the back streets.

"I don't think," he continued, "that the price can be forced up as it would kill the trade of the saloon men on the back streets. My business is better than it was at this time last year and I don't think it would be advisable for me to join the combine as it would make all of my customers sore and cause me to lose the best of my trade." Another subject which was brought up for discussion was the electric light expense and a committee consisting of Messrs. Jackson, Field and Powell was appointed to interview the electric light people and endeavor to get winter lights supplied at the same rate as the summer. This would mean a great saving as the light bills of the theaters and saloons are very heavy.

A further meeting will be held next week to hear the reports of the committees.

This hotel, 79 below Bonanza, will give a grand dance Friday, Sept. 13th. Everybody cordially invited. A good time assured to all.

RIVER PILOT HAS HIS SAY

Manager Darling Has But Few Friends Among Navigators.
"Will Mr. Darling be retained next season as manager of the navigation department of the White Pass & Yukon Route?" was asked a few days ago by a Nugget reporter of a well known and popular river man in the employ of that company. In reply the skipper said:

"I do not think Mr. Darling will be retained. I do not know whether it is inexperience, bull-headedness or lack of natural ability, but already Darling has cost the company perhaps nearly half a million dollars and it will cost an equal amount to remove the hogdoo which is now attached to the company. But I do know that if Darling is retained another year all the pilots now in the company's employ, all the men who know the river and run the boats, will look elsewhere for positions. A few of the figureheads who are carried to satisfy the law might remain but a four acre field full of such men could not bring a steamer from Whitehorse to Dawson. We men who operate the boats have had enough of Mr. Darling to satisfy us for all time to come, and in my opinion the company has also had all of him it wants. I know the company is unpopular and I do not blame people for not patronizing it; but it is none of my business. I was not hired to drum up patronage for it. My business is to keep the boat going and off sandbars and rocks. The figurehead captain is to satisfy the law and I am to satisfy the passengers and keep the boat in the channel."

An \$8,000,000 Fortune.
New York, Aug. 28.—Henry Dolan, who died in this city a few days ago, left an estate valued at \$8,000,000. He had no near relatives here and his property is to go, it is understood, to his niece, Mary L. DeForest, of Irving, Marshall County, Kansas. She is the daughter of his only brother and is an old woman now with several grown sons and daughters.

Mr. Dolan was past 80 and eccentric. He was also philanthropic, the negroes being his especial favorites when it came to dispensing charity, and he always gave with a free hand. It is estimated that he gave away hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. Dolan for the past 30 years has been a recluse, living most of the time at the Union Club of which organization he has been a member since 1862.

Taken Up.
A bay horse about eight years old, 1200 pounds weight, good condition, bleached on one hind foot. Came to my barn Sunday, September 8th. Owner can have same by calling and paying expenses.
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OPENING CITY STREETS

Some Commendable Work Lately Done in That Line.

Local Superintendent of Public Works David Macfarlane is deserving of the warmest commendation for the efforts he is putting forth toward opening up and making passable a number of the lateral streets in the residence portion of the city. Some weeks ago the opening up of Fifth avenue was completed, the bigger heads, stumps and underbrush being removed and in many instances depressions were filled with gravel, the street from Sixth street north to the Klondike river making an ideal boulevard for winter use. Following the completion of Fifth avenue the workmen were transferred to Seventh avenue and from Third street south it likewise has been grubbed out and drains constructed on either side of the street. The head of First street was the next to receive attention. A drain on each side of the street with proper culverts at all crossings has been put in from the extreme eastern end of the street at Ninth avenue westward for several blocks.

Yesterday similar work was begun on Eighth avenue at the intersection of First street and it will probably be continued south beyond Mission street. Several very handsome residences have recently been constructed on Eighth avenue, which situated as it is where the hill begins its more abrupt ascent is thought by many to be the most desirable residence portion of the city. Previous to the work of drainage being begun the street in many places was but little more than a bottomless morass, and the first few days after the First street ditches were put in they ran nearly a sluce head of water each. The greatest benefit to be derived from them, however, will be next spring when the snow begins to disappear. At such times the side hills are fairly deluged with water, but with the drains constructed this year in good order the surplus can be easily handled and there will be no danger of the lots at the foot of the hill being flooded.

CONSTANT DANGER

Lurks Around the Pedestrian Who Travels in Darkness.
A citizen complains at the Nugget office that now that darkness prevails in the early part of the night and that it comes earlier on each succeeding evening, the absence of street lights is painfully apparent and especially is their absence noted on corners where there are no sidewalks and where open ditches and other menaces to limb and life confront the groping pedestrian. Even in many places where lights were located last year they have been taken away and darkness now prevails. It will be remembered that two or three very serious accidents resulted last year owing to the absence of street lights at dangerous points, one lady being in the hospital eight months as the result of a crushed limb occasioned by falling into a deep but open ditch. It is suggested that the authorities should act at once in the matter of providing street lights.

Habits of Insects.
There are certain insects that have such a respect for Mrs. Grundy and are endowed with such an innate love of neatness and order that not even death, or rather decapitation, can prevent them from making one grand final toilet, which is clearly designed to give them a sedate and respectable appearance after death.

Dr. Ballion, a skilled entomologist, discovered this remarkable fact. "During one of my recent horseback rides," he says, "I frequently caught one of those large flies which annoy cattle and horses so much and I promptly got rid of it by crushing its head. One day, instead of throwing the mutilated insect away, I played it on the back of my hand and indolently watched it. For some seconds the insect remained motionless, but then, to my surprise, it moved its front legs forward to the place where the head should have been, and, after it had rubbed them nervously together, apparently in anguish, it began to brush its body and to smooth its wings with its hind legs. Under the gentle pressure of these limbs the body gradually became extended and the extremity curved, while the wings gradually changed their natural position and left the upper part of the body exposed. Meanwhile the hind legs continued to brush each other from time to time.

"Naturally I watched this extraordinary sight with great interest, and, in order to see the finale, I took the insect into my study, where it lived an entire day, spending the time at the ungrateful task of making its own funeral toilet."

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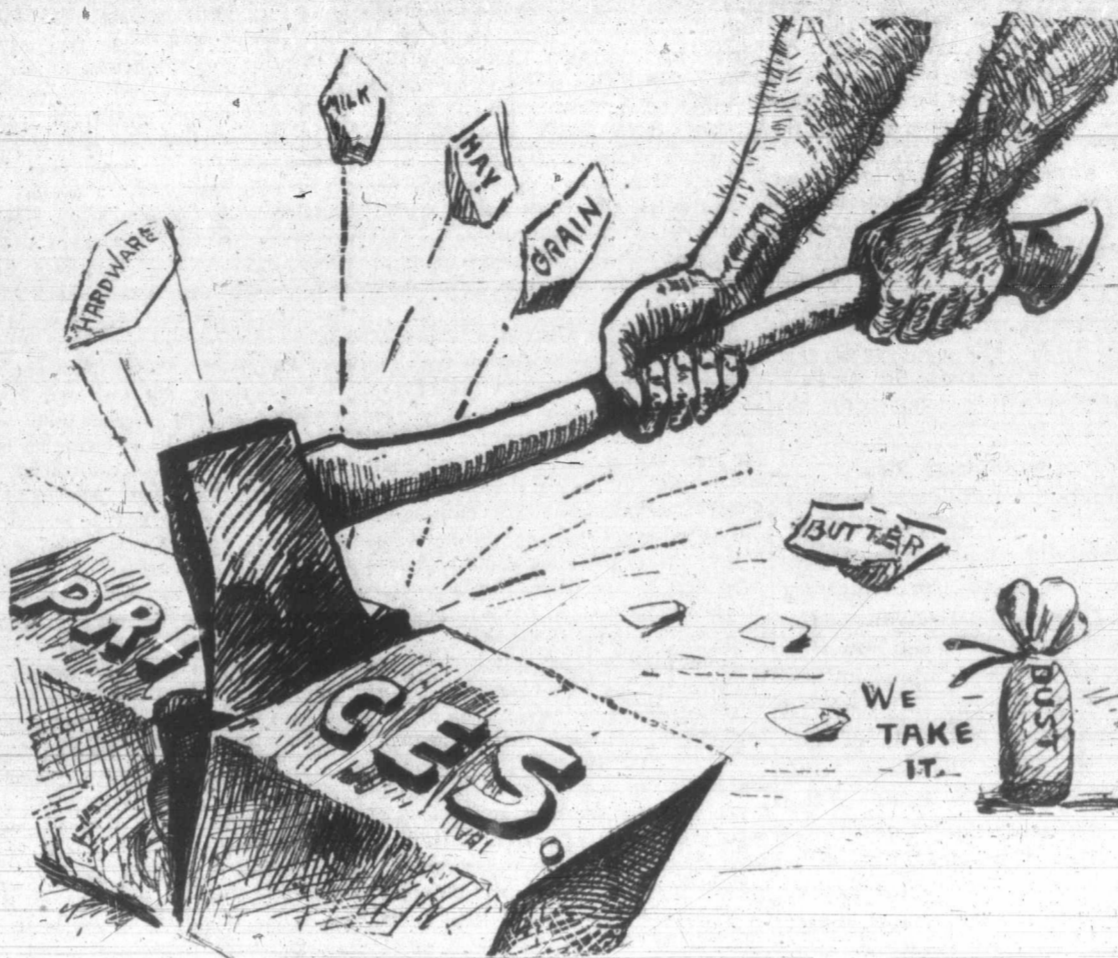
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A complete messenger system is being installed in Dawson on the same principle as the American District Telegraph, which operates through the U. S. and Canada.

The company has been organized as the Northern District Telegraph and Mr. D. C. Upp is in charge as superintendent. The system which will be used is greatly improved over the old one and besides the call for a messenger has a telephone connection with the central office over which messages can be transmitted and forwarded from there. This means a great saving of time and expense as the messenger is not compelled to make an extra trip by calling for the message.

The instruments are made in Chicago and are called the autophone. One hundred of them will be installed in as many of the principle stores and offices, in Dawson and Klondike City, so that the service will be a complete one. The instruments are being installed free of charge and the prices for delivering messages will be in proportion to the distance. The schedule of prices for delivery is within four blocks 50 cents, to the barracks 75 cents, to the foot bridge on the Klondike \$1, etc. The cheapest delivery is 25 cents, and will be for short runs with messages which are telephoned to the office.

The central office is located in the N. C. Co.'s office building in the room back of the Dawson Transfer and Storage Co. Fifty of the instruments have been installed and the service has been proven a success. The balance of the instruments are being set up as rapidly as possible and the entire system will be completed and in active operation within a week.

Atwood & Son, Painters.

A new painter arrived in town last night and has been taken into partnership by Mr. Fred Atwood, the well known painter and wall paper man. The new cover did not arrive in Dawson by steamer nor did he walk; he just blew into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood at a late hour and announced himself as a steady boarder and applied for membership in the firm. His arguments were presented in such a forcible manner that they could not be disputed and he has been accepted as junior partner. Mother and son are getting along splendidly while the proud father is strutting around town today receiving the congratulations of his many friends. It is told that Fred was seen this morning with his head in a barrel and heard repeating the name "papa" just to hear how it sounds.

Returning With His Bride.
 Mr. J. Doherty, manager of the McDonald Irons Works, who has been on an extended trip to the outside, is expected to return to Dawson on the steamer Yukoner, which is due to arrive this evening. While in San Francisco Mr. Doherty became a benedict and his bride is returning with him and will remain in Dawson this winter.

SOUR DOUGHS SURPRISED

At Magnitude of New Administration Building.

A sour dough who has been at work on Dominion and who came to Dawson yesterday for the first time in eight months was walking about town with a friend and admiring the many new buildings which have been erected this summer. His friend was pointing out the various improvements, explaining them to him when his eye happened to get sight of the new administration building and he asked "What building is that?" "That," said his friend, "is the new administration building. He stopped dead still for a moment and then exclaimed with a rising inflection, "Gee whiz! are we going to have more administration for this country?"

The thought was too much for him and it took three long draughts from the small "bot which he took from his pocket to ease his mind.

Another sour dough from Sulphur who had not been in Dawson for 20 months walked all around the administration building and then stopped short, looked at it for fully two minutes and said: "God, what a house!"

On and after Monday, Sept. 9 Reeves' Bonanza stage will leave Dawson from Hotel Grand at 5 p. m. instead of 7.30 p. m. Good stage—Quick time.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

ALGERIAN JUSTICE

is an Unpleasant Thing to Run Up Against.

The course of justice is evidently at times marked by unexpected happenings in Algeria, says a "Paris special in the London Express. A short time ago a man named Bourgoin was liberated from the prison of Bone, and arrested as a deserter not long after at Nemours. He admitted that his name was Bourgoin, but protested that he was not a deserter. He was, nevertheless, taken back to Bone by the gendarmes, and there it was discovered that his arrest was a mistake.

The strangest part of the story, however, is that as soon as the military authorities released him Bourgoin was taken into the custody by the public prosecutor on a charge of "impugning the prejudice of the state" in causing himself to be fed and transported at the public charge, and he is now doing a month's imprisonment for that offense.

Arctic Brotherhood.

The Arctic Brotherhood held an interesting meeting last night at which the subject of a fraternal hall was largely discussed. Definite action will be taken at the next meeting of the camp on the subject when it is expected that plans for a site and building will be ready to be submitted to the members for consideration. The grand lodge delegates will also have their reports ready for the meeting next Tuesday night and a big time is being prepared for. All members of the local camp and visitors from other camps are requested to be present.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50. See the display of fur skins at Mrs. Roberts' Fur Store, Second avenue.

STR. LOUISE IS COMING

With Largest Cargo Brought Up River This Season.

The Northern Navigation Company's powerful towing steamer Louise left Eagle City yesterday morning for this place bringing the largest cargo of freight brought up from St. Michael this season by any one steamer. She has three barges in tow and their cargoes with that aboard the steamer aggregate 1400 tons, 900 tons of which is for the N. C. Co. and the remaining 500 tons for the N. A. T. & T. A. M. companies.

The Louise is not expected to reach Dawson before Sunday, owing to the heavy scows she is bringing.

Curriers Meet Tonight.

The Curling Club will hold its initial meeting of the season tonight at the residence of Mr. H. T. Wills on First avenue, north of the N. C. Co.'s warehouses. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing plans for the erection of a rink for the club this winter and all interested in the sport are requested to be present. The meeting will be called to order at 8:30 sharp.

Cases for This Week.

The following are the cases on the pre-emptory list for a hearing this week:
 Macauley vs. V. Y. T. Co., Miller vs. Trabold, Thompson vs. Meikle, (2 cases); Wilcox vs. McDonald, Kast vs. Thompson, Cline vs. Mizner, Hoffman vs. Moe, Dawson vs. Frizelle and Dawson vs. Buckley.

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Farewell Concert.

The farewell concert given by Miss Case at the Methodist church last evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The program consisted of nine numbers each of which was delivered in such a manner as to elicit hearty applause.

Miss Tottie Williams opened the program by playing in her usual excellent style a piano forte selection by Rubenstein entitled "Melody in F."

Miss Case, who has won much praise during her stay in Dawson by her vocal powers, fully sustained her reputation in her interpretation of the selections "A May Morning," "Rock a Bye Baby," "Serenade," "The Daisy Secret," and "Sleep, Dearest, Sleep."

The program also included a solo by Mr. Brown entitled "Glimpse of Home," solo by Mr. Douglas, "Sorrow," duet, "At Parting," by Miss Case and Mr. Randall, and a duet by Miss Case and Mr. Douglas, "Life's Dream is O'er, Farewell." This is the last concert Miss Case will give in Dawson as she leaves shortly for the outside.

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