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IN
**HATS
SHOES
CLOTHING**
Sargent & Pinska
"The Corner Store"

The Ladue Co.
NO COMBINE...
FOR US
And all the favors we ask is for
the people to call and we will
show you goods at prices that
will meet any competition.
To our old customers we thank
you for your patronage, and to
the other people, "we are after
you." Come to see us.

THE LADUE CO.
IF YOU BUY IT OF LADUE CO.
IT'S GOOD.

Hotel McDonald
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
IN DAWSON.
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DAILY STAGE
TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
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Mail Is Quick
Telegraph Is Quicker
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YOU CAN REACH BY
'PHONE'
SULPHUR, DOMINION, GOLD
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And All Way Points.

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Insurance, Mines and Real Estate. Man-
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H. H. Honnen
FOR
Freighting
PHONE 6 IF YOU ARE IN A HURRY

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Round and Square
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McL., McF. & Co.
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MANY VISITORS
From Lower Points Will Make
Excursions to Dawson
This Year.

FRESH VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BERRIES
Will be Brought Here in Refrig-
erators.

MANAGER-HAWKINS' COMING
On One of First Steamers After Navi-
gation Opens—An Immense
Traffic Predicted.

Skagway, April 24.—General Man-
ager E. C. Hawkins of the White Pass
& Yukon Route, will go to Dawson on
one of the first steamers after navi-
gation opens. He says he is assured that
traffic will be immense this season—
much greater than last.
The company is preparing to handle
refrigerated goods on a very extensive
scale. A refrigerator plant is being
constructed here, refrigerator cars will
be used, another plant will be erected
at Whitehorse and two refrigerator
steamers will ply between there and
Dawson. Hawkins says fresh vegeta-
bles, fruit and berries will be des-
patched in Dawson and that the busi-
ness will be wholly revolutionized.
The company has also arranged for a
number of through excursions to Daw-
son of business men from British Col-
umbia, Sound points, Portland, San
Francisco and Los Angeles.

MONTANA CREEK
Is Coming Rapidly to the Front
as a Producer.

H. A. Davis, of No. 1 below discovery
on Montana creek, arrived in Daw-
son last evening direct from his claim.
Affairs on Montana have been looking
up ever since the big stampede of two
months ago. Systematic work in the
way of prospecting has been carried on
in several localities on the creek and
with quite satisfactory results. Six
holes have been sunk to bedrock on
discovery. Bedrock varies from 13 to
21 feet in depth and in every hole put
down prospects ranging from 3 to 5 cents
were found.
A steam thawing plant will soon be
in operation on the lower end of the
creek. On upper discovery owned by
Box, two holes have been put down
and ten cent dirt struck.
Prospecting has also been going on
on Fisher creek and fair results ob-
tained.
A number of parties having interests
on Montana are preparing to go over
as soon as the cleanup is over and Mr.
Davis anticipates that along toward
the middle of summer Montana creek
will be the scene of no little activity.
Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

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STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND
Of 20 Per Cent. on \$100,000,000
Will be Declared May 1.

New York, April 18, via Skagway,
April 24.—The Standard Oil Company
will on May 1st declare a dividend of
20 per cent on an investment of \$100,
000,000.
Petition Granted.
Ottawa, April 18, via Skagway, April
24.—The house committee today granted
the petition of the Crow's Nest
Pass & Southern Ry. Co. The con-
struction of this road will connect the
great coal fields with the Columbia
river basin and the States.
Special Power of Attorney forms for
sale at the Nugget office.

BUILDING ACTIVITY
Apparent on Every Hand—Many
Improvements Being Made.

Business which, during the long,
hard winter just past has been prac-
tically at a standstill, has now assumed
a much brighter aspect—and everyone
is looking forward to and making
preparations for a large business this
summer.
Improvements are being made in the
interiors and frontage of a large num-
ber of the business houses and there
are under erection several new business
blocks.
The work on the new building for
the Aurora Dock and Warehouse Co.,
of which Frank Mortimer is the man-
ager, was started this morning. The
site of the old Aurora dock on the cor-
ner of Second street and First avenue,
next to the Canadian bank's new build-
ing, has been purchased and the build-
ing which is now there will be torn
down and replaced by a much larger
and better one.
The warehouse will have a floor space
of 50x75 feet and will be 18 feet high.
Four office rooms will be built in
the front end of the building, two on
each side of the driveway which will
occupy the center.
The wharf will extend from the Lan-
caster & Calderhead dock to the south
end of the Canadian bank building,
and will have a frontage of 100 feet.
It is expected that ten steamers will
be docked there this summer.
The warehouse will have a capacity
of about 1200 tons and will have a
coating of corrugated iron.
Extensive improvements are being
made in the Klondike Mill on the
island in the mouth of the Klondike
river. An addition 70x120 feet is
being added to the building part
of which will be used as a machine shop,
part as a shingle mill and the balance
will be made into dry kilns for season-
ing lumber. The shingle mill will
have a capacity of 40,000 per day.
A number of smaller buildings and
residences are being put up in various
parts of the town and the merry hum
of the saw and the whack of the ham-
mer may be heard at nearly any part
of the town.
Tom Kirkpatrick is erecting a fine
two-story six room house on the corner
of Third street and Fourth avenue.
H. C. Davis the contractor is putting
up a new workshop 26x30 on Fourth
street, between Third and Fourth ave-
nues.
Mrs. M. C. Noble is erecting a resi-
dence on Second avenue between
Fourth and Fifth streets.
Lars & Duclou are putting up a build-
ing on Third avenue, between Second
and Third streets, and there are a num-
ber of other buildings under construction.

"BOOZE" AND MUSCLE
Discharged Employee Attempts to
Wreck a Restaurant.

The San Francisco oyster house on
Third street, between Second and Third
avenues, was the scene of a bloody
brawl yesterday afternoon about 4:30.
John Sherman, who had been work-
ing in the restaurant for about three
weeks as a night waiter and all-around
handy Andy man, was found to be
short in his cash account yesterday
morning.
His employer spoke to him of the
shortage but received no satisfactory
explanation from him.
He then left the restaurant but re-
turned in the afternoon and told Mr.
Angelo the proprietor that he was go-
ing to quit and wanted his pay. Mr.
Angelo spoke to him of the shortage in
his cash and offered to compromise
with him by standing half of the loss.
John, who had in the meantime been
indulging in that particular brand of
boozeh which arouses the fighting blood
was not looking for a compromise, he
wanted his pay and he wanted all of it
right then and there and said if it
wasn't forthcoming immediately he
would not only break up house keep-
ing but do bodily injury to everyone
in the house. He attempted to carry
his threat into execution but Mr. James
Angelo one of the proprietors, who is a
well built, muscular man, proceeded to
eject him from the building. John
made several assaults on the place and
also wanted to fight Mr. Angelo. In
one of the melees which followed John
retired from the field minus one or two
teeth and with blood running from sev-
eral different wounds on his physiog-
nomy. While John was resting on
his arms preparatory to another on-
slaught an officer of the law appeared
on the scene and took him to the bar-
rack.
The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers
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AND IS DRAGGED FOR LONG DISTANCE

Before He Is Missed by Engineer Who Stops Train

WAS QUITE BADLY BRUISED

Is Now in Skagway Hospital and Will Be All Right in a Short Time.

Skagway, April 20.—Herbert Morse a fireman on the White Pass & Yukon route passenger train, had a narrow escape from death yesterday by falling from a running board of the engine while in a deep snow cut near Pennington. As the snow wall was close against the side of the train Morse rolled down under the tender and with one hand grabbed the lower step of the forward express car. He hung on and was dragged several hundred yards before he was missed by the engineer and the train could be stopped. The only injuries sustained were some severe bruises. He is now in the railroad hospital here and will be as good as over in a few days.

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M. J. HENEY AT SKAGWAY

Will Leave Soon For Cook's Inlet to Build Railroad.

Skagway, April 20.—Contractor Michael J. Heney is here in attendance at court in a case against the Contract Company for damages alleged to have been sustained by a man who says he was maltreated by Heney and Dr. Whiting while an inmate of the railroad hospital at this place.

Heney is said to be looking over the ground for a short cut on which to build a spur of the road from Whitehorse to the copper mines. He is also looking over the old line surveyed to Atlin, but it is not probable either spur will be constructed this year. As soon as the case in court is disposed of Heney will leave for Cook's Inlet, where he has a contract for 30 miles of road which it is stipulated must be built this year.

Ice Going at Whitehorse.

Skagway, April 20.—Telegraphic reports from Whitehorse today say the current is slowly cutting the ice loose from in front of the town and that the river is expected to be open in a few days.

The steamers Dirigo and Senator are expected to reach Skagway from Sound points this afternoon.

U. S. Consul McCook is steadily improving and will soon be able to give personal attention to the duties of his office. He is able to leave his room for a short time every day and his strength is gradually returning.

CASE AND BRITIAN

Will Meet in a Ten-Round Go at the Savoy.

Brittan and Case have at last been matched for a 10-round boxing contest, the event being billed to occur on the night of the 23d at the Savoy theater. Brittan has been working on the creeks all winter and is said to be in fine physical condition. He has had considerable experience in the ring and has met and defeated a number of good men, some of whom are now top notchers. The management of the theater, it is understood have warned both men that in the event of any fake work the gate receipts will be donated to some charitable institution and the men cut off without receiving a dollar. Under these conditions the patrons of the sport will be assured of a good exhibition.

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For Publication at Present But Are Awaiting Further Developments.

MUM THE WORD WITH COMPLAINANTS

Who Are in the Dark as to Basis of Ottawa Order.

LOOKS LIKE COON IN FUEL

Case Will be Called by Magistrate Starnes as Per Docket Next Wednesday.

The telegram received, by the king's counsel Thursday relative to nolle prosequing the libel charges preferred against Mrs. Luella Day McConnell by Councilmen Senkler, Dugas, Ogilvie and Wood, was delivered yesterday afternoon to Magistrate Starnes before whom the charges were preferred. Neither the magistrate or any of those who preferred the charges when seen today had anything to say for publication but all of them are greatly surprised at the sweeping nature of the order from Ottawa which they do not hesitate to say was caused to be issued by a misrepresentation of facts as they exist being forwarded from Dawson to the minister of justice at that place.

As the cases have never yet made any progress in the matter of preliminary hearing, there has as yet been no evidence to transcribe, therefore it is impossible that any official account of the proceedings so far taken will have been forwarded to the minister of justice. Yet Edward McConnell, husband of the defendant in the cases, said today that a full account of the matter so far as it has gone is now in the hands of the honorable minister of the interior. The libel charges, however, do not believe that the telegraphic order is based on any such account of the matter as would be forwarded by the defendant, and while they refuse to say anything for publication until after the case has been called on next Wednesday, at which time Mrs. McConnell's physician says she will be able to appear, their suggestive looks plainly indicate that they believe there is a nigger in the woodpile.

The telegram has not in any way changed the status of the case in the police court where it will be called as per docket next Wednesday morning. Should it be that the defendant is held over to the higher court the telegraphic order will then probably be introduced. In the latter event those by whom the charges were preferred will very likely talk in a manner to make interesting reading.

WAS AGAIN CONTINUED

Case Against Ed McConnell for Firing Police Matron.

The case against Edward McConnell who is charged with having ejected from his hotel the police matron placed in charge of his wife who is under arrest on the charge of criminal libel was continued from yesterday until this morning and from this morning until next Wednesday morning. Edward is charged with having interfered with an officer in the discharge of her duty in that he put her out of his house for the reason that the room she occupied was not paid for when he thought it should be. The guard, Mrs. Day, is still on duty, however, and the room rent will be paid by the government.

At a late hour this afternoon the police matron was withdrawn as guard of Mrs. McConnell.

Will Interest Ladies.
The ladies will be pleased to learn that one of the finest hair dressing parlors in any country is now being conducted by Mrs. Lueders opposite the Nugget office. That lady has recently returned from a long trip abroad where she obtained the most valuable stock of hair goods and toilet requisites ever coming to this country.

EATEN BY WOLVES

Body of Black Found Near Selwyn in Bad Shape.

The body of Joseph Black who was lost from the trail near Selwyn on the 12th of last January, having left Ten-mile post that morning, and which, as stated in the Nugget of yesterday, was found yesterday morning, is reported to have been badly torn and mutilated, presumably by wolves. As will be remembered, the accounts published at the time of Black's disappearance stated that his sled with a badly frozen and crippled dog was found on the trail towards evening of the 17th, but that Black was nowhere to be seen and, as the water bucket was gone from the sled, it was thought then that he had gone to an open place in the river to secure water and had possibly fallen in. The discovery of his body, however, is almost conclusive evidence that he was overcome by cold, the thermometer being nearly 60 below, and sank down to his death on the cheerless ice of the Yukon.

Inspector Wroughton who left for the up-river a week ago and who held an inquest on the body of Dr. Bettinger at Stewart, is now at Selwyn and will conduct an inquest on Black's remains probably today after which, as was the case with Bettinger, the body will be buried without being brought to Dawson.

Capt. Starnes is authority for the statement that the recovery of Black's body clears up the last mystery in the way of persons supposed to have been drowned, frozen or murdered on the upper Yukon unless, as has been supposed by many, Graves, O'Brien's former partner, was killed and his body consigned to the river at the same time as were those of Clayton, Relfe and Olsen. If this be true there is one body which the Yukon has not given up.

FORBIDDEN TERRITORY

Demi-Flonde Must Not Locate on Klondike Island.

On the 18th of February Major Wood issued orders for the removal of the Demi-Flonde from the city and fixed the limits at the Klondike river on the south, the Yukon on the west, the bluff on the north and about Twenty-sixth avenue on the east which would be somewhere near the new bridge, the order to go into effect the 1st of May.

A number of those who are compelled by the order to seek new camping grounds have already moved, putting up their shacks on the island in the Klondike and it was generally expected that the balance would migrate there before the first of May.

A petition was presented to the Yukon council at a recent meeting by the residents of Klondike to disallow them to settle on the island. The council decided not to take any action in the matter leaving it entirely in the hands of the police. Notices were posted on the island in various places that any one who started a house of ill-fame there would be prosecuted by the citizens. A strong protest was also made to the police officers and yesterday Capt. Starnes issued the following order:

"Owing to the numerous complaints regarding prostitutes settling on the island in the Klondike river, it has been decided to include the island in the town limits as defined by regulations and none will be allowed there."

This Hoop is Ancient.

Mr. Emil Westerberg brought to the city today news of the discovery of a below on Eighty pup, Hunker, at a depth of 60 feet below the surface, the front leg of a horse which had been severed at the knee. Although dug out of the the solidly frozen earth, the leg is well preserved, is covered with hair and the hoof is as perfect as though it had been there but a month instead of possibly thousands of years.

Messrs. J. Santala and Robert Rule who own the claim, hope to find the rider of the horse and possibly a petrified livery stable as they go deeper. The fact that there is no shoe on the hoof is a sure indication that it is prehistoric, and the further fact that there is not a bunch of hair on the pastern joint shows that the leg is not that of a Clydesdale.

Chechaco butter, Selman & Myers.
Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's.
Fresh eggs, Selman & Myers.
Kodak tripods \$1.50; Goetzman's.

MEAT COMBINE

Follows in the Wake of the Big Local Commercial Companies

THREE FIRMS CONTROL ALL MEAT.

Game Has Pretty Well Disappeared From Market

AND OTHER MEATS GO UP.

Demand Slackened in Consequence—Fresh Shipments Now En Route Will Soon Bring Relief.

The combination idea has struck Dawson in a manner which suggests that it is likely to stay with us. Following the corroboration of the big combine's combine comes a similar arrangement on the part of the local meat dealers.

The meat men think that their profits during the past winter have been altogether too small.

Their principle cause of complaint arose from the large amount of game brought into market which of necessity brought the price of beef and other meats down.

Game has largely disappeared from the market now, and this it is stated furnished an opportunity to Dawson's meat dealers to get even.

Nearly all the meat in Dawson is now in the hands of three firms, viz., Taggart & Murphy, Burns & McDougal and Chas. Bosnyk. The first named concern has purchased the big stock of the Seattle Market, the consideration it is stated being \$20,000. An agreement was reached with the others named to maintain prices and since the deal was consummated there has been a slight advance in prices all along the line both wholesale and retail. Waechter the sheep man who brought 500 carcasses of mutton over the ice is not in the combine and a quiet warfare is on between him and the combine for the control of the mutton end of the market.

It is stated on good authority that since the advance in prices the demand for meats has fallen off and consumption consequently decreased.

Meanwhile several shipments of mutton are en route from the river, and it is expected that all of these will reach Dawson tons, all break up to relieve the market.

All are agreed that the only reason for the advance in prices is the bear which the fire broke during the winter has become a great bear making the fire ladders the general public.

Messrs. E. B. Chas. ledge arrived this morning making the trip in 11 days. Mr. Chas. brought from Maine. Mr. Rutledge and Stewart, timer having been a number of boys, the country leaving here in a day is home in Chicago. He expects to arrive in the early summer for Kayuk.

Last year at this time the districting to the river were filled with which backed up and inundated buildings on Second and Third streets. The promptness with which the snow was thawed this year has prevented a similar difficulty arising. All of the snow will be carried off as rapidly as snow thaws.

F. A. Cleveland is prepared to heavy or light freighting and packing to Montana and Alaska creeks, the Black Hills country and the conglomerate mines across the Indian river.

Young lady wants position to take charge of roadhouse or lodging house. Address "R." Nugget.

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Looks Good to Two Skagwayites

Skagway, April 20.—Dr. J. L. Moore returned yesterday from an extended trip through the cupine mining district which they report was a very hard and tiresome journey. They report many tons of heavy mining machinery as being taken in to be put to work on the various creeks, but the early thaw is making it very difficult to place the machinery where it is desired. From personal inspection made and information obtained they are confident the output of the district will be enormous this season.

Jack Sale's Boy.

A healthy youngster was presented this afternoon to J. L. Sale at his residence on the hill. Mrs. Sale was attended by Dr. Cassel who reports both the little fellow and his mother as doing finely.

Present for Mr. Ogilvie.

The civil servants held a meeting last night at which a committee was appointed to select the form of the proposed testimonial to be tendered Mr. Ogilvie. The committee, which is comprised of the following gentlemen—Dr. Brown, representing the commissioner's office, Mr. Lithgow the comptroller's office, Mr. Senkler the gold commissioner's office, Capt. Starnes, N. W. M. P., James Gibbons civil engineer's department, Mr. Fuller public works, Chas. McDonald justice department and F. M. Shepard—will hold a meeting Monday and select some fitting testimonial to be tendered Mr. Ogilvie before he leaves the territory.

ALLEGIANCE TO KING EDWARD

Oath Taken by Many Officials and Clerks Today.

"I do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominion of Canada dependent on and belonging to the said kingdom and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power and wife traitorous conspiracies and with whatever whosoever I may be connected in South Africa. Mrs. [Name] throughout the entire African campaign and was present during many engagements. She escaped without injury of any nature.

New York is Good.

New York, April 16, via Skagway, April 22.—New York is experiencing a wave of reform. Dan Daly, De Wolf Hopper and William Brady are under arrest or pro-se on a burglarious on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Sunday.

Boer Prisoners.

New York, April 16, via Skagway, April 22.—Ten thousand Boer prisoners have been sent to St. Helena and to Dystaval in the island of Ceylon.

Back From Tanzania.

Mr. John M. Dornier who left six weeks ago for the Tanzania, has returned with the report that only one claim is being worked in the district and the snow is too deep to prosecute the work of prospecting. He says there are a number of people in the district but nothing is being done or will be done for some time to come. Mr. Dornier visited Jack Wade creek where he says there is considerable activity which is resulting in the building up of many large and rich dumps.

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and then ran out of car fare. Any answers to our dunning letters?"

"Not a glimmer," mourned Harkins.

Stack looked glad of it. He loaned Jenkins a half dollar for car fare, charged it up on the company's books and resumed his warm place in the corner.

When the young lawyer was gone out, the clerk sidled up to the stenographer and said:

"Say, Hark, I think we're on a dead one, don't you?"

"I hope not, for Jenk's sake. He's so in earnest," said the stenographer.

"Well, it's Jenk's doings. He suggested it, and I guess he needs the money worse than we do."

"But if it fails?"

"Well, if it fails I think Jenkins ought to stand the losses. I'm out fifty already, and it's his fault."

"But he's doing all the work," suggested Harkins.

"Well, so he ought." And Mr. Stack went back to his novel.

The young lawyer worked like a fiend. When car fare was gone, he walked, even ran, after his supposed victims. He quit going back to the office and worked far into the night.

He pestered the life out of every debtor who showed the least sign of paying up, and if they offered him a dollar he took it and asked for two. In the meantime, a few answers to advertisements came into the office, but Mr. Lord seized upon them as "too deep for the boys."

Nobody called. Stack began and finished three paper covered novels. Harkins plodded away indoors, both wondering how long Jenkins' nerve would stand the hardships of chasing his prey through ice and snow.

At noon on Saturday Jenkins appeared at the office. He looked thinner than ever. His shoes were worn out. He had a piece of red flannel round his neck and his voice was a husky whisper.

Harkins didn't have the heart to ask him how he fared, but Stack yelled:

"Hello, old man! We thought you had absconded with the firm's money!"

Jenkins was very silent. He sat down at his desk and began to make out his statement. Stack watched him with curious interest as he piled up the few checks and greenbacks which represented the first week's business of the Calumet Quick Collection Company.

He had collected \$240, and the net earnings of the company at 10 per cent amounted to \$24—just \$8 for each of the three stockholders.

"Good boy!" said Stack, picking up his share. "You're a wonder. I didn't think you'd make it go."

Harkins, being what Stack calls "a champ," blushed when Jenkins handed him his share of the profits.

"I'll tell you, Mr. Jenkins," he said. "I don't feel as if I was entitled to any of this money. You and Stack here did all the work, and you ought

to keep my share for stamps and car fare, eh?"

But Jenkins insisted, and the stenographer yielded.

"All right," he laughed. "I'll take it on condition that you take dinner with me this evening. We'll celebrate the week's success—kind of christen the business. What do you say?"

Jenkins and Stack promised, and at 7 o'clock that evening the three partners were sitting together at a restaurant table christening the collection company.

When they got to the coffee, Jenkins let his bomb fall upon the festal board in this wise:

"Now, Hark and Stack, as to this collection company, I don't care whether it is 'the quick' or 'the dead,' but I want to announce that, so far as I am concerned, it is dissolved, evaporated, vanished. Here are our accounts." He pulled out the package. "They are supposed to represent \$3000 of good accounts. You can have them. I wouldn't give \$4 for the bunch."

His partners looked at him in astonishment. "You're joking!" they chorused. "Why, we have just got to work!"

"You mean I've just got to work," said Jenkins. "Well, I'm done too. I'm out \$5 for stamps, I've worn out a pair of shoes, I've done \$100 worth of the meanest work on earth, and I haven't got anything but \$8 and the grip. This is the first square meal I've had for two weeks, and I tell you the quick collection business is all off."

The next day Stack said to Harkins that Jenkins wasn't such a mark after all. As for the young lawyer, he is in doubt whether to go back to the farm or look for a more congenial place to "office," for now Mr. Lord, the eminent attorney, says that Jenkins has "no sand" and will never get along unless he learns to "love work."—Chicago Record.

The Fate of the Fly.

At one of the English-German schools in the city a teacher recently announced to a class of very young girls that they could have 20 minutes to write a composition on any subject of their own selection. A bright girl, whose head is adorned with a liberal supply of beautiful auburn hair, handed in the following:

"Flies from Flyland.—Mrs. Fly had a very great deal of trouble with her children. They worried the old lady so much she did not know what to do. One little fly—Worst One by name—never did obey his mother. Now, of course, there never yet was a case of disobedience which was not punished in some manner. If you do wrong and nobody is around to punish you, you usually knock against something or fall down and hurt yourself.

"We will see now what little Worst One did and how he was punished. One day he and his brothers had a chat, and in it they spoke of the jam that

the cook table, and just the time went. Now, and she went every fly eats inside the jam. Just rest on the top, the mother said. The others were all afraid and did not go in, but little Worst One, he did not care; he was going in, and in he went in spite of what his mother said. And what do you think happened to him? Never before in the history of flies did such a strange thing happen. You think he died and remained there, don't you? You are mistaken. They did get him out, but he had a terrible punishment, and he had to carry it with him ever afterward. His hair had turned red with fright. I believe after that he obeyed his mother."

The teacher gave this composition "100." Baltimore Sun.

Allah and America.

In Persia, on a morning after the vermin had been particularly vigorous, I said something caustic about getting back to God's country. An Armenian who had reposed in utter comfort in the same caravansary heard it and smiled. Being an Armenian, he hated the Persians, probably. Incidentally the Persian reciprocates.

Well, this Armenian, rubbing his hands and with his head skewed over on one side, said: "The Persians have a legend for everything. They have a legend for what you said just now. It is this:

"Allah—that is God—once said to his angel, 'I will see this world which I made.'"

"And so Allah and the angel descended invisible in a cloud to the earth, and the first place at which they arrived was France that is, in Erenghistan, and the tramways, and the theaters, and the great picture galleries. And Allah looked in disappointment and said: 'Alas, no! This is not the world which I made. I made none of these things.'"

"So they journeyed to Ingelistan—that is, England—and there were mighty ships in the harbors and huge mills which make all sorts of things and food in plenty. And again Allah said: 'Alas, no! This is not the world which I made.' And everywhere they traveled in the cloud Allah looked upon the land and said, 'No; this is not it.'"

"At last, in despair, the angel led the way to Persia, and Allah sat himself down upon a very high mountain, and looking far on every side, he saw neither railroads nor tramways nor theaters nor picture galleries nor ships nor mills nor schoolhouses nor plenty to eat."

"And Allah, said: 'Yes, at last,

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This is the world which I made. Not a thing is changed. The people whom I put there have done nothing. "Why didn't he come to America?" I asked. "Sir," answered the Armenian "in Persia they had not even heard of America."—Ex.

Deep Feeling. "You love your native land more than ever, do you not, now that you are about to leave it?" said the experienced traveler.

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...not a sword, great many cases, there appears the wonderful that the problem did not ex- all in fact, only in the imagina- tion of somebody who had something to say about something or other, creating impressions which had to be rectified by a great and uncalled for waste of breath and printer's ink. The royalty on gold dust has been reduced to five per cent—so a telegram said from Ottawa. But nothing is said about exemption, someone said in Dawson, with great significance, and a quaking and quiver was raised about the taxing of every ounce of gold hereafter. The troubled waters were calm when it was realized that the change only affected the percentage, leaving everything else as before. Gambling will have to stop at once—people went into hysterics over it, some denouncing, others lauding and approving the order. A compromise made it run until June 1, publicly, and after that—will gambling stop? Perhaps, and perhaps not. The social evil receives a great deal of attention just now: away with the demon- omie—she moves, changes her quarters without protest, and smiles all to her- self. She knows a thing or two about human nature, which is the same to- day as it was at Jacob's and King Soli- mon's time. The evil, with your per- mission will remain in our midst un- til doom's day.

Our legislators cannot agree on a miners' lien law, to protect the miner in his right to receive just compensa- tion for work done. We advanced "grub" and even money, say the poor companies, who just closed a trust deal with a capital of a hundred millions dollars, for the benefit of the people at large of course, and we got to have that first before the miner sticks his finger into the pie; he may not have enough to keep him from starvation next winter, we know that; but, us first, and let the devil take the hinder- most. Now then, why not drop that big word retroactive, and let the law go into effect without that provision. Who could then prevent a man from putting his hand on something tangible if he has reason to believe that he is to be flim-flammed out of his pay, by some fake agreement between an al- leged layman and mine owner or some- thing. No ex post factor laws, gentle- men, you know what that means, don't you?

The freight rates from up river are high? Preposterous, gentlemen! Look at the prosperity of this camp! Why, most people got along nicely this win- ter without doing any work at all; and can you point to one case of starvation here in Dawson? Ridiculous! Look how fat everybody is and the dinner- pails were as full (of beans or some- thing) as could be! Besides, you don't want to make this a cheap camp, do you? Let us make all we can, gentle- men, we have at last monopolized the transportation business, and now when we want to reap our harvest, you talk and talk, and are apt to spoil our little game. Let us make hay, gentlemen, when the sun shines—and between you and me and the lamppost, when we are through with the miner—you know the

miners? Why they are in a boat of the time. Their are doing well, thank be staved out of ven they get rapped for "sturring" the lking politics to they take it good er miss a chance to e sake of humanity, face of a illegality," at: In 143 a movement in England amongst the a buy their supplies and s of life in quantities, and co-operative societies for such which today are worth hur- and thousands of pounds; they ractically independent of combines get everything they used at west possible figures. Why is it that miners in the Yukon do not talk a little co-operation in their cabins, when on reading the papers they find now thoughtful some people are in regard to their welfare? If combines of big capitalists are the tendency of the age, the only counterbalance appears to be co-operation amongst the workers. And who is the one to start the ball?

J. ESTERH.

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

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...rather than submit to such a shame." Emily was in a terrible frame of mind, wrought to the highest pitch of jealousy and crushed at heart by her ardent love for her unworthy husband. By the time she reached her home she was desperate, and had determined to commit suicide rather than be subjected to such indignities and to live with a broken heart.

Accordingly she fled to the corner drug store, where she and her house- hold were known to the proprietor.

"I want," she said in a broken voice, "something that will kill rats."

"Something," she continued in a more trembling tone, "that will not make them swell up and turn black in the face."

The druggist looked at her sharply, took in the situation and folded up some powders.

"There, Mrs. Saunders, is the very thing you want. It will kill all the rats about the house. It was never known to make them swell up or turn black in the face. It leaves them just as beautiful and nice as ever—you wouldn't see any difference in them after they are dead. If anything, it improves their appearance."

Emily took the powders with a shudder and turned homeward. The druggist went to his telephone and sent a message, the gist of which was:

"Is that you, Frank? You had bet- ter go home as quickly as possible. I think there is something the matter with your wife."

Upon receiving the message Frank threw his work down and rushed home. He found his wife in bed, with hair disheveled and closed eyes. On the table was a note:

"I die, dear Frank, loving you to the last, although you have proved yourself unworthy of my love. You have been false to me. I found the note for you from that woman in your overcoat pocket and read it. You forgot your vows to me and went this evening to meet her. I followed you and saw that you did not go to the office; you went to keep your appointment and I could not bear it. Farewell, my still loved husband! Look upon what you have done and repent! In death I will not be re- pulsive to you, as Mr. Short tells me that the poison will not make me swell up or turn black in the face."

Frank immediately rushed downstairs to telephone the druggist to bring around an antidote, and to send for the physician in the next block, but the druggist was already at the door.

"It is all right, Frank," he said, "I gave your wife a harmless powder. It is for you to remove the mental trouble."

Frank hastened to his wife's bedside, aroused her and assured her that she had not taken poison. Emily at once ceased dying and sat up in bed.

"Where did you go this evening, Frank Saunders?"

"My dear, I started to the office, as I said I would, and then I remembered that my partner told me, before he left, that he was going out to see Mary Rudolph, to whom he is engaged, and so I took the trolley and went there to get some papers that I needed for my correspondence."

"And how does this letter happen to be in your pocket—this letter which makes an appointment with you for this evening?"

"That is not my overcoat; it is my partner's. They are just alike, and I

Exchange of Coats Nearly Brought About Suicide, but All's Well That Ends Well.

Emily Saunders had become jealous of her handsome husband. She had been married to Frank only a few months and loved him with a passion bordering on insanity. Unfortunately Frank was inordinately fond of soci- ety. He belonged to the clubs, was always foremost at the Mardi Gras balls, went to all the parties of the season and danced with all the prettiest girls. It was rumored that he had once been engaged to Mary Rudolph, who, it must be confessed, was very lovely.

Emily often asked him about that old affair and wanted to know what was in it—whether Frank had actually loved and been engaged to that girl, and what he could see in her to ad- mire. The incipient stage of jealousy was clearly discernible, and it was evi- dent that the green-eyed monster was obtaining a more powerful influence over Emily week by week.

Frank was ever kind and attentive to his wife, but did not relax in his at- tentions to the pretty girls of his set. He and Mary Rudolph continued to dance together, and kind friends would call Emily's attention to the fact that they were a very handsome couple. Emily was aware of the fact, and she reproached Frank for his attentions to that artful creature. Frank would laugh and say that he wanted partners who knew how to dance, and as his wife was not a dancing woman he must find amusement elsewhere. This may have been an excellent reason for his conduct, had it not been for the fact that there were many other young women, not so pretty as Mary Ru- dolph, but just as good dancers, who would have served his purpose quite as well. Nor was it an excuse for Frank's sitting in the conservatory with Mary for hours at a time, or so readily ac- cepting invitations to houses when he knew that Mary would be present.

All this was wormwood to Emily, and she began to suspect Frank of lov- ing her less than formerly, and of be- ing weary of her society. The fear grew upon her, and she became wretched.

It had been a cold day and Frank wore his overcoat to the office. The next day it was warm, and the over- coat was left at home. Emily was in the act of hanging it in the armoire when she noticed the edge of a letter protruding from the side pocket. In her present state of mind she felt no delicacy about reading that letter.

Evidently it was not a business let- ter; there was a subtle perfume about it that did not belong to commercial affairs. There was no envelope with it, and the paper was of that delicate quality used by the female sex. With trembling hands Emily unfolded it and read:

"Be sure to meet me Thursday evening at the same place. I long to see you, you dear fellow! Make any ex- cuse you can to get away; we will have a lovely time."

No name was signed, but no name was necessary to throw Emily into a paroxysm of jealous frenzy. She now felt sure that her husband was false, unworthy of her love, and still she loved him passionately.

She would follow him when he went out Thursday evening, and find where he was going.

On Thursday evening Frank seemed to show nervousness at the dinner table, and Emily watched him like a hawk.

"Emily, I have an engagement at the office this evening; my partner has not been attending to the business dur- ing the past week as I could have wished, and today he overlooked an- swering some important letters. I must go down and answer those letters."

Emily looked at him in despair, won- dering how the man she had idolized as being the soul of honesty could sit there and make up such a story with a straight face. When her husband had left, she quickly followed him. He paused at the corner of the street lead- ing to his office and after hesitating for a moment proceeded in another di- rection, taking a trolley car uptown.

"I knew it!" sobbed the unhappy wife; "I knew it! That partner story was intended as a blind. He has gone up to see Mary Rudolph. I will sue for divorce tomorrow. I will leave him and go to the ends of the world."

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