

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## GREAT FAITH

In the Future of the Koyukuk as a Coming Mining Field

IS EXPRESSED BY MANY PERSONS

Familiar With the Lower Yukon Country.

ONE PARTY NOW EN ROUTE.

Only Meager Reports of the Country Received Here—Many Will Go Soon.

The news received at Dawson from the Koyukuk country during the past winter and spring has been too meager on which to base an intelligent opinion regarding its wealth and prospects as a future mining camp. However, an impression appears to have gone abroad that it is a good field, and entertaining that belief, a large number has already started for and hundreds will continue to go there during the season just opening.

A late issue of the Alaskan has the following regarding the new fields: "The first party of the spring to arrive here en route to Koyukuk came in yesterday from the States, by way of Juneau, and will get away today or tomorrow for the interior. The members of the party are Thomas M. Crawford, W. H. Porter and T. D. Drew. They have spent several seasons in the interior, having been at Circle, Minook and Klondike. They claim Circle as their home point.

The party will go down the lakes to Lebarge and there take one of the first

steamers to follow the ice. The men have faith in Koyukuk and believe that it may prove one of the big camps of the north. Mr. Drew, while in company with his partners last evening at the Mondamin, where they are staying, said:

"I received a letter while in Juneau a few days ago from Walter Coakley, an old friend now on the Yukon. He wrote the letter at Rampart, February 22. Among other things he stated that the greater number of the people had left Rampart and Circle in the stampede to Koyukuk.

"Mr. Coakley said also that a man had just arrived there from Koyukuk and brought the report that three of the creeks have proved rich, and that they were expected to turn out as good as any in the Klondike. One of the creeks is Myrtle. The names of the other two were not given in the letter.

"Messrs. Crawford and Porter and myself have known of the promise of Koyukuk for some time. Men who were familiar with the district and knew there was gold in the place laid low after the rush to that field three years ago. They did so because the country had been plastered with location notices by power of attorney. Now that the power of attorney on many claims then located there has expired, the men actually in the field have reopened the district. They have passed a law that no claim shall be longer than 500 feet and that no claim can be located by power of attorney. It is a miners' law of the camp and it will hold. It is a good law."

### Missing Persons.

The following persons, of whom any information should be reported at the town police station, are inquired for by relatives on the outside: O. C. Godhold, C. C. Whitaker, Turner Carlou, George Herbert Curtis, Matt Troit and J. H. Taylor.

### Going Outside.

Mr. G. D. Devlin, former partner in the well-known freighting and packing firm of Pickett & Devlin, is a passenger on the Columbian this evening en route to his old home in Seattle. Mr. Devlin goes away somewhat unsettled as to the future, not being certain whether or not he will return to Dawson where he has been a prominent and respected business man.

### Water Getting Scarce.

From many of the creeks come reports of a scarcity of water for sluicing dumps on hillside and gulch claims. At some points, it is said a portion of the dumps will be left unwashed on account of the scarcity of water, the hillside and gulch streams having practically ceased to flow owing to the fact that there was but little snow fell last winter to feed them this summer. Thus far there has been no complaints heard of a scarcity of water with which to wash the dumps of the creek claims.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Hershberg, the Seattle clothier, is now located in his new store on First avenue, directly opposite the Yukon dock.

## Townsend & Rose

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## ILLEGAL GRANTS

Alleged to Have Been Issued for Fractional Claims on Last Chance.

THE CHARGES AGAINST SENKLER

Will Be Made More Specific Next Week.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Which the Complainant Asserts to Have Been Irregularly and Fraudulently Recorded.

As yet, the general charges which have been lodged against Gold Commissioner Senkler have not been made more specific by the complainant, D. G. McTavish; but the latter's attorney, Mr. Woodworth, is now engaged in drafting a bill of particulars in reference to the alleged official misconduct, and it is quite likely that the special accusations will be filed early next week.

As was stated in court last Tuesday, the complainant will endeavor to prove the truth of the statements which are contained in his letter to the minister of the interior, the prosecution will also attempt to establish that fractions, well known to be such, have been irregularly and fraudulently granted to favored individuals.

The complainant has alleged that three fractional claims on Last Chance creek have been recorded as full claims. These properties are particularly described in the official register of the gold commissioner's office, and the complete record of the first fraction, on which the complainant relies, is as follows:

Bench claim, second tier, left limit, opposite lower half of No. 11 above discovery.

May 4th, 1899, located by Harry Edwards.

May 5th, 1899, recorded by Harry Edwards.

May 15th, 1899, Harry Edwards transferred to Dr. R. M. Simpson a half interest in consideration of the sum of \$500.

May 15th, 1899, Harry Edwards transferred to Thomas E. McDonald a half interest in consideration of the sum of \$2000.

August 16th, 1899, Thomas E. McDonald mortgaged his half interest to J. A. McDonald to secure a loan of \$1000, which mortgage fell due February 1st, 1900.

March 12th, 1900, a certificate of representation work, No. 674, was filed. The entry made on March 13th, completes the record for this particular claim, which Mr. McTavish asserts to be a fraction.

The second piece of fractional property, concerning which malfeasance is alleged against the gold commissioner, is described as the bench claim, third tier, left limit, opposite No. 10 above discovery on Last Chance. In reference to this ground, the following entries have been made:

April 20th, 1899, located by H. W. Diffendorfer.

April 22d, 1899, grant issued to H. W. Diffendorfer.

May 10th, 1899, H. W. Diffendorfer transferred to J. K. Sewell an one-sixth interest in consideration of \$1000.

May 9th, 1899, H. W. Diffendorfer transferred to W. V. Sommerville a five-sixths interest in consideration of \$5000.

June 15th, 1899, W. V. Sommerville transferred to Amelia Palmer, a five-sixths interest in consideration of \$2000.

June 24th, 1899, Amelia Palmer transferred to David McLeod, a one-sixth interest, in consideration of \$500.

June 29th, 1899, Amelia Palmer transferred to C. E. Glidden a two-thirds interest in consideration of \$5000.

July, 1899, C. E. Glidden and W. V. Sommerville mortgaged a two-thirds interest to Humboldt Gates to secure a loan of \$3160.

July 24th, 1899, C. E. Glidden mortgaged a two-thirds interest to Humboldt Gates to secure a loan of \$1000.

October 9th, 1899, C. E. Glidden, J. K. Sewell and David McLeod gave a 50 per cent law on the property until September 3, 1900, to Michael Caines.

The third fraction which is said to have been fraudulently granted, is described as the bench claim, second tier, left limit, opposite No. 10 above discovery on Last Chance. Bounded up stream by Larven, down stream by Moss, and adjoining McGregor's hillside. The following entries have been made in connection with this property:

May 5th, 1899, located by George B. Thornton.

May 9th, 1899, grant issued to George B. Thornton.

May 9th, 1899, George B. Thornton transferred the whole claim to Thomas McDonald in consideration of the sum of \$5000.

June 16th, 1899, Issue no assignment on this property. Refer to gold commissioner or clerk of records.

June 17th, 1899, Cancelled by order of gold commissioner as fraction. Dufferin Pattullo, mining recorder.

In reference to the foregoing fractional claim, the allegation is made that mining operations have been conducted on the property since the cancellation of the crown grant, June 17th, 1899.

### Corral the Horses.

It is practically a waste of money to build sidewalks along the suburban street of Dawson, so long as horses are permitted to run at large and walk over the walks at will. The class of lumber used in the construction of the walks is so light that an ordinary horse breaks a board or two every time he crosses a walk, with the result that the latter soon become dangerous to pedestrians. The fine walk recently constructed along Third avenue from the corner of Lancaster & Calderhead's ware room to Fifth street is already broken in many places by horses crossing it, and will, if they are not taken up, be practically ruined in a short time. Sidewalks are a necessity and horses running at large are a nuisance.

### A Wholesale Business.

In addition to doing all the work in its line for the entire Yukon district, the big industry known as the Yukon Iron works, has been instrumental in providing a similar industry for the city of Nome. This week through the agency of the local institution a complete plant for a foundry and machine shops at Nome was sold, the machinery to be shipped from Seattle on receipt of a telegram from W. C. Dawson, Acting Manager the Yukon Iron Works of this city. The fact that purchasers of such a large plant deal through a Dawson agency is a credit to the concern which brought about the transaction.

### To Private Life.

The eight privates in Major Hemming's command, the Y. E. P., who signified their intentions of taking their discharges and remaining in Dawson instead of going outside with the company, will get their discharges on next Thursday, the last day of the present month, and be relegated to the walks of private life. Major Hemming does not know yet the exact date on which he will get away, but it will probably be early in June. Many of the officers and members of the force, and especially Sergeant McKinnon and his excellent band, will be greatly missed from Dawson.

### Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 66 degrees above zero.

The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 35 degrees above.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

## WYVERN DEPARTS

For Nome With a Full Complement of Eager Passengers

AND A SMALL SCOW IN TOW

Ice Jam Reported at Foot of Lake Lebarge.

MERCHANTS DISAPPOINTED

At Failure of Merchandise Laden Scows to Arrive From Bennett—Marine Notes.

The steamer Wyvern, with a small scow in tow sailed today for Nome. This boat has attracted a great deal of attention on account of its beauty in lines and fittings. She looked like a miniature torpedo boat and made a striking figure as she steamed down the river. She is bound for Nome and carried the following people:

Messrs. Miller, Stevens, Stanley, DeLarge, Baze and G. B. Swinehart, the newly appointed U. S. Commissioner of Nome.

News has been received of the Closset. She has not as yet reached lower Lebarge, but is on her way up the river. The Flora did not take on her passengers and mail 12 miles from here as intended, owing to the fact that the Closset made away before the departure of the Flora. She was reported at Salmon on Wednesday.

A great deal of dissatisfaction and disappointment is felt by many merchants who have been expecting the arrival of scows with merchandise. The cause of their non-appearance is due to the lakes not being open for travel, consequently the scows cannot get through. All which have arrived at Dawson came from this side of Lebarge, where they were hung up during the winter.

Bennett is now open and the lake boats are making regular trips to and from Caribou Crossing.

The steamer Flora is hung up at lower Lebarge owing to the ice being jammed at the mouth of the lake. The ice is all broken, however, and a favorable wind may open a passage at any moment.

The steamer Gold Star was reported at Ogilvie this morning and was expected in Dawson before noon. Up to time of going to press she has not arrived and it is thought she is again tied upon a bar. The Gold Star comes from Five Fingers, where she wintered.

The steamer Columbian sailed today with a full passenger list.

The Canadian was reported at Selkirk this morning.

A cut in rates to Whitehorse is announced by the Canadian Development Co. Other companies will probably follow and if so a lively time is expected.

### Sunday Services.

Rev. D. G. Cock, of Grand Forks, will conduct divine service at the mouth of Gold Bottom on Hunker creek in the building lately occupied by Bartlett Bros. for a roadhouse, on Sunday morning, June 3d, at 10 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1900.

## THE FOURTH OF JULY.

A little less than six weeks yet remains before the recurrence of the American national holiday, the Fourth of July. This will allow of just about sufficient time to prepare for a suitable celebration befitting the day, and, in conformity with the fact that a very large proportion of our business and mining interests are in the hands of American citizens. We believe that a celebration can be arranged that will surpass any previous efforts in this direction. An industrial parade is suggested, among other features which are worthy of consideration, and the idea is one which may well be entertained.

American citizens entered heartily into the celebration of the Queen's birthday, and similar co-operation may be anticipated from British subjects in properly observing the Fourth of July. It is none too early for the appointment of committees and the inauguration of the preliminary work. Let all Americans place their shoulders to the wheel, and give Dawson a genuine, old-fashioned Independence day celebration.

## MORE COAL.

Another coal bed has been located within a short distance of Dawson. Samples exhibited by the discoverer indicate that the coal is of a quality that will compare very favorably with that of any other yet located on the Yukon river. It will be a matter of a few years only until the question of fuel will become a most important one in the development of the Yukon gold fields. Wood is becoming more difficult and more expensive to get, and it is only a question of time when the available supply for fuel purposes will be entirely exhausted.

Meanwhile, the introduction of improved machinery has materially increased the amount of fuel consumed, and it appears that the demand will increase just as steadily as the visible supply will decrease.

In view of these circumstances, the discovery of more coal beds, located within a reasonable distance of Dawson and the neighboring creeks, is most welcome news. The quantity of fuel consumed will increase each year, as more gold discoveries are made and more economical methods of working introduced. There are vast areas of ground not rich enough to pay for working by present expensive methods, but which will be opened up and developed just as soon as it can be profitably done.

Cheap fuel will prove a most important factor in bringing about the time when such ground can be worked.

Every time that the price of a ton of coal can be cut down, it means the importation of more mining machinery, the opening

up of more ground and the employment of more labor. These are considerations which will have a decided effect upon the future of the country. We hope, therefore, that the reports of new coal discoveries will prove true, and that the question of abundant and cheap fuel is near solution.

## FOREST FIRES.

The time is now at hand when campers and prospectors should exercise the utmost care to avoid starting fires in the woods. During the two last summers, thousands and thousands of cords of valuable timber were burned up as a result of carelessness on the part of men who would leave camp fires burning in the brush during the hot weather.

Our forests are limited as matters now stand, and to have what remains of this most important resource destroyed by carelessness is not to be tolerated. It should be known that the law provides a penalty for starting forest fires, either wilfully or through lack of precaution in extinguishing camp fires. This fact should be remembered by everyone who has occasion to travel through the country. A little care may save a great deal of valuable timber and prevent a great many people from becoming law-breakers.

## DREDGER CONCESSIONS.

A clipping from a Toronto paper has considerable significance. It is in connection with a report of the proceedings of a recent session of parliament, and reads as follows:

"Mr. Foster drew attention to the fact that there was an amount of \$128,000 arrearages on dredging leases in the Yukon, and promised to look into the subject."

It will be remembered that in the winter and spring of '97-98, hundreds of miles, covering nearly all the important tributaries of the Yukon, from Forty-mile to Hootalinqua, were blanketed with dredging concessions. Companies with immense capital—as far as the incorporation papers showed—were organized, and were going to sweep down upon the bosom of the Yukon and its tributaries with a fleet of dredgers, which would drag the elusive gold dust by the bushel from the beds of the streams. Alluring advertisements were placed in the newspapers, advising the man or woman who had husbanded a few dollars, to invest their hard-earned savings in shares in these concerns, and await the grand distribution of profits which were certain to come. Members of parliament, and men high in financial and social circles, did not hesitate to become connected with these concerns, but it is a noticeable fact that in most instances they merely exchanged the use of their names and titles for generous slices of stock.

Now, at length, the denouement has come—most of the companies have gone on the rocks, and have not even paid the government the nominal fee required for renewing their concessions. The promoters of these schemes should either be forced to come forward with the amounts due, or else their concessions should be immediately forfeited.

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

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## STROLLER'S COLUMN

It may be inability to pay, or it may be rascality pure and simple; but the fact is very apparent to any one familiar with the business of the police court that there are in and around Dawson today hundreds of men who have toiled like slaves for the past several months who are as yet unable to collect pay for such toil. A great many mine operators appear to think it perfectly legitimate to beat their employes if they can. They appear to go on the principle that, having come to this country to make a stake they propose to make it by fair means, if it comes easy that way, but by fraud and chicanery if necessary. From a moral standpoint the very air that toys around the mouth of a shaft and the dumps appears to be of contaminating odor. It affects men who all their former lives have been honorable and upright and makes them rogues and bilks. In most cases the law brings them to time, but there are instances where the operator has gotten his dust and decamped, leaving his laborers to stand around and contract their lungs by chewing the rag and swearing what they will do if they ever again set eyes on "So-and-So."

"Did you ever notice how easily and naturally some people make mistakes," said a lady to the Stroller at the charity ball Thursday night.

"How so," said the Stroller, as he emitted a three-button-cutaway smile and tried to look fetching.

"By going in at the wrong doors," continued the lady. "Now, look at that fellow waltzing with Miss —; he made the mistake to which I refer, for instead of being here, he should have gone two doors below to the next dance; that is where he belongs. There is another one over there; in fact, there are several of them here."

And as the Stroller mused on what the lady said, he inwardly exclaimed, "Charity covereth a multitude of sins." Half an hour later the lady above mentioned was noticed dancing a two-step with one of the men whom she had pointed out as missing the door.

"I have a great scheme for getting back to Puget sound this fall," said a man on the street one day this week. "It is this: I can get a job as table waiter on one of the steamers going down the river. When I get to Nome I'll jump my job and next fall the U. S. government will send relief steamers up to take the stranded people away from Nome to keep them from starving next winter. What do you think of my scheme?"

"Now, if I had entered as a contestant in the sports Thursday I am convinced that I could have won at least four in every five of them."

The speaker was a man past 50, but he tries to make people believe he is young. Continuing he said:

"The last time I attempted pole vaulting I cleared 13 feet 9 inches, and the last 100 yard foot race I ran was executed in nine seconds. Bert Ford is a fairly good runner, but he stays too long on the ground before he takes another stride. Atwood don't amount to much as a high jumper, as he only went 5 feet 2 inches. I used to stand flatfooted and clear 5 feet 6 inches, and on the running high jump I never thought of stopping short of 7 feet 4 1/2 inches. McLeod handles a caber fairly well, that is, a small caber; but he is not in my class. As for tug of war! If my brother, who is back in Missouri, was here, he and I could have easily upset any five men I saw on the rope Thursday. I will show a trick or two next year, if I am here."

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## HOW JOBSON WAS CAUGHT

He Was Seeking to Teach His Wife a Lesson.

But somehow a Cog Slipped and Jobson Was the Individual Who Received Instruction.

Some months ago Mr. Jobson received, in the morning mail delivered at his house, a letter addressed to him in a dainty feminine hand. Mrs. Jobson had gone to the basement door to get the letters from the postman, and she was somewhat puzzled as to who Mr. Jobson's feminine correspondent could be. She did not know the handwriting. It was that of none of her female relatives nor of his. However, she handed the letter to him at the breakfast table, simply asking, not in any particularly curious way:

"Who is it from?"

"I'll know better as to that after I've opened it and seen the signature," replied Mr. Jobson choppyly.

Mrs. Jobson ran over her own letters while Mr. Jobson was reading the missive addressed to him in the feminine handwriting, and when she looked up and across the table at her spouse he was apparently suffused in blushes, and there was quite an amount of self-satisfied complacency in his manner.

"Anything important?" inquired Mrs. Jobson.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Mr. Jobson, leaning at himself in the sideboard mirror and twiddling with his fork.

"Is it from anybody I know?" inquired Mrs. Jobson.

"I think not," replied Mr. Jobson, adjusting his cravat and pulling down his cuffs in a truly Lothario-like manner.

"Business matter?" asked Mrs. Jobson.

"Well, hardly that," answered Mr. Jobson, with another quite killing look at himself in the sideboard glass.

"Anything I'd be interested in?" inquired Mrs. Jobson, not with any particular indication of excitement nor any evidence of pique.

"I wouldn't undertake to say as to that," replied Mr. Jobson, rubbing the hair over on to the bald spot on the top of his head, and smiling mysteriously to himself.

When Mr. Jobson was at the dessert stage of his dinner that evening, he looked up at Mrs. Jobson and said:

"Come near going out of your mind from jealousy this morning, didn't you?"

"Jealousy?" replied Mrs. Jobson, trying to look as completely mystified as possible. "Jealous of who? On account of what? What do you mean?"

"Oh, I saw your eyes flash, and I thought you were going to have an attack of apoplexy," said Mr. Jobson.

"Jealousy is a sorry business, Mrs. Jobson—it's a feeling that men are incapable of experiencing—their natures are so much larger and broader, you know. Now, I don't want you to go on suffering acute misery over the communication I received, addressed in a feminine hand, this morning, and so I'll show it to you on condition—"

"I have not the least desire in life to see it," said Mrs. Jobson. She had, in fact, already read it—when Mr. Jobson had changed his coat for his smoking jacket on coming home from the office, before he had thought to shift the letter to his smoking jacket pocket.

Mr. Jobson insisted upon her reading it, however, and for the second time she read over a begging letter, written by the female secretary of the Society for the Raising of a Sponge Cake Fund for Indignant Infants, or something of that sort.

When the postman delivered the first mail on Tuesday morning last, there was a letter for her addressed in a strong masculine hand. Mr. Jobson was right behind her, and she made an ineffectual effort to hide the letter beneath her house jacket. But Mr. Jobson's eagle eye had caught her in the attempt.

"Who's that one from, Mrs. Jobson?" he asked her in a sharp voice.

"Which one?" inquired Mrs. Jobson, a succession of well defined blushes crossing her face.

"That letter addressed in a man's handwriting that you just stuck under your waist," said Mr. Jobson severely.

"Let's just have a look at that after you've read it, if you please."

"But it's from"—Mrs. Jobson started to say, looking quite extraordinarily guilty, however, and faltering her speech.

"I'll just take the trouble to ascertain myself who it's from, madam," said

Mr. Jobson, "as soon as you've looked over it. Pretty mysterious business, I should say. Why, of all the nerve that I ever heard of, this is!"

And Mr. Jobson jammed his hands into his trousers pockets, ruffled up his hair and clomped up and down the dining room.

Mrs. Jobson broke open the envelope, hastily read the letter, returned it to the envelope and looked greatly confused. She started to tear the missive up, but Mr. Jobson was within two feet of her in a stride.

"Ah-ha!" said he, his eyes blazing. "You'd tear it up, would you? You'd hide the evidence of madam, I'll trouble you to hand me that letter, and at once."

Mrs. Jobson drew back.

"But I'd much rather not, and"—she started to say.

"That letter instantly, Mrs. Jobson! Why, of all the outrageous!"

"Well, I suppose I shall have to surrender it," said Mrs. Jobson shrinkingly, and then she handed over the letter to Mr. Jobson. It was from the correspondence clerk of a Washington male tailor, and it read:

"Madam—That skirt which you left with us to be made over and re-lined is finished, and we beg to request that you call at your convenience and try same on, in order that we may be sure that it fits satisfactorily."

"Oh!" said Mr. Jobson, mopping his forehead. "That's what it is, is it?"

"Men are incapable of experiencing such a feeling as jealousy, aren't they?" inquired Mrs. Jobson, sweetly.

"Jealousy, nothing," said Mr. Jobson. "Who was jealous? I thought it was another procrastinating letter from that dummy of a lawyer of yours about the sale of that lot."—Washington Star.

### A Tonic Needed.

Mrs. Hohmboddie—John, dear, while you're down town I wish you'd just call and pay the milliner—\$17 the bill is, but if you give her \$10—

Mr. Hohmboddie—I'd rather settle it in full.

Mrs. Hohmboddie—Well, but I want you to bring me six yards of that lovely stuff from Matchem's—I'll get you the pattern—and that will take the other \$7. Then I'll just make a memorandum of the trimmings, that will be about \$3 more, and if you love me you know the kind of gloves I want. You've bought them often enough. Now, dear boy, you won't forget?

Mr. Hohmboddie—No, I'll remember; and, by the way, I'll take my tonic bottle along and get it renewed. I've felt quite run down of late.

Mrs. Hohmboddie—Your tonic? Why, that costs \$1.50! It seems just like throwing money in the street to pay for medicine. Don't you think you could get along without it?—Judge.

### The Editor Was Alive.

"The queerest newspaper shop I ever saw in my life," said an old reporter, "was the office of a weekly in a town out in Kansas, which I chanced to visit while writing up the resources of the state for an eastern trade journal. There was a red-hot county campaign in progress at the time, and this paper had displayed so much enterprise in showing up the private history of the opposition candidates and their supporters that half the men in town were laying for the editor with guns.

"He was pretty handy at that game himself, however, and had fitted up to avoid surprises from the enemy. His sanctum sanctorum, as he called it, could only be reached through a short hall, in which two looking glasses were hung in such a manner as to reflect anybody who entered the outer door, the second glass being in sight of the editor's desk. In that way he knew who was coming some seconds before the visitor got into direct view and could also see whether any warlike preparation were being made in the hallway. But that was not all. Concealed under a table was a double barreled 'sawed off' shotgun, fastened to cleats and trained on the office door, each barrel containing about a quart of buckshot. This horrible machine was kept at full cock, and a string attached to the triggers was looped over a nail on the editor's desk, next to the copy book.

"On the occasion of my first and only visit, I had just crossed the outer threshold when I heard a squaky voice exclaim:

"Please raise your chin a trifle, stranger!"

"I obeyed mechanically, and, passing on through the other door, found the editor sitting at his desk with a string in one hand and a pen in the other. As soon as I entered he dropped the string and gave me a cordial greeting. Then he explained his masked battery scheme.

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"I assured him it was all right and also remarked that I had just remembered an important engagement. As I passed through the door my hair stood straight up on end, and it gives me palpitation even now just to think about it. The last I heard of the editor he was still holding the fort."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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### Notice.

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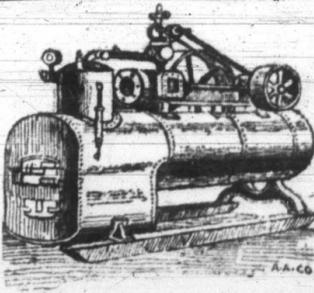
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### AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

#### Arctic Brotherhood Swelling Its Membership Roll.

#### Social Session Last Night Was Well Attended - Refreshments, Song and Story.

The Arctic Brotherhood held a good meeting last night at which Messrs. F. H. Griffith and Montague Martin were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

After the regular order of business had been gone through the camp adjourned and immediately went into social session with Capt. Donald B. Olson in the chair. A large repast, suitable to the occasion, had been provided by Sergeant McIntosh, and all ate, drank and were merry until 2 o'clock this morning.

The following is a portion of the entertainment provided during the night: Emil Mohr, German song; Italian dialect story, J. S. Cowan; coster story, the big hit of the evening, Montague Martin; smoking song, another hit, C. B. Zabriska, followed by bon-mots; story, Lew Craden; general stories by everybody, including a number of invited guests.

The evening and night was a pleasant one in the history of the camp. The membership is rapidly increasing and the order is in great favor with those who are permitted to regularly attend the meetings. A number of applicants for the services of the goat are listed for the next meeting.

In a letter received here a few days ago from Frank Simons who is now supposed to be on the way in with a company of 15 or 20 actors and actresses, was enclosed several printed copies of a song composed by Pearl and Cassidy of Simons' company, and dedicated to the Arctic Brotherhood. The first verse and chorus of the song is:

The Arctic Brotherhood  
In this world does lots of good;  
Above the Arctic Circle they do shine;  
If a brother should fall sick,  
To his relief they hasten quick;  
Fraternally, they always are on time.

Chorus: Then hip, hip, hurrah  
For the Arctic Brotherhood.  
Composed of men of honor  
All striving to do good;  
You'll not find any drone  
In this hive in the frigid zone;  
The Arctic regions to a Brother is  
Like Home, Sweet Home.

#### Local Observations.

Seasonable showers are visiting the Yukon these days.

Persons who come in over the ice after the sun began to do business are yet conspicuous by their complexions. Green grass and green leaves are now apparent on every side, and greenness is noticeable everywhere; even some of the people show it.

The man who occupies a saddle like he does a hammock and drives his feet through the stirrups as far as they will go, is always on horseback on public days.

The board of Trade is not meeting very regularly these days.

The smallest stores in town have the largest openings in front.

Men who strive to be dainty drink close up to the handle of a public dipper.

Unassuming people receive the loudest applause for a clever stage act.

Legitimate merchants who pay current price rents should be protected from the "Isaac" who peddles dry goods on the street.

Steer clear of the person who calls Tuesday "Chewaday."

#### Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Dr. William E. Thompson, plaintiff, vs. Meikle, Tralold and Shindler, defendants, was not concluded yesterday. Considerable testimony for the plaintiff was submitted, and then the trial of the action was continued till 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 28.

The suit of Augustus J. Bowie vs. Nelson E. Emerson is on trial today. This case involves a boundary dispute between the two hillside claims located on the left limit of Dominion creek opposite No. 28 below upper discovery.

#### For Up-River.

The Canadian has left for Whitehorse. She carried all the passengers which were booked on the Sybil, the latter having to return to Dawson as she blew out a cylinder head. Passengers on the Canadian are:

Nels Waldal, C. S. Wussen, Carl Benson, John Dahlstrom, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Miss Wallace, F. W. Kent, J. Dumbell, W. Klemberg, J.

A. Conner, C. Rothweiler, A. Garfinkle, V. W. Haywood, J. H. Nye, G. M. Snyder, Chas. Brown, W. D. Boone, J. T. Kendrick, H. L. Talbot, R. Foster, Mrs. B. Scott, Joseph Green, A. E. Price, I. D. Stevens, Arvid Lee, Del McCord, Louis Couture, A. S. Schuesinger, Robt. Lowry, Ed. Tabor, J. W. Degnan, P. C. Fwing, L. Mator, W. J. Austeed, Mrs. Fussell, N. Paulson, J. H. McKnight, H. M. Martin, H. R. Barbour, M. Kraquit, J. Gorman, J. Ross, F. E. Smith, A. Bruce, Wm. Pickard, Tom Degnan, W. H. Connors, G. Pittleson, J. M. Daniels, Mrs. Bowhay, A. Hyde.

The passengers on the Dra are: F. G. Noyes, Mrs. Noyes, Miss Goldie Noyes, W. Zeiler, W. M. O'Keete, Chas. Dube, Andrew Rodgers, M. W. Wanamaker, C. C. Bower, O. Roilstrom, C. Hamilton, J. T. Steven, May Greist, E. W. Moyer, C. Soderberg, Mrs. J. F. Hopkins, Ward Hopkins, Antone Carstonsen, I. Gilchrist H. R. Prosser.

#### Gold Star in Sight.

A little before 3 o'clock this afternoon the steamer Gold Star, reported elsewhere in this paper as having passed Ogilvie this morning, rounded the point up the river and steamed over to the slaughter-house, where she tied up, presumably to discharge some stock. She will come on to the city probably within the next hour. It is not known how many passengers nor how much cargo she carries.

#### Eagles' Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Eagles will be held at the usual place and hour tomorrow night, and the usual good time will be enjoyed by all who attend. From a numerical standpoint the Eagles is very much the strongest order in Dawson.

#### A Short Vacation.

The greater portion of the people who came in from the creeks to celebrate the Queen's birthday in Dawson returned to their work the following day, only staying two nights and one day in the city. At the present stage of the cleanup period, there is but little time to be wasted gadding about and in anything instead of hard work from early morn until late at night.

#### Rena Jacobs Dead.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rena Jacobs died at St. Mary's hospital after a lingering illness of six months. The deceased was a native of Norway and came to this territory in the summer of 1899. She leaves two sisters, one of whom lives in Norway and the other is a resident of Seattle. Funeral services over the remains will be held in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

#### Why His Coat Was Unbuttoned.

The thermometer stood at 10 degrees above zero.

He had on an overcoat, undercoat and a vest. His other garments cut no ice here.

Although the wind blew a Greenland gale, his overcoat and undercoat were both unbuttoned and flapped like the sails of a schooner set wing and wing.

Why did he not button his coats on this piercing day?  
Because he was the Man With a Badge.

By leaving his coats unbuttoned people could see that on his vest was displayed his vested right to wear a badge, and who ever saw a man with such authority, when off duty, who didn't display at least the rim of his badge?

No one, because power is sweet to us all, from the president to the peasant.  
—Washington Star.

#### Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

#### Take Notice.

All persons working for me of Monte Cristo bench will please call at the Melbourne Hotel and receive payment in full.  
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P28-25

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person in my name or in the name of any person or persons coupled with my name in the Yukon Territory.  
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#### The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

#### Please Call.

Mr. Charles Diefendorff, of San Francisco, will be given some valuable information if he will call at the Nugget office.

#### Is This a Knock?

The Pioneer is doing a fine business these days. Whether this is owing to the excellent brand of hooch dispensed at that popular resort, or to the fact that the games which have been put in have a tendency to drive men to drink, has not been ascertained. However, George Butler is happy and extends the glad hand to all.

#### When in town, stop at the Regina.

Four Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

### BRIEF MENTION.

J. D. O'Rourke is visiting the city. William Northrop is at the Regina.

F. W. Taylor is spending a few days in town.

G. G. Berg is making a brief visit to Dawson.

F. A. Grant is visiting acquaintances in the city.

J. McPhee is enjoying a short vacation in town.

M. O. Christianson came to the city from the creeks yesterday.

F. Rogers is a recent arrival in town from the creeks.

R. B. Sharp is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

H. J. Smith is attending to some business affairs in Dawson.

Lincoln H. Pontius, of King Solomon Hill, is registered at the Regina.

E. W. Parks is in town on business. He will remain for several days.

J. S. Wettach, of Grand Forks, is stopping for a few days in the city.

Bishop Bumpas will preach in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning.

Frank E. Reed has completely recovered from his recent attack of illness.

P. Hurdman is a visitor in Dawson. He will return to the creeks tomorrow.

Mrs. H. D. Wright, from No. 12 above on Bonanza, arrived in town yesterday.

Charles Worden is visiting the city on matters pertaining to his mining business.

William Farness and Ernest Searelle were recently admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Hershberg, the Seattle clothier, is now located in his new store on First avenue, directly opposite the Yukon dock.

Justice Dugas and a party of friends left Dawson last night for Twelvemile creek on a hunting trip. They will return this evening.

Prof. Leonard will make a balloon ascension this evening from the street in front of the Aurora dock, if the weather permits.

A meeting of the First Church Christian Scientists will be held in McDonnell hall, Sunday morning, May 27, 1900, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Private Wakefield received the gold medal which was awarded to the contestant who secured the highest number of points in the sports on the Queen's birthday.

The public library has been removed from the building on First avenue to the corner of Third avenue and Harper street. The new quarters are being repaired, and they will not be opened for the accommodation of the public until the middle of next week.

Sam Bonfield has improved the appearance of his new place by increasing the size of the entrance. The games are conducted, as usual, on the square. Sam not allowing any funny work to be done in his house. The bar is in charge of a first-class man and the beverages dispensed will satisfy the most fastidious.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate Scarth's court this morning only a few cases were up for disposition.

Wholly oblivious to the game laws of the district, copies of which have just been posted at all points to be reached by the police and published in the daily papers, Wm. Zedahn arrived from Stewart river this morning with two recently slaughtered moose, a cow and calf. Entirely foreign to William's plan which he had doubtless mapped out in his own mind, he was taken before the court this morning on the charge of violating the game laws. He pleaded ignorance of the existence of such a statute and was told to go and sin no more.

A. Lavie got drunk last night. He got gloriously and uproariously drunk—so drunk, indeed, that he was still drunk when his case was called this morning. In view of his condition, he was remanded until such time as the hooch in his system ceases to ferment and he can intelligently plead to the charge against him.

#### Fairly Good Time.

Seated around a Topeka railroad lunch counter the other day were four old Santa Fe engineers. They were telling of fast runs. Three of them had told their stories. "The fastest run I ever made," said the fourth, after listening to the lies of the others, "was between Topeka and Emporia not long ago. It was a bright moonlight night. We were behind when we pulled out of Topeka and had orders to make up all lost time between here and Emporia. After reaching the top of the Pauline hill I pulled the throttle wide open and let her go. The old engine fairly ate up the track. When we stopped at Emporia, I looked back a mile or so and saw something black approaching us. I could not think what it was. I watched it closely. Finally it came up opposite the engine and stopped. It was the shadow of the train."—Kansas City Journal.

#### A Klondike Exception.

Honesty, thy name is Louis Nordahl! One day this week Louis Nordahl, a laborer who has been employed during the past winter on Dominion, found, while on his way to this place over the ridge road from Dominion, a pocketbook containing \$300 in cash, a check for \$75 and other valuable papers. Unlike the average "trail-musher" of the Klondike, Louis, who was on his way

in for the purpose of embarking for Nome, did not pocket his rich find; on the contrary he brought it to the Nugget office to be advertised, he leaving the next day on the long voyage down the river. The pocketbook was advertised, and this morning the owner called at the Nugget office, gave an accurate description of the contents of the property in question, and got back his wealth which he had never hoped to again see.

If Louis Nordahl reaches Nome in safety it would be a wise move for the residents of that place to make him their city treasurer in the absence of a gold commissioner's office in which to install him as bench claim recorder and renewal clerk.

#### Better Than Gold.

From samples of coal left at the Nugget office by Mr. J. Percy Snyder, it is evident that he has made a very valuable discovery. The vein is on Rock creek, 18 miles from Dawson, and at a point accessible by wagon road. The exact extent of the vein has not yet been ascertained, although it is known to be of vast proportions. Mr. Snyder is having the vein developed and the indications that he has a fine proposition are very flattering.

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