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The A. E. Co. Has Solved the Commercial Dust Problem for Itself and the Public.

The assay office so long waited for and so much talked of is today an established fact.

The A. E. Co. this morning opened the office to the public and will receive dust of any and all descriptions, for assay and melting, issuing certificates good at either of the local banks or any of the principal mercantile houses of the city.

Mr. Fulda said to a Nugget representative this morning: "Yes, we have done what we have contemplated doing for some time past. We have opened our assay office to the public both as a public measure of financial security and for our own protection.

"Things had come to such a pass through the unscrupulous manipulation of the dust in circulation as a medium of exchange that we simply had to do something in order to protect ourselves. In order to do this successfully it was necessary to afford a means of protection to the public as well, because of the extent and varied nature of our interests.

"No; so far there has been no steps taken by any of the other concerns looking towards any co operative measures between the A. E. and any of the other companies, though of course such a thing may quite possibly result, as this venture may be only in an embryonic condition at present, partaking largely of the nature of an experiment.

"Yesterday our assayer made two very large melts of commercial dust and the loss we find to be two per cent, and upon this test, and other made previ-

ously we base the present attempt to solve the problem of protection against adulteration, segregation and the thousand and one evils which arise from the presence of gold dust, as a circulating medium.

"Our plan is this: We will receive dust for assay, and after burning away or otherwise removing the dross, melt the dust and run it into bricks. When a lot of dust so received has been run into a brick, it is allowed to cool, and a chip is taken from it, just as is done in the United States government assay offices, and this chip is assayed. After this the weight, in ounces, pennyweights and grains is stamped upon the brick, together with its assayed fineness and the owner may have it, or, if he prefers, we will issue him a certificate, showing that he has so much gold of such fineness on deposit with us, and that certificate will be honored at the banks or mercantile houses of the city. "The charge for this will be nominal, only enough to cover the expense actually resulting from the work, as we are not doing this as a means of profit, otherwise than insofar as our interests are furthered and protected in general."

A Curious Case.

On August 5th, E. F. Strait swore out a summons and capias warrant against George Bethel, against whom he had a bill amounting to \$249.70. Bethel was served at Whitehorse and as he refused settlement was furnished with an escort for the return trip to Dawson.

This is perhaps one of the first cases of the kind on record here, and is somewhat curious inasmuch as the bill of cost and fees presented by the sheriff foot up \$302—just \$52.30 more than the bill for the collection of which the law was invoked.

High Priced Dogs.

At the auction sale of dogs at the pound yesterday several animals sold for good prices, one large, handsome malamute bringing \$80. Others brought as high as \$60, while a number who do not boast illustrious ancestry, did not bring enough to balance their expense accounts on the poundmaster's ledger. Two more auctions of dogs on hand when the law was declared off will be held, after which the pound will pass into a state of quietude until next dog catching season.

Creek Freighting.

Considerable freight is still being forwarded from Dawson to various points on the creeks, but the work is being attended with considerable difficulty owing to the bad condition of the roads and trails. A large part of the freight is being delivered either by pack trains or six horse or mule teams, six being required to move what two ordinary horses will take when the roads are in fair condition. As soon as snow falls there will be hundreds of tons of freight rushed out to the creeks.

For Late Traffic.

Within the past ten days there has been but little fall in the water of the Yukon river and boatmen assert that the river is now higher than at this time last year. With the belief, however, that the river will be too low for the navigation of steamers toward the close of navigation, reports came from up the river that scow building has been given an impetus and that hundreds of tons of freight is expected to be forwarded in that manner between now and the middle of October. In the meantime the steamers are not losing any time, and if the water remains stationary a short time longer there will be little or no demand for scows.

Entertained at Skagway.

In the party of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry and Frank is one of the well-known Klondike millionaires—there came down on the train yesterday afternoon George H. Byrne, who before leaving Dawson had united himself in wedlock with Miss Grace Gandolfo. They left for the Paris exposition and to see the Passion play in one of the most picturesque of the villages of the Alps, but in the brief time they had in this city before leaving on the Danube they were given a champagne supper. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry, Mrs. J. R. Gandolfo, Miss Finola Gandolfo, of Dawson, and Mr. H. C. Levering, of Skagway, all old friends, made a merry party.—Alaskan.

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

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

FROM TEXAS

Came the Woman Who Brought Claude Staton to Time at Circle City

WHEN SHE OVERTOOK HIM THERE

Last June and Read Him a Chapter From Smith & Wesson

WHEN HE HANDED OVER \$400.

May Staton Returns From Nome and Learns That She Has Inherited a Fortune in Money and Land.

May Staton, who left here under circumstances somewhat sensational on June 19th last, returned from Nome on the steamer Seattle a day or two since, having, she says, accomplished the object of her visit to the city builded upon the sands.

It will be remembered by Nugget readers that when Mrs. Staton arrived here about the middle of June she found, as she told friends at the time, her husband, Claude Staton, living with one Frankie Evans, both at the time being employed at the Orpheum theater. Owing to these unlawful relations and the fact that the gay Claude refused to yield up certain moneys then in his possession which the irate wife demanded as her lawful property, she became wroth to such an extent that she threatened him with all sorts of dire vengeance.

In order to relieve her feelings, prevent a scene and incidentally preserve for his own use and that of the offending Evans person the disputed moneys, Claude, the deceiver, departed early one morning in a small boat down the river, taking with him Frankie and the treasure.

Although married to the fair May, Claude, as subsequent events proved was either not well acquainted with her or else had not profited by experience. News travels fast, or not at all, in Dawson, and it was not long after the sailing of Claude that the wife who felt she had been injured, and worse, robbed, procured a small boat and also consigned her person and household goods to the great Yukon, and bled her in relentless chase. She followed him to Circle City, where the pursuit ended. She had caught up, and anyone who knows her would not require more than an hour or two to arrive at the conclusion that something dropped. It did. It was \$400 in money of the realm that fell, and Claude was glad to let it fall, and thankful that nothing heavier came down at the same time.

Among the few necessities which went to make up the light traveling outfit of Mrs. Staton was one of Smith & Wesson's ready reckoners, and when she met Claude on the streets of Circle City she read him a line or two from that very accurate little work and against such clear and concise argument Claude felt that he could no longer continue the argument and lay claim to being a logical being. He yielded up the dollars numbering four hundred, and was very generously allowed to re-

tain \$76 dollars, which he happened to have over and above that amount.

After this little incident which left Claude and Frankie poorer but much wiser (for they had had experience), all of the parties journeyed homeward and stopped at times at the same places overnight. Where the couple now are is not known, but it is believed that Staton at least has gone on to San Francisco.

Mrs. Staton, as has been stated, returned here after having seen her husband and Nome, and on her arrival here finds herself confronted with news which she admits to be very pleasant, if true, and on this point has little doubt. She finds that she came into a very comfortable fortune some time since, but only received news of it upon her return a few days ago.

It appears that within two or three days after her departure down stream a man from Texas arrived in Dawson whose express business it was to find Mrs. Claude Staton, nee Miss May Blocker, formerly of Brownwood, Texas. He wanted to find her so badly that he had followed her from place to place for a couple of years or more, and in following her from here to Nome he once more missed her, presumably passing her on the way as he traveled by steamer.

Briefly his business with her was to inform her that as the sole heir of Col. A. P. Brocker, of Brownwood, Texas, she was entitled to receive \$260,000, the estate of the deceased uncle. Now she is waiting to receive confirmation of the very pleasant news.

And so, like a good and proper play, or a well written conventional novel, the story ends with the heroine triumphant and wealthy, and the villain discomfited and on his uppers.

"Truth is stranger than fiction."

A. C. Company Officers.

Rumors were current on the street this morning in reference to changes contemplated by the A. C. Co. in some of the important officers of that institution. Mr. Wilson was seen and when asked what changes were contemplated said the rumor originated in the fact that Mr. Herron was going outside for the winter, but who would take his place during his absence he was not prepared to say at present.

Married Last Night.

When Chas. Reid left Nova Scotia in 1898 to carve out a fortune for himself in the Klondike he left his heart's affections in the keeping of Miss Mary Beatrice Sutherland, the beautiful daughter of a prominent Nova Scotia Presbyterian minister. Mr. Reid was more fortunate than many who came before him, with him and after him for the reason that he secured good mining property on Adams Hill and the sunlight of prosperity beamed upon him. A few days ago Miss Sutherland having made the long journey across the continent and northward nearly to the Arctic circle, arrived in Dawson. Last night at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. A. S. Grant officiating, the happy couple were united for life in the Dawson Presbyterian church, the attendants being Mrs. Leslie and Mr. Reid, a brother of the groom. A new vine and fig tree will be at once established on Adams Hill where Mr. and Mrs. Reid will be at home to their friends.

Gone to Whitehorse.

Mr. M. L. Strickland, a young business man of Dawson, has purchased the entire general merchandise stock formerly owned by Miss M. Eversole and next week will remove it to the building on Front street now occupied by the Star restaurant. Mr. Strickland is a brother of Accountant Strickland of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and is a welcome addition to Whitehorse business circles.—Star.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1900

MUST ALL BE ELECTED.

Dawson's first real public school was opened this morning. It has required more than two years of laborious effort on the part of the Yukon council to reach finally a point where so important a problem could be successfully solved.

But the school has finally been established and for that we may be properly thankful. The history of the school matter in Dawson serves to emphasize the absolute necessity of a readjustment of our local governmental machinery. Had the Yukon council been an elective body composed of men dependent upon the people of the Yukon territory for their positions it would have been a matter of absolute impossibility that the school question should be so long delayed in reaching a satisfactory solution.

As a matter of fact there is every reason for belief that there would even now be no school were it not that the council has dwindled down to less than a quorum and the members now remaining act only in the capacity of a committee. It has been demonstrated time and again that the council as at present constituted is able to accomplish more real work when half of its members are on the outside than when the roll-call of our august legislative assembly finds no vacant chairs. This was amply proven last summer and in the present instance history is but repeating itself.

The Yukon council will never be satisfactory to the people of the Yukon territory until its entire membership is elective. The theory of empowering with legislative authority men who already hold positions under the government by virtue of appointment is altogether wrong. Every man who is at the present time a member of the council is also responsible to the government for the conduct of a separate and distinct office. That they cannot fill both positions satisfactorily is, we believe, no more patent to the people of the territory than to the members of the council themselves.

The natural and logical end of the matter is the establishment of an elective legislative body empowered with the same authority that is accorded to representative assemblies of other territories and provinces. The election of two members on the council will be the first step in this direction and that step must eventually be followed by the election under popular ballot of the entire membership of the council. The manner in which the school question has been handled is only one of many examples which might be cited to indicate the pressing necessity of this change.

It remains now only to place upon the council at the approaching election two men who by their fitness for the position will prove the desirability of entrusting to elected members the full responsibility of handling our legislative affairs.

Wood is quite likely to be wood in Dawson during the coming winter. The steamboat trade has taken such an immense amount of wood during the present season and the prices paid have made it so profitable for the loggers to

cater to steamboat business that as a consequence the local market has to an extent been neglected. While there is no likelihood of a scarcity, it is the opinion of those who are in touch with the market that the prevailing price for wood will be every bit as high this winter as last. One thing must be reckoned on, however, and that is the fact that coal is now being quite extensively used and as time progresses will come into more general use. We are informed that there is an abundant supply of coal stoves in the city, the demand for which is steadily increasing.

When the telegraph system now in process of construction by the United States government is completed almost every point of importance in our neighboring territory will be connected with the others by the subtle electric fluid. It now takes the governor of Alaska almost a year to make a tour of the territory, and in doing so he is compelled to pass out of American territory or else subject himself to great inconvenience and delays. When the telegraph line is completed the government will be in constant touch with all parts of Alaska and many annoying difficulties will be overcome.

The election for two members of the Yukon council is set for the 19th day of October. We think this will be pretty tough on defeated candidates. The ice is due to close up in the river about that time and they will not be able to get up or down for thirty days after.

Those people who invested their spare change in cabins when the rush for Nome was at its height have good reason now for congratulating themselves. Cabins in Dawson are as good property as wheat when the crop in India and Russia is a failure.

Regarding Gold Dust.

The following letter has been received by the Board of Trade in answer to one forwarded to the Yukon council regarding legislation to prevent the adulteration of gold dust:

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 24, 1900.
F. W. Clayton, Secretary Board of Trade:
Sir—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your communication containing a resolution asking that the council take some action towards the prevention of the tampering with and adulteration of gold dust, and to say that it is not within the jurisdiction of the council to legislate on this matter. Your obedient servant,
J. N. E. BROWNE,
Territorial Secretary.

The following resolution has been passed by the Board:

Whereas, The Board of Trade of Dawson has carefully considered the communications and arguments of the various persons objecting to the reduction of the rate of commercial gold dust from \$16 to \$15 per ounce, and while there is some argument against it, by far the better reasons appear to favor it, and especially as the reduction will help a man who works for wages and takes his pay in dust and who is the real producer; and

Whereas, The resolution passed Aug. 22d and circulated for signatures has been signed almost unanimously by the business houses and firms of Dawson representing all kinds of classes of business including mine owners; and

Whereas, It appears from a communication received from the territorial secretary that nothing can be done by the council to prohibit the adulteration of gold dust; and

Whereas, Gold dust of greater intrinsic value than \$15 per ounce can readily be disposed of at its proper valuation in Dawson; and

Whereas, There are several reliable assay offices in Dawson where any one having gold dust which he believes to be of greater value than \$15 per ounce may have its true mint value ascertained.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade of Dawson for and on behalf of the business community hereby declares that on and after September 15th, 1900, the rate of commercial or trade dust shall be \$15 per ounce.

Indians Not Dying Out.

"The Indian is by no means an extinct portion of civilization," explained an Indian bureau official to a Washington Star reporter, "as the coming census will very clearly demonstrate. Indeed, instead of running out, the last ten years will show that he has got almost as good a hold on life as the most favored of our people. The poems regretting his passing away will have to be stored for some years. The Indian of late years has been generally engaged in minding his own business. He is not much improved morally from what he was, but he has not fallen behind to any noticeable extent. It is a case of the survival of the fittest, and, while

eventually the Indian will have to go he is not gathering up his traps and getting ready to start as yet. Those who regard the Indian as a scattered race, existing in small camps in the far west, will be considerably informed when I can tell them that there is today a record of 250,000 Indians in the western states. There are many kinds there. The Choctaws number over 15,000; the Creeks even more; the Seminoles about 3500; the Cherokees about 30,000; Chickasaws about 8500. There are over 10,000 Indians in the six nations of New York state alone. The Indian is still in it, and will be in it for many years yet, and I would not be surprised if the coming census will show that there are over 300,000 of them."

Lost Fifteen Dollars.

A prominent government official while speaking of the evils and prevalence of gambling in Dawson a short time since related an evening's experience which, from the way the matter seems to have impressed him, shows him to be from a standpoint of Dawson experience, unsophisticated.

"I was invited out to dinner one evening not long since," he said, "and found upon arrival that like myself most of the guests were government officials. I supposed when I went there that the affair was to be, as I had been told, simply a dinner party.

"After dinner it developed that cards were to be played in the entertainment of the evening, and a game of whist was proposed, and, as some one said 'just to make it interesting,' points were to be 25 cents.

"When the others agreed to this, I said: 'Gentlemen, this is gambling. I have never gambled and I do not propose to commence now. Please excuse me.'

"Oh, that's all right," said the gentleman who was my partner, "I will take the risk and winnings or losses whatever they are, and you need have no more interest in the game than if you were simply playing a purely social game."

"With that understanding I took the hand and played it because I did not see how to get out of it.

"Just to show to what length men will go when they get to gambling, I will say that my partner lost \$15 during the evening.

"Yes, sir; I am opposed to gambling in all forms."

Information Wanted.

Inquiries have been received at the town police station for Joseph Eaves, of Wyrkshire, England; Edward Smithers, Denver, Col.; James V. Edgar, Nietsdale, Wrexham, Wales. Of the above Edgar is known to have been in Dawson in '98 as he wrote to his people in Wales from this place that year.

A Lost Sourdough Diary.

A diary, evidently the property of a sour dough miner, has been found, and although its contents are fragmentary, in the extreme, still they throw a strong side light on a romance not wholly of the Klondike, and only connected with the writer's experience as a miner by the golden link which held him here when it is only too evident that his "heart was over the sea."

After a detailed account of the trip from Seattle to Dyea, and the difficulties encountered in getting over the Chilcoot, the writer explains, probably for the benefit of the future generations of gold-seekers, how he sailed down the lakes in a scow and floated from one sand bar to another in the Yukon, and in connection with the Whitehorse rapids and his trip through them, remarks: "It's a snap when you know how."

The touching and mysterious part of the matter comes when he writes of striking good pay, evidently on Dominion creek, and remarks in connection therewith, "Looks as if I might sell out next summer." A little further on he speaks of finding better pay yet, and naively remarks, "I'll see Em next year."

He speaks of a glacier threatening his cabin with destruction and intimates that when he is through with it, Muir will be nowhere compared with him as an authority on glaciers. In the same paragraph he says he has just returned from a 20-mile walk to get a letter from Em, and boldly declares his willingness to walk 120 to get another.

Who the writer is, together with whether he ever saw Em are matters altogether shrouded in mysterious gloom, as he did not put his name in the book and wrote no further.

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BANKER McMULLEN'S VIEWS.

Says Fifteen Dollars, Is Fair for Commercial Dust.

In Many Cases Ten Per Cent Is Lost in Assay—Best Dust Not Much in Circulation.

The proposal to accept gold dust at the rate of \$15 per ounce instead of \$16, which has been the prevailing rate here, has brought forward considerable discussion from parties interested on both sides of the question. With a view of securing as general expressions of opinion as possible the Nugget has from time to time published the views of leading business men and miners, the former almost invariably favoring the idea and the latter opposing it.

Mr. Thomas McMullen, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was asked his views upon the matter by a Nugget representative this morning.

"I have followed the discussion of the gold dust question with considerable interest," said Mr. McMullen.

"I have read many of the letters which have appeared in the daily papers and while all of them seem to convey the sincere convictions of the writers, I must say that there appears to be a misconception in the minds of a great many people as to the actual value of gold dust and the method by which the same is determined.

"To illustrate the point, I have before me a series of assay certificates covering shipments of hundreds of thousands of ounces of gold dust to the various assay offices of the United States.

In each of these the valuation of the dust is indicated at so much per ounce. These figures are misleading to the extent that the valuation marked on the certificates is found after the dust has been melted, all black sand, base metal, etc., having been removed in the melting process. The loss thus caused from melting runs from 1 1/2 per cent to as high as 6 per cent, which means that the dust carries sand and other worthless substances for which a deduction of from 25 cents to \$1 per ounce must be made. This deduction must be made in receiving dust over the counter or the person who accepts the dust is the loser to that extent.

"Many people have the impression that after the black sand is removed from gold dust nothing but pure gold remains. This is entirely erroneous. For convenience a standard of '1000 fine' as it is called is assumed by which the purity of gold is determined. Absolutely pure gold assays 1000 fine and is worth \$20.67 per ounce. United States gold coins carry an alloy of 10 per cent copper and are worth \$18.60 per ounce. Commercial dust sent out from Dawson seldom brings as much as \$15.50, which gives it a pureness in the neighborhood of 750. That is to say, a portion of such dust, approximating 25 per cent, has practically no value.

"In a single melt of 400 ounces a loss of 10 ounces after melting is not infrequent, which will furnish some idea of the proportion of base metal carried.

"I consider that \$15 is a fair valuation at which to accept the average dust used in Dawson as a circulating medium. It is a noticeable fact that the higher grade dust does not get into the channels of trade, but is sent out for assay either by the miner direct or through the local banking houses. The only claim owners who will be affected, therefore, are those whose claims produce a low grade of gold, and certainly they should not expect to get the same value as is received from a higher grade of gold. The average assay value of gold in circulation as a medium of exchange in 1898 was about \$15.30 to \$15.50 per ounce. These figures were arrived at by test assays of dust by some of the trading companies and banks as well as accepting the Seattle assay office certificates. It is well known that in 1898 there was much less adulteration of dust than occurs at the present time. In my opinion the merchants of Dawson could better afford to discount their prices from 2 per cent to 3 per cent for currency rather than accept commercial dust even at \$15 per ounce.

"I noticed," concluded Mr. McMullen, "a statement in a local paper from a claim owner who says that he can sell his dust for \$15.60 currency and wants to know if he is to lose 60 cents an ounce on his dust hereafter. The thing for him to do is to continue selling for \$15.60 and make his purchases in currency. He will find that he can make better bargains for his goods even than though he were paying his bills in gold dust at \$16 per ounce.

Nome's First Divorce Case.
Nome's first divorce suit was filed this morning in the district court.

Mrs. M. J. Beaumont wants to be legally separated from T. H. Beaumont on grounds of desertion, abuse and criminal intimacy with another woman. The complaint filed goes into detail to substantiate allegations on these heads and tells a tale of marital infidelity that would make the angels weep.

Mrs. Beaumont says she was married to T. H. Beaumont in Rotterdam, Holland, June 5, 1889. The first three years appear to have passed without incident save that soon after marriage the husband "began treating the plaintiff in a cruel and inhuman manner." The first specific act of violence alleged took place aboard a steamer between San Francisco and Juneau, March 1, 1892, when Beaumont, she says, beat her about the head and shoulder.

The two came down the Yukon river to Fort Yukon, and on February 25, 1894, there was another domestic outbreak which culminated in the husband, so the complaint says, taking their child Louise, 2 1/4 years old, and sending it down the river in care of natives. A period covering about three years then elapsed during which Mrs. Beaumont seems to have no cause to complain, and at the end of that time Beaumont went to San Francisco to be gone six months.

At the end of a year and a half or in July, 1899, he came back and with him was a woman, "Mabel Doe," whom Beaumont introduced to his wife as a daughter by a former marriage. Mrs. Beaumont, however, learned through other sources, so she says, that "Mabel Doe" was really Beaumont's mistress instead of his daughter and in August, 18, she finally separated from her faithless spouse.

There are three children in the union, Louise, Henry and George. The oldest is seven years of age and the youngest three.—Nome News.

Teddy Lewis on a Vacation.

E. G. Lewis, formerly in the employ of the A. C. Co., was a passenger south on the Centennial. Lewis was accompanied on his trip by Bessie Pierce, a well-known vaudeville artist with whom Lewis became infatuated. Many of his former acquaintances regret "Teddy's" abrupt departure, he having previous to his flight borrowed all the money he could in order to make the pathway of himself and Bessie more easy when they shall have reached the effete "outside."—Nome News.

Frank Golden Sandbagged.

Some time since the Nugget mentioned a report of Frank J. Golden, formerly of this city, having been sandbagged at Nome. The following account of his misfortune is from the Nome News of August 7:

"Frank Golden, who used to run the Yukon bakery in Dawson, but who is now a resident of Nome, had an experience Saturday night with a couple of thugs which left him minus \$700 and with a sore head. Golden was coming down the alley from the California bakery just back of the Beau Mercantile Co., about 12 o'clock Saturday night, when two men met him, one passing on either side. There next thing that Golden knew was about a half hour later when he found himself lying in the mud in the alley, his pocket-book gone and a welt left by a sandbag across the top of his head.

Natural Gas Wells Run Dry.

Ten years ago the daily capacity of the natural gas wells in the Findlay, O., fields was 200,000,000 feet. Now it is down to a few million feet, and the pressure is so low that the supply is almost useless. This year will mark the passing of natural gas as a fuel in all of northwestern Ohio. The big pipe lines which carried gas to Toledo, Tiffin, Sandusky, Norwalk and many smaller places are fast being abandoned and the pipes taken up. The pump stations of the Northwestern Natural Gas Company are shut down, as are those of the city of Toledo, which cost the municipality \$1,500,000. The gas would have lasted many years longer if in the early years of its discovery it had not been wasted. The famous Krag well, probably the greatest gas producer ever opened up, was allowed to burn unconfined for months at a time, millions of feet going to waste daily. All through the natural gas belt, in the early days of the craze, the streets were lit by great torches, the flames from which sometimes flared up 30 feet into the air.—Chicago Tribune.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

A new department at the Northern Annex. Liquors at wholesale.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Ladies see the brussels squares that have arrived for Brimstone & Stewart. c12

Whiskies at wholesale at the Northern Annex. Rosenthal & Field, props

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

BRIEF MENTION.

Louis E. Thompson, of Adams Hill, is registered at the Fairview.

The trial of Mrs. Manson has been set for hearing in the territorial court Sept. 24th.

At the coroner's inquest held on the body of A. H. Smith yesterday a verdict of suicide was returned.

Mr. Hillman, a former Dominion creek miner who has been prospecting the lower river country for two months past, has returned to Dawson.

The civil action between P. C. Wade and Alex McDonald, involving the payment of \$7500 as the unpaid half of a \$15,000 retaining fee, absorbed the attention of the court this morning.

The body recently found in the river some ten miles down the river was reviewed by the coroner's jury yesterday but no further information came to light concerning the man's identity or the manner of his death.

Murderer King seems in a fair way to be allowed to enter the next world, according to his wish expressed on one occasion, without the aid of spiritual advice. The Rev. Wright, now gone to the outside is the only clergyman who has ever inquired for or sought admittance to the prisoner's cell.

Mrs. Coolidge, who is interested in a large timber grant up the Yukon, where she has a large force of men employed, returned from that place on the Anglian this morning. While boarding the steamer from a small boat she had the misfortune to drop her pocketbook containing \$90 and several valuable papers into the river. As there was considerable silver in the pocketbook, it sank at once.

The Old "Eagle Tree."

People of East Moriches are mourning the fact that the old historic "eagle tree" is now dead, and that in a few years it will probably disappear altogether. After weathering many a storm and withstanding several fierce fires, it has at last succumbed to the elements and is gradually disintegrating.

The tree was first occupied by a pair of eagles late in the last century. It was the last known resort of the great American bald headed eagle on Long Island. Each year after they first appeared in the old tree the eagles returned and built their nest and raised their young. When the Manor & Sag Harbor branch of the Long Island railroad was built only 100 yards from the tree the eagles abandoned it and sought a new retreat. But they did not seem to be pleased with their new quarters, and in 1886 or 1887 they returned and once more set up their home in the broad branches of the aged tree.

Those who came to Riverhead and Moriches would frequently see the white-feathered head of the eagle family soaring majestically over the country or else perched with dignity on the gnarled branches of the oak and keeping watch over his mate. About six years ago the family was broken up through the cruelty of a hunter, who wounded the eagle so badly that he afterward died, and his body was found at the foot of the tree which had been his home for so many years. Everyone felt a sense of personal loss, and it would have fared hard with the hunter had he appeared about this time.

After that a pair of ospreys took possession of the nest for awhile, but it soon fell apart.

J. Buell Terry, of East Moriches, owns the land upon which the tree stands. He says that the old tree has been marvelously hardy. It has, however, reached its last days, but Mr. Terry says that he will never allow it to be cut down.—New York Tribune.

Stetson hats, latest styles. Oak Hall.

Bicycle hose, a large variety. Oak Hall, opp. S.-Y. T. dock.

Cins and brandies by the bottle or case at Northern Annex.

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

Mrs. Maggie Waruke has opened a first-class restaurant at the Hotel Metropole. Meals a la carte. c12

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

GOOD TIMES THIS WINTER.

A. S. Levine Believes Prosperity Follows Introduction of Machinery.

"We are going to see prosperous times this winter," said A. S. Levine yesterday to a Nugget man. "I realized that in the early part of the year and my deductions were based upon the result of close observation.

"You may have noted the immense shipment into this country of machinery this fall. That means the constant employment of more men this winter than have ever been at work at any season. Each one of those mammoth boilers will have to be fed by human hands, and the quantity of labor necessary to keep them running will aggregate an immense number. That is my belief, and in the purchase of goods for the Star Clothing House I have acted on that presumption.

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"The Star Clothing House will sell goods, and are now in fact selling staple articles at prices astonishingly low. Our policy is to do a big business at a close margin of profits. We will probably do more business in such articles as moccasins, fur caps, gloves and felt shoes, than any other concern in Dawson.

"We are selling hand sewed wax thread moccasins, the finest article to be had for money, for \$2.50 a pair. We have the largest stock of these goods in town. In fur caps we are selling a good serviceable warm cap for \$3.50, nearly one-third the price formerly obtained for the same article; and so on down the line with all our goods.

"We are carrying everything in the clothing line and can supply the miner with strong and warm clothing or the man around town with the swell apparel now in vogue in the large centers of the East. For underwear we have an assortment second to none in the city, heavy woollens, merinos, balbriggan, etc., all sizes and weights.

"As I said before," continued Mr. Levine, "we are going to see prosperous times this winter, and the Star Clothing House will do an immense business, as we have the goods and our prices are below competition."

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"LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET."

Successfully Produced at the Standard Theatre.

A Melodrama of Much Power and Varied Action is Well Staged and Largely Attended.

"Lady Audley's Secret" was the attraction at the Standard last evening, and, as usual, the curtain went up to a full house.

The play is a melo-drama of many possibilities, and is filled with incidents well calculated to hold the audience from the beginning of the first act till the close of the third and last. Briefly, the plot is this. Lady Audley, an ambitious woman, thirst for wealth, position and attendant power, finds herself burdened with one too many husbands. George Talbot is unfortunate, inasmuch as he appears at Audley Court after his wife has become Lady Audley, and after a scene between them in the lime tree walk, he lies down with his back to her to peer into the depths of a disused well. Lady Audley sees the opportunity of a life time, and the audience sees the finish of George. The unscrupulous woman hammers him with a vulgar brick, and then pushes his body into the well.

About this time Robert Audley, the nephew of Sir Michael Audley, who is a friend of the murdered man, becomes troublesome to Lady Audley, inasmuch as he is too-persistent in his inquiries regarding the sudden disappearance of his friend. She plots for his removal from the scene and has him sent to London, but he only pretends to go, and like a bold, bad man remains near the scene and confronts her ladyship with evidences of her guilt. A rustic not above taking the price of silence when it is payable in good money, also causes some uneasiness by intimating that he has seen what happened in lime tree walk.

During the last act the pace set by the author is fast and furious. The designing Lady Audley commits more crime. There is fire, attempted murder, resurrection of the dead George Talbot, accusation, insanity and death. Lady Audley in a measure compensates the other characters in the action by going crazy, and at last dying.

Miss Corinne Grey played the lead and both played and dressed the part in a way seldom seen, never excelled in Dawson.

Miss Daisy D'Avara as Alicia Audley the lord's daughter, who has an aversion to his second wife, is an actress whose work is becoming better with each succeeding week, and her study and application to her business is fast putting her in the lead.

Frank Gardner's work is too well known to need dwelling on. He is a good, all-round portrayer of legitimate parts.

Alf Layne as Robert Audley, the constant friend, got all there was out of the part, and Harry O'Brien allows himself to be murdered and makes his reappearance in the best of form. Wh. Mullen successfully portrays the character of the peeping rustic, and Julia Walcott, his wife, never takes part in anything that she does not do well.

The piece is a good one, and to say nothing of the specialties which follow is well worth anyone's time and money to see.

Yukon Lawn Tennis Club.

At a meeting held on Wednesday, the 5th of September, at 8:30 p. m. at the residence of Capt. Starnes of those interested in the formation of a lawn tennis club in Dawson, the following ladies and gentlemen attended: Mesdames Starnes, Pattullo, Bruce, McLennan, Miss Hannah, Capt. Starnes, Dr. A. G. McDonald, Dr. W. E. Thompson, Messrs. T. A. R. Purchas, H. G. Herbert, R. Cowan, F. E. G. Berry, P. R. Ritchie, H. P. Curtis, Jeff Davison, R. P. McLennan, F. G. C. Kelly, Wm. Galpin, A. Keith, D. S. Tinnie, Montague Martin, — Hall, W. M. McKay.

Capt. Starnes was voted to the chair; Mr. H. G. Herbert was asked to act as interim secretary. It was proposed by Mr. Herbert, seconded by Mr. McLennan and carried unanimously that a lawn tennis club should be formed in Dawson, of which those persons present and those invited to attend the meeting should be members; further members to be elected by ballot.

Proposed by Mr. McLennan and seconded by Dr. McDonald, that the club be called "The Yukon Lawn Tennis Club." Carried unanimously.

Resolved after discussion that the officers of the club should consist of honorary president, president, two vice-presidents, executive committee of six

persons, three ladies and three gentlemen, secretary, treasurer, auditor. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Major Wood, proposed by Mr. Herbert and seconded by Mr. Berry and elected unanimously; president, Capt. Starnes, proposed by Dr. McDonald and seconded by Mr. Davison and elected unanimously; vice-presidents, T. A. R. Purchas and P. R. Ritchie; executive secretary-treasurer, H. G. Herbert; auditor, J. T. Lithgow; executive committee, a ballot for the election of three ladies and three gentlemen resulted as follows: Mesdames Starnes, Thompson and McLennan, Messrs. A. F. Nichol, R. Cowan and Dufferin Pattullo.

Proposed by Dr. McDonald and seconded by Mr. McLennan that the executive committee be requested to draft forthwith a set of club rules and submit the same to a future meeting. Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Herbert and seconded by Mr. Nichol that the sum of \$5 be collected from the gentlemen members of the club to defray current expenses and that the question of entrance fees and subscriptions be left for the consideration of the committee. Carried.

A committee of two, Messrs. Ritchie and Nichol, was appointed to confer with the trustees of St. Andrew's church and to arrange, if possible, for permission to play upon the court at present in use.

Resolved, That the treasurer be authorized to purchase from the Rev. Mr. Wright the tennis outfit kindly lent by him. Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Herbert and seconded by Dr. McDonald that the Yukon Lawn Tennis Club acknowledges its deep obligations to the Rev. Mr. Wright for his services to the cause of tennis and for his enterprise in introducing the game and in building the first tennis court in the far north. Carried with acclamation. The secretary was instructed to convey in a letter to Mr. Wright the resolution of the meeting.

A vote of thanks to the chair concluded the meeting and all of those present adjourned, upon invitation of Dr. Grant, to a farewell social tendered to the Rev. Mr. Wright.

The Campaign Opens.

The executive committee as appointed by the convention on Saturday is now complete and is composed as follows:

Chairman, Jefferson Davidson; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Thompson; assistant secretary, Joseph A. Clarke; Messrs. Arthur Wilson, Alex J. Prudhomme, John F. Sugrue, Rev. Dr. Grant, Dan. McGillivray, C. M. Woodworth, Michael Thebert, Dr. Duncan, A. D. Williams, F. L. Gwillim.

The committee met last evening and appointed the following subcommittees at once take hold of the campaign work.

Finance committee—Dr. Thompson, Dr. Duncan, Dan McGillivray, and Michael Thibert.

Committee on public meetings—Jefferson Davidson, C. M. Woodworth and John F. Sugrue.

Organization committee—Dr. Thompson, A. D. Williams, Michael Thibert and Dan McGillivray.

Printing committee—Dr. Thompson, A. D. Williams, Michael Thibert and Daniel McGillivray.

The assistant secretary was appointed secretary of all committees. The treasury was reported in flourishing condition, and it was at once decided to open campaign committee rooms. The five rooms over McCandless' store have already been secured and will be opened today. The entrance to these rooms is between Ryan & Clark's and McCandless' stores on First avenue.

It was decided to arrange for a series of public meetings throughout the territory, a list of which will be announced as soon as completed.

The committee rooms of the Yukon party will be open to all friends of Mr. Alex J. Prudhomme and Arthur Wilson from tonight until the close of the campaign.

Nome Mining Notes.

L. S. Burrell has returned from Penny river. Mr. Burrell says that the high surf of the past few days has seriously interfered with beach mining and has played havoc with dredgers and other machinery, one dredger being washed ashore by the waves. Good pay is being found in some places on the beach. Hungry and Oregon creeks, Cripple river district, are showing up better each day.

There is now plenty of water on Anvil and other creeks in the vicinity of Nome, and sluicing is being pushed with a vim. On No. 3 above on Anvil there is more water than can be used.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Heavy underwear at Oak Hall.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Several days ago a simple child of nature in the person of an Indian who exults in the suggestive name of Jimmie Buckskin managed to cultivate a bright and lurid jag. He was arrested, but in court refused to state in what paint store he had traded. In order to convince Mr. Buckskin that the matter was not a joke he was remanded to jail until such time as he would reveal the identity of the man who furnished him the booze. That time came this morning when the name of D. Wenzelle, a bartender at the old Aurora, was given. The latter will be heard this afternoon on the charge of furnishing whisky to an Indian.

W. T. Boone was given a preliminary hearing this morning on the charge of having discharged a revolver in the Holborn Cafe Saturday evening. A number of witnesses testified to having heard the report and seen smoke and afterwards seen a revolver taken from Boone's hand. The defendant was held over for trial before the territorial court.

A New Hospital.

The list of Dawson's hospitals is to be added to by one more, this to be a private hospital which is being built by A. J. Prudhomme, for Miss Hannah, out on the flat on Harper street.

The hospital when completed will contain five private rooms and a couple of wards capable of accommodating several beds each.

The founder, Miss Hannah, is a lady of wide experience and distinguished service, being a Victoria nurse, and having made her arrival in this country with troops. The institution will be ready for occupancy early next week.

Arthur H. Smith Buried

The funeral of the late Arthur H. Smith, formerly an employe of the Ames Mercantile Co., was held this afternoon from the Church of England, service suitable to the sad occasion being conducted by Rev. Naylor. The employers and fellow workers of the deceased attended the funeral in a body, the company's business being suspended for the afternoon. Interment was in the cemetery on the hill.

Back From Koyukuk.

Victor Virgil Lowry who was one of the first to leave Dawson over the ice for Koyukuk early last spring, returned to Dawson yesterday on the steamer Graff. Being early on the ground Mr. Lowry succeeded in staking a number of claims in the district and so far as he has been able to prospect, a number of them show promise of being very valuable. He has great faith in the future of the country and expects to return over the ice again this winter. A large number of prospectors, Mr. Lowry says, will come out this fall but the majority will return in the spring to further develop their property.

River News.

The steamer Columbian, Anglian and Gold Star arrived in a bunch last night. On all three boats there were but five passengers. F. Blous, C. Achenwell and N. Macauley were on the Columbian and two more on the Gold Star. The Anglian did not carry any. Three sacks on the Columbian and four on the Anglian was the mail consignment. The Columbian carried 150 tons of freight, the Anglian 40 and the Gold Star 60. The Anglian and Gold Star are unloading at the lower end of town. The Gold Star will not sail for up river until tomorrow.

The delay of passengers is occasioned by the washout on the W. P. & Y. R., all the boats arriving last night having pulled out of Whitehorse before the road was rebalasted to allow the arrival at the terminus of the passenger train.

It is questionable whether the Mary Graff will sail for the lower river again this season as she may be held here by her owners to await the opening of navigation in the spring, when she can in all probability make a remunerative trip down river with passengers and freight for way points.

The following was received by wire: The Canadian arrived at Whitehorse at 9:30 this morning. The Yukoner left that terminal at 6:30.

The Zealandian and Closet passed Selkirk coming down at 8 a. m. today. The Bailey and Sifton passed Five Fingers going up, the former at 9 o'clock last night, and the latter at 9 this morning. The Lightning passed down at 7 this morning.

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

Fine old Scotch at wholesale. The best quality. Northern Annex.

The Good Samaritan Hospital. The Good Samaritan hospital has been undergoing very material and extensive alterations and additions. Another story has been added, which gives sleeping rooms to the nurses on the upper floor. This is a change which has long been needed, as heretofore the nurses have been obliged to sleep away from their posts of duty.

Miss Richardson, late of Quebec, a

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TIN SHOP. NEW STOCK. FIRST AVENUE

sister-in-law of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, has recently been appointed matron of the hospital, succeeding Dr. Fugard in that position. The institution is fortunate in procuring the services of matrons who are agreeable as well as competent.

Dawson's Public School.

Dawson's first public school was opened this morning in what was formerly known as Fraternity hall on Mission street. One teacher, Miss M. A. McRae, formerly of Nova Scotia, is employed and when school opened this morning there were 40 pupils present. The seating capacity of the building is for 150 pupils.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - A red bird dog, named Sport. Suitable reward for return of same to Tom Chisholm.

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ASSAYERS.

JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C., Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed. Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

GEORGE EDWARDS, C. E., Dominion Land Surveyor, cor. Fourth street south and Fifth avenue.

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JIM POST

The Standard's First Grand Masque Ball Thursday, the 14th—Three Cash Prizes. Curtain Rises Promptly at 8:30 a. m.

POLITICS AND TRADE.

The Relations of the Two Outlined by A. S. Levine.

"I am surprised," said A. S. Levine to a Nugget man, "at the deep interest taken by the working men in the coming election. I, myself, being an American, do not, of course, take an active interest in the campaign, but I realize the great good that can come to this district if the proper men are elected to office.

"I think," added Mr. Levine, "that the citizens' committee has taken a step in the right direction when they nominated a man from the creeks and another from the town. I notice that the Nugget advocated that action in its editorial columns.

"These men, I understand are pledged, if elected, to adhere to the principles laid down in the citizens' committee platform. That means, among other things, that they will advocate the opening of crown claims for relocation. Should the Yukon Council make that suggestion officially to the Dominion government there can be no doubt but that it would have great weight with the administration.

"My reason for taking the interest I do in the coming election is, I must admit, a selfish one. For I know my trade would be largely increased should the reforms outlined by the citizens committee ensue. My business is largely with the miner, and reforms which will better his condition and make mining more profitable is of the greatest interest to me.

"I notice an increased demand for goods at the Star Clothing House, the character of which suggests the possibility that the purchaser is going on a prospecting tour. That is what the country needs—prospectors; they are the backbone of all mining communities.

"In the past 20 years I have lived among the miners of the west, and I have noticed that where mining laws were just and equitable the prosperity of the country was in the same proportion."

Mr. Levine, at this point, was called to check an immense load of merchandise which a L. & C. truck had brought to the Star Clothing Store.

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