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THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1903.

PRICE 25 CENTS

RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT

Manager W. H. Parsons of Ames Mercantile Company Brings Encouraging News From Outside—Home in Dawson After Extended Travel.

The Klondike Mines Railway will be built. This is the news brought to Dawson by Mr. W. H. Parsons, Dawson manager of the Ames Mercantile Company, who returned from the outside this morning, coming down on the steamer Thistle from Lower Lebarge. Mr. Parsons left Mr. E. C. Hawkins in Seattle, the latter having just returned from New York and other points east where all arrangements for constructing the railroad were completed. Mr. Parsons will be in Dawson by the middle of June and upon his arrival there will be something to say.

Mr. Parsons, with his wife and daughter, Rosamond, left Dawson for the outside on February 27th. Mr. Parsons and daughter are now in Chicago and will not return to Dawson this year.

While on the outside Mr. Parsons traveled extensively through the States and Canada, visiting all the western cities.

Regarding the Ames Mercantile

BY SCOW

J. P. McLennan Receives New Goods.

J. P. McLennan received yesterday a consignment of up-to-date dry goods including all manner of dainty fabrics and to the feminine heart.

The consignment reached Dawson on the scow route and was received at a tip top fashion.

The cases are being opened today at their contents placed on display.

In cream, fruit flavors, at the B. M. Queen street, between First and Second avenues.

Lemp's St. Louis beer on draught at Rochester Bar.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

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\$18 Pink and Green 50-Piece Set \$18

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AWAKE AT LAST

Woman Spends Twenty Years in Cataleptic Fit

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Paris, May 29.—Marguerite Boyenvel who has been in a cataleptic fit since 1883 awakened today at the Paris hospital.

Ferns Knocked Out

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Rube Ferns was knocked out by Martin Duffy at Louisville in the 13th round.

Molai Dead.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
London, May 29.—Late cable dispatches advise that Molai Mohammed, brother of the Sultan of Morocco, is dead. He is said to have been poisoned.

DULUTH MEN INDICTED

For Alleged Fraudulent Transactions

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Duluth, Minn., May 29.—Eight prominent men have been indicted by a Duluth grand jury, charged with fraud in connection with stone and timber entries in the Duluth land district. H. F. Krelwitz, a well known Duluth citizen, who has been prominent here for a quarter of a century, has fled to Canada.

ARRIVE

Thistle Has the Banner Cargo For Season

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Duluth, Minn., May 29.—Over \$1,000 has been presented by citizens of Indianapolis and Houston to Mrs. Lulu Hadley whose refusal to make up Booker T. Washington's bed at the English hotel caused her discharge and brought her many presents and compliments from the south.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Tomorrow is Devoted Wholly to Their Pleasure

Tomorrow is children's day and the entire afternoon is to be devoted to juvenile sports and pastimes at the barracks grounds. There will be races of all kinds, Scotch dancing, cake walking, etc., and a repitition is promised of the "happy hours spent last year in the same manner. The kindergarten will meet at the school house at 12:30 and take carriages for a drive over the city afterward being deposited at the barracks. The older pupils will meet at 1:30 and as usual assembled will march to the grounds where the sports will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. Stanley Secare has contributed a box of oranges to be distributed among the little ones and there will doubtless be other refreshments afforded.

FOURTEEN DROWNED

Calais, France, April 28.—The fishing smacks St. Thomas and St. Gustave are reported to have foundered in the channel. Fourteen men are believed to have been drowned.

MR. FALCONER RETURNS

James H. Falconer, formerly of the detective force in the N.W.M.P. service and a well known local politician returned to Dawson today after an extended visit to his family in Victoria, B.C.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

WANTED

Woman for general housework. Apply this office.

NORTH BOUND TRAVEL

Vancover, May 29.—The Amur is making her first trip to Skagway with the following passengers in the saloon—A. Cameron, R. Harvey; Mrs. McDonald, Second class; A. Fleunix, C. Gagnon, C. Marcoux, J. Blackhall and A. W. Ackroyd.

Seattle, May 29.—The City of Seattle took a large Klondike consignment, including Anton Stander, Geo. Irving, mayor of Ketchikan; P. C. Charles, superintendent of the Alaska Pacific Express Co., who goes to Dawson and thence down the Yukon to Nome, on a tour of inspection; Mrs. F. L. Hinshaw and Mrs. James P. Kinyon, the latter for Atlin, in which district her husband is a heavy operator.

Portland, May 29.—Joe Walcott beat Mysterious Billy Smith in four rounds at Portland.

CHAMBERMAID RECEIVES HANDSOME SUM

Because She Refused to Make up a Bed for Booker T. Washington.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. W. Thebo, the well known meat dealer, was a returning passenger on the Thistle.

The many old-timers now getting in has caused First Avenue to present a lively appearance today.

L. C. Troughton, manager of the Pacific Cold Storage plant in Dawson, returned on the Sifton.

E. R. Peoples, of Peoples & Woodruff, Eagle merchants, is here en route to that place from Skagway.

Mrs. R. K. Latimer and daughter Lucile left on Orr & Tukey's stage this morning for Granville, on lower Dominion.

Frank Bishopric of Skagway came in on the Thistle en route to Tanana. He has from 12 to 15 tons of freight with him for the latter place.

Andy McKenzie is now first mate at the Marconi, having severed his connection with the Aurora where for several years he presided as head mixologist.

Stephen Brown, the well known street vendor and news vendor, has returned after spending the winter at his former home in Missouri. He also visited in California.

The sporting editors of the various city papers are indebted to the management of the baseball league for a comfortable seat in the grand stand where notes of the play can be taken with some degree of pleasure.

The ladies of the tennis club have issued about 100 invitations to the reception that is to be given tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the club's pavilion in honor of the formal opening of the season. The high jinks will consist of pink-tea, with yellow trimmings.

The familiar face of Harry Edwards was among the first seen on the streets after the Thistle landed this morning. He spent considerable time in New York while on the outside. He also visited Valdez, since leaving Dawson. He may go on to the Tanana.

Since the departure of Commissioner Congdon things about the office of the chief executive are very quiet. The rest is quite acceptable to Dr. Brown and his assistant, Mons. Warrington, both of whom were considerably overworked during the session of the council.

Riots at Marseilles. Marseilles, April 28.—Riotous outbreaks again occurred today in the streets surrounding the Capucine convent, where the friars barricaded themselves. A crowd of several thousand persons gathered about the place at an early hour, many of them carrying banners having anti-clerical inscriptions. In a charge made by a squad of police, Commissary Soschón was struck on the head and badly hurt.

Klondike Souvenirs, Goetzman's, containing 200 photos, \$1.00. 128 Second avenue.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

CARTOONIST RETURNS

Buel Again in Dawson After an Extended Outside Visit

Fresh from New York, Chicago and Puyallup, Mr. Arthur V. Buel, the well known cartoonist, reached Dawson this morning on the steamer Thistle. He came back to adjust some business matters but will probably remain until the close of the season. While on the outside he spent considerable time in New York but as yet he has shown no symptoms of having lost any of the characteristics of the plain, honest Buel he has always been known in Dawson. He is looking well and says he had a good time; that he escaped being run over by street-cars in Chicago and that the outlook for a good hop crop at Puyallup is flattering.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE

Chambermaid Receives Handsome Sum

Because She Refused to Make up a Bed for Booker T. Washington.

ABSCONDER LOCATED

Insurance Agent Who Robbed His Company

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Baker City, Ore., May 29.—At last the officers of the New York Life Insurance Company believe they have located their absconding Valdez agent, Fred Hart, who depleted the company's funds to the extent of \$2200. The discovery, however, was too late to ensure punishment in earthly courts. In Baker City Frank Hart, a complete physical wreck, was found dead.

WAS FOUND DEAD AT BAKER CITY OREGON—STATIONED AT VALDEZ.

Commenting upon the annual report of the chief of the Ottawa Fire Department, the editor of Fire and Water, a firemen's paper of New York, says: "Some of the causes of fire and fire alarms at Ottawa, Ont., are common enough. Others are, at least, peculiar. Among the latter may be included steam from a window, reflection from a stove, a bird's nest on fire, and two alarms turned in last year by persons, one a man and the other a young lady, trying to post letters in fire alarm boxes. It is not stated, however, whether or not the maiden letter was of such an ardent nature as to start a fire.

Other causes of alarms are electric poles, transformers and motors on fire, while chimneys, stovepipes, grates and defective flues are most persistent offenders.

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DEBATE ON THE ESTIMATES

Allowances for Expenses of Government Officials Are Considered Too High. Minister Fitzpatrick Says Officials Receive None to Much.

special to the Daily Nugget.
Ottawa, May 29.—During the debate on the estimates in the house of commons Taylor objected to the large allowance for living expenses of government officials in Yukon.

Henderson (Halton) thought the allowances were more for luxurious living than necessities. Mr. Sproul claimed that it would be better to give the civil servants high salaries rather than allow them living allowances equal to their salaries.

Fitzpatrick said that when the government brought down the estimates he was assured the allowances for expenses were not too high. However, he would enquire into the matter, and if he found the allowances were too high he was under no compulsion to pay them.

Clarke (Toronto) pointed out that skilled mechanics, like telegraphers in the government service were cut off with from \$100 to \$150 a month without allowance for expenses. He asked if this was fair, in view of the

large living expenses allowed other officials.

Boyd (Macdonald) said there was a little government clique in Yukon, and whatever they recommended, to the government went, whether it was for salaries or allowances.

Fitzpatrick was not prepared to give expert opinion on the subject. He promised to look into the matter further, and if advisable to reduce the allowances for living expenses. Although he would not reduce the allowance for judges, he could if necessary notify other officials that their expense allowances would be cut down and those officials could decide whether they care to remain in the government employ or not.

LYNCHING BEE

New Castle, Wyo., May 29.—W. C. Clifton, murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Church, was lynched by a mob from Gillette.

New Dominion hotel now open Cliff Hollong, proprietor.

COURT IN SESSION AGAIN

Court will again resume its session next week, the court of appeal sitting first to hear the case of Bradley vs Boucher et al, an appeal taken from a decision rendered by the gold commissioner. Following the conclusion of that case the regular grand of both branches of the territorial court will be begun. The following cases are down for trial next week:

Foichal vs Gibe
Faulkner vs Adams
Bank of B.N.A. vs La France
Brayton vs Mitchell
N.C. Co. vs Quigg
Lowe vs Hartman
Quigg vs Miner (two cases)
Clint vs Miner

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KLONDIKE NUGGET. FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1903.

STEWART PROSPECTS.

The amount of freight and number of passengers now being transported to Stewart river points is highly significant. The steamer Prospector is on her second trip to Duncan and the La France is making her initial voyage of the season with a full load.

The circumstances all point to the fact that a promising district has been opened and that men who have located there have sufficient confidence to make heavy investments in supplies.

The forecasts made three years ago by the Nugget are reaching fruition rapidly. The Stewart country will be exploited thoroughly this summer and in addition to the paying streams now in course of development it is not too much to hope that others equally good will be located and opened up.

There are numerous advantages possessed by the Stewart valley which will attract population when its many resources are somewhat more fully understood. Splendid timber in almost inexhaustible quantities is found along the banks and particularly on the upper reaches.

There are also long stretches of lowlands, with black loamy soil admirably adapted to the growth of all manner of cereals and hardier vegetables. The time will come when hundreds of prosperous farmers will be settled along the stream engaged in furnishing their products to the mining camps.

The Stewart country is also famous as a hunters' and trappers' paradise, the extent and variety of its game animals being unexcelled in the north.

The district has merely begun to open as yet but the beginning has been made upon substantial lines and the outlook from every point of view is most encouraging.

Regular transportation facilities are now provided which is a veritable boon to the miners who may now give attention to their claims without fear of being isolated for months without supplies.

The Stewart country is well launched upon a prosperous career and in a short time will undoubtedly take rank as one of the permanently settled portions of the territory.

Dr. Alfred Thompson made a splendid record during the session of the Yukon council, entirely redeeming the promises made in his behalf while he was a candidate. Dr. Thompson has nothing of the demagogue in his make up and his plain, outspoken observations upon the various questions which presented themselves, commanded a respectful hearing even from those who voted against him.

The doctor's speech directed in support of the anti-Treadgold memorial was declared by those who heard it to be one of the most thoughtful and lucid deliveries upon the subject that has yet been contributed to the discussion.

While no specific date has yet been fixed for the sittings of the Treadgold investigating commission in Dawson it is none too early to begin preparation of the case which must be presented if the people are to carry the day. The composition of the commission is such that every faith may be placed in the belief that a fair and impartial hearing will be granted. The commission should be so saturated with facts and figures

bearing upon the case, before its labors are completed, that no possibility will remain of a report adverse to the popular wishes being rendered.

Reports from the creeks are to the effect that employment is offered to every man who desires to work—and the best part of the story is contained in the fact that wages are being paid promptly. Remuneration for labor is none too high, but a comparatively low wage and the certainty of getting paid is far better than working at \$10 per day and taking chances on receiving nothing.

The ratio of the Yukon territory's population to that of the whole of the Dominion is about as one to 3500. It is not altogether cause for surprise, therefore, that eastern statesmen decline to accept local estimates of the territory's importance. However, by continually and everlastingly keeping at it the district may yet secure its just deserts.

It appears that the commission which is coming to Dawson to investigate the Treadgold inquiry will also be empowered to look into the status of other concessions. If such proves to be the case, a grand, clean sweep should be made. If all the concessions are thrown open valuations in Dawson will increase 50 per cent.

If a gravity system for providing water for the creeks is found impossible there is sufficient power in the Klondike to pump all that is required. Before anything can be done, however, it will be necessary to cancel Treadgold's exclusive grant.

Mark Hanna has at last consented to allow the Republicans of Ohio to endorse President Roosevelt for the 1904 Republican nomination. It begins to look as though Mark is preparing to get inside of the band wagon.

There is nothing to be gained by always looking upon the dark side of things. There is a bright fringe attached to every cloud although some people seem unable to recognize that fact.

A few more days of gold receipts running up to half a million dollars will place the News entirely out of the calamity business.

The signs of the times continue to point in the direction of a general election this coming fall.

Thanks Expressed. The following cards of thanks: has been received at this office from North Yakima, Washington, with a request to publish.

The members of Mrs. Burnsee's family wish hereby to sincerely thank the people of Dawson for their reverence towards the remains of our beloved dead, and for every word of information regarding the accident so thoughtfully given the family.

Our grief for our beloved ones is great and your many kindnesses is the one earthly balm that soothes our aching hearts. May God bless and reward you for your charity.

Looking for Her Brother. Sven Swenson left Chicago 1893, seven then I have never heard from him. It is said that he died in Alaska two years ago, and left a considerable sum of money. He was born in Sandvik, Uppmannas socken, Kristianstads lan, Sweden, 1855, was about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches tall. If any one who sees these lines should know his whereabouts, or if he is dead, know where he died, would inform his sister, Mrs. Annie Nyberg, 50 Goethe street, Chicago, Ill., they would do her a great favor.

Foreigners in Venezuela

Caracas, April 28.—The text of the decree just issued by the government defining the duties and rights of foreigners in Venezuela, shows it to be most drastic in its character and excites great exasperation among all foreign residents. It is believed that it will effectually end all immigration or the introduction of any foreign capital. It declares that foreigners found within the territory of the United States of Venezuela shall be considered either as residents or in transit. Resident foreigners are subject to the same obligations as the Venezuelans, both as to their persons as well as their property, but they are not subject to military service nor to payment of forced or extraordinary war contributions in case of revolutionary or of internal armed warfare. The decree continues:

"Foreigners domiciled or in transit must not mix in the political affairs. To this end they cannot: 1, form a part of political societies; 2, edit political newspapers or write about the interior or exterior politics of the country in any newspaper; 3, fill public office of employment; 4, take up arms in the domestic contentions of the republic; 5, delivery of speeches which in any way relate to the politics of the country."

Domiciled foreigners who violate any of the provisions of the decree lose their character.

Shipping Agreement

London, April 28.—The shipping agreement between the International Mercantile Marine Company and the British government has been finally and satisfactorily concluded on the lines previously announced. The terms of the agreement, according to the announcement made by Gerald Balfour, the president of the board of trade, in a speech at Sheffield, England, September 30th, are as follows:

A majority of the directors of the combination are to be of British nationality; the vessels purchased in Great Britain are to fly the British flag; the officers are to be British; a reasonable proportion of their crews are to be drawn from Great Britain, and at least half the tonnage hereafter to be built for the combination is to be constructed in British yards and fly the British flag. Further, in the event of a combination pursuing a policy hostile to the British mercantile marine, the British government is empowered to terminate the agreement, which is for a period of 20 years, and renewable by five years from each party to it.

Sad News

On Tuesday evening news was received of a sudden and heavy sorrow that has fallen on the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hebb, (formerly Mrs. West), of this city.

About 4.15 p. m. on Tuesday Mrs. Hebb received a telegram from Seattle, dated the 24th inst., about 10 a. m., with the sad message: "Charlie died this morning."

Mr. Charles Hanbury, aged 38, unmarried, who died in Seattle, on the morning of the 24th, was a much beloved brother of Mrs. P. H. Hebb, and was highly regarded by all who knew him.

The deceased was well known in the Klondike, having come in 1897 and remaining till 1900. The bereaved sister and her husband have the deepest sympathy of the whole community in their sad loss.

Mr. Hebb who was up the creeks at the time the sad news arrived, was at once informed by telephone, and by 7.30 was at home on Turner street, having ridden the 11 miles on his bicycle.

Car Collision

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—In a collision between Easton avenue street cars this evening one person was killed, one probably fatally and ten others injured.

The cars contained about 100 passengers and a panic ensued. Women fainted and everyone made a frantic effort to get out of the wreck. Spectators and police officers rushed to the rescue and the injured persons were speedily extricated. One aged woman, whose name is unknown, was unconscious when taken out and later died in the hospital.

Stroller's Column.

Jack Acklin is busy these days sluicing gold from his "Potato Patch" group of claims but not until a few goes in the courts with Treadgold was he at liberty to use the water necessary to carry on the work. As a result there has been considerable talk of Treadgold and his water claims among Acklin's men and his family.

The other day Acklin's three-year-old son who had been out watching the men at work, returned to the house and politely removing his hat at the open door, stepped inside and approached his mother with outstretched hand.

"Are you Mrs. Acklin?" queried the little man. "I am," said his mother, "and who are you?" The little fellow swelled up to the full capacity of his little shirt and with all the dignity at his command replied:

"My name is Treadgold, and I have come for my water."

The Stroller enjoyed a long talk recently with a man who for forty years past has made a business of pioneering. He is what might be termed a professional pioneer.

He pioneered in California, on the Fraser river, in the Kootenays, at Old Caribou, at Fortymile and at Circle, and now he is disgusted and knows not where to go for a country in which to resume his pioneering. As nearly as the Stroller can remember, he was afraid to take notes lest his entertainer would become suspicious and shut up like a clam, the substance of the old man's remarks were about as follows:

"Civilization has advanced more rapidly than development. All over the western country railroads have been run out into the wilderness and allowed the wilderness to develop afterwards. That is what knocks the pleasure out of pioneering. When canned fruit and the canned roast beef of commerce take the place of salt pork and flapjacks and shoves the long-handled frying pan to one side I, for one, lose my interest in a country.

"I have always noticed that when they begin to paper and paint parlors in a mining camp it is time for pioneers like me to move on. To me Dawson has never appeared like a mining camp since electric lights were introduced. Ever since that time it has seemed to me like a half shabby, half genteel sawed-off town. Trails never look to me like they belong to a mining camp when they are strewn with beer bottles and fruit cans that have outlived their usefulness.

"When sciatica, dress suits, league baseball and appendicitis invade a mining camp it is off with it as a source of joy to the pioneer who ever cooked his grub over a sage brush fire and drank Hudson Bay rum in Old Caribou when Colonel MacGregor was a young man and when knighthood was in flower."

Echoes of the Ring. Sharkey may have to forego the pleasure of being the under dog in some wrestling matches, for it now looks as if he and Munroe are to be re-matched. Not only is the original club, the Broadway A. C. of Butte, still anxious to bring the men together but there is another Richmond in the field in the shape of the Washington Sporting club of Philadelphia. The new offer will be \$2,000 for six rounds, while Matchmaker J. R. Murphy will probably offer them either a guarantee of \$10,000 or not less than 70 per cent. of the gross. It looks as if the latter offer will catch them and that they will meet on July 4. Both men would have plenty of time to get in shape, and Munroe has entirely recovered from the strain he received in Jenkins.

Eddie Connolly, the American light-weight fighter, was awarded the decision over Pat Daly, the welter-weight fighter of London, in a twenty-round bout. Connolly outpointed and out-laught Daly throughout the contest and the referee's decision in his favor met with the approval of the large crowd which witnessed the bout. The men fought for a purse of \$250 and a side bet of \$500. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

Tim Callahan intends to do considerable fighting during the next month. He is accepting every purse offered him. Besides being matched to fight Billy Maynard in Philadelphia and Jimmy Briggs in Boston two weeks hence he has signed to box Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh in a ten-round bout before the Millvale A. C.

Joe Butler can once more box in Philadelphia. Director of Public Safety Smyth, unlike his predecessor, Abraham L. English, could see no reason why Butler should be barred any more than any other boxer. Joe says he is ready to take on all the men Jack O'Brien has met and will then go after O'Brien.

Now that Jimmy Britt defeated Willie Fitzgerald at San Francisco he will get a chance to go abroad and show the English just how good a man he is. A good purse has been offered to Britt by an English club if he will visit that country in the fall and meet Jabez White or "Spike" Sullivan.

it as a reflection on himself as the greatest gusher capper that ever came over the defunct horse-strewn summit of the White Pass.

It would be but a waste of stamps and of saliva in moistening them, E. Carrington, for you to send your correspondence to the Toronto Globe or to any other paper except the Hot Springs, Arkansas, gazette. It would pass for a Sunday sermon down there. If you desire your effusion preserved that generations yet unborn may read and goggle over it, send it to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington where it will be put in a glass case in the bug department.

Please call, E. Carrington, when next you come to town, as the Stroller desires to hand you a few he dares not trust to cold type.

To Roadhouse Keeper.—The Stroller has not yet completed a tabulated election report but it will appear with other choice matter in a book he will publish entitled "Hints to Campaigners or How to Get There With Both Feet." Russian leather—bound, \$2; paper, \$1.49.

"Ah would I had a few whubs wid yo' dis mawin!" Zion never looked the embodiment of piety he did on that occasion but camp meeting had been on over a week and the Stroller had been expecting an outbreak of some kind.

"Well, what is it? Has Tuberculosis Johnson been invading your home again?" asked the Stroller. "Mah home an sanctified," meekly replied Zion, "an henceforward me an' Lizan ain't nebbber gwine ter hab no discoid. What Ah would laik ter say am dis: Beginnin' tomor' mawin' in' we will open de day's wuk wid a shot's season ob pra'. Ah will be de chaplain."

That was a serene day in the office of the Wire Grass Sentinel. Old Somnam, the pet alligator slept all day under the press and the stillness was only broken by Zion's incessant humming of a hymn about "heahin' de gospol train toot aroun' de cuve."

Next morning just as I entered the office there was a mighty tumult. Old Somnam had crawled out from under the press and Zion had just fallen over him, pieing an eight column form and knocking off a couple of toenails.

"Come," said I, "it is time for morning services." Then it was that the vials of Zion's wrath were opened and after condemning the saurian family to eternal punishment he said:

"If yo' is stuck on holdin' services, hold 'em yosef. I ain't nebbber gwine ter try ter be 'ligious long as dat old gater libs heah."

Ice cream, fruit flavors, at the B. & M., Queen street, between First and Second avenues.

Echoes of the Ring

Sharkey may have to forego the pleasure of being the under dog in some wrestling matches, for it now looks as if he and Munroe are to be re-matched. Not only is the original club, the Broadway A. C. of Butte, still anxious to bring the men together but there is another Richmond in the field in the shape of the Washington Sporting club of Philadelphia. The new offer will be \$2,000 for six rounds, while Matchmaker J. R. Murphy will probably offer them either a guarantee of \$10,000 or not less than 70 per cent. of the gross. It looks as if the latter offer will catch them and that they will meet on July 4. Both men would have plenty of time to get in shape, and Munroe has entirely recovered from the strain he received in Jenkins.

Eddie Connolly, the American light-weight fighter, was awarded the decision over Pat Daly, the welter-weight fighter of London, in a twenty-round bout. Connolly outpointed and out-laught Daly throughout the contest and the referee's decision in his favor met with the approval of the large crowd which witnessed the bout. The men fought for a purse of \$250 and a side bet of \$500. Considerable money changed hands on the result.

Tim Callahan intends to do considerable fighting during the next month. He is accepting every purse offered him. Besides being matched to fight Billy Maynard in Philadelphia and Jimmy Briggs in Boston two weeks hence he has signed to box Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh in a ten-round bout before the Millvale A. C.

Joe Butler can once more box in Philadelphia. Director of Public Safety Smyth, unlike his predecessor, Abraham L. English, could see no reason why Butler should be barred any more than any other boxer. Joe says he is ready to take on all the men Jack O'Brien has met and will then go after O'Brien.

Now that Jimmy Britt defeated Willie Fitzgerald at San Francisco he will get a chance to go abroad and show the English just how good a man he is. A good purse has been offered to Britt by an English club if he will visit that country in the fall and meet Jabez White or "Spike" Sullivan.

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An excellent opportunity for a first class mining investment is offered by the owners of creek claims Nos. 2, 4 and 5 below discovery on Sulphur creek.

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MARKET SITUATION

Arrival of Scows alleviates Shortage

Prices Remain High on Arrival of Few Consignments

Four weeks ago today the market of the Klondike in the river situation as it then stood, comparing the winter of previous years and the arrival of the first scows, the prediction that scows would not arrive until June 1st was but one of the many things that have since the arrival of the first scows and accessions are being made to the date of the winter memorandum you might see in making predictions for next year.

First steamer arrived from Seattle May 27. While it is true that quite a lot of fresh goods has arrived, the market is still in a state of uncertainty. It is not enough of any of the goods in the market yet to bring down the price and it will be fully a week or ten days yet before there is any real stability to be expected. Arrivals from the coast report that only a few scows are getting a load of goods in while above the lake. It is probably sixty or seventy scows to wait until the ice is gone and they can leave for down stream. Those who have succeeded in getting through have found a good deal of stock and will make little cleanup as a result of the winter.

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MARKET SITUATION

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The milk situation has also been relieved by the arrival of a hundred or more cases. Of cream there has been a plenty all winter with the exception of one or two brands.

A wholesaler had two scows leave lower Lebarge Sunday morning and he is expecting them in today.

The greatest change that has occurred in the week has been in the price of beef which made one jump of 7 1/2 cents.

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As it was but one day later the Sybil tied up at her dock and she and her crew are asked to get their hat to the prophet of the Nugget.

Here, by the way, is a memorandum you might cut out if you are making predictions in future years.

First scow arrived from lower Lebarge May 27.

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"I don't pretend to know about these things," he would say, "and I know that you do know all about them."

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Returned Dawsonite Takes Too Much Hootch Aboard. Robert Ironside was assessed \$1 and costs in police court this morning for having indulged in a plain drunk.

Robert is an old timer in Dawson but he arrived only two days ago from a trip to the outside and before having his hootch gauge tested he managed to get too much aboard and at 1:30 this morning he was on the flat of his back at the Savoy dance hall.

Freeman Anderson was discharged this morning by Mr. Justice Macaulay in police court where he was charged with being a vagrant in that it was alleged he is a loose, idle and disorderly person without visible means of support.

Richard Howe of the International hotel testified that Anderson frequented his place for three months prior to his arrest; that he had performed labor for him in February to the amount of \$6 since which time the witness did not know of his being employed.

Constable Burns, Corporal Piper and Sergeant Smith each testified to being acquainted with Anderson and none of them knew of his having been employed in the period mentioned.

No evidence was heard for the defence, his honor ruling that the crown had not substantiated its charge. Anderson was accordingly dismissed.

Stramer Blown Up. Salonica, European Turkey, April 28.—The boilers of the French steamer Guadalquivir blew up today as she was leaving this port and the steamer broke in two.

The Guadalquivir belonging to the Messageries Maritime Company. Her sailing port was Marseilles. She was of 1,500 tons net burden, and was built in 1888 in Havre.

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JUDGMENT RENDERED

Maloof Bench on Eldorado In Dispute

Staked Early '98 by Original "Hootchi-Kootchi" Dancer, Freda Maloof.

Gold Commissioner Senkler yesterday rendered his decision in the case of Alexander McMillan and Donald McDonnell vs. Martin Endegevesh, the ground involved in the dispute being a bench opposite No. 4, left limit, of Eldorado which was originally staked in January, '98, by Freda Maloof, the original "hootchi-kootchi" dancer who after playing an engagement in Juneau in the spring of '97 joined a party of theatrical celebrities headed for the Klondike arriving here about June of the same year, some months before the rush started in the fall. The commissioner's decision in full is as follows:

"The plaintiff relocated what was known as the 'Maloof bench' claim on May 27th, 1902. This claim was described by Miss Maloof as 'bench 190 feet square adjoining the left limit of No. 4 Eldorado,' beginning at the upper boundary of said claim, then extending down stream one hundred feet, and was staked by her on January 24th, 1898. The Maloof location expired on January 24th, 1902.

The defendant purchased a fraction described as 'fractional bench adjoining the left limit of Nos. 4 and 5 Eldorado.' This fraction is described by the mining inspector as about 190 feet long and extending down stream to the upstream end of claim No. 4, and being nearly altogether below what is known as the Lloyd and Latham claim. The Lloyd and Latham claim is a relocation of what was known as the Randall bench claim, originally described as 'commencing at a point about 200 feet from the upper end of creek claim No. 5, thence down stream 100 feet. As creek claim No. 5 is nearly 500 feet long, this would approximately give made 200 feet between the lower end of the Lloyd and Latham claim and the upper end of claim No. 4.

"The Maloof claim was originally described from the upper end of claim No. 4, but as there appears to have been no stakes showing the line between creek claims Nos. 4 and 5, and five one hundred foot claims were staked from the lower end of claim No. 4, all of said claims having been renewed for at least one year, I am inclined to think the description given to the Maloof claim was given on the assumption that claim No. 4 was a half a hundred foot claim, when, as a matter of fact, it is about 385 feet long, and, owing to a change in the direction of the base line, is about four hundred feet long on its left limit. A Maloof stake is standing about one hundred feet above the upper end of claim No. 4, first seen by Mr. Green, D.L.S., in April, 1900, the notice on said post describing it as the upstream post, and the evidence shows the Maloof claim adjoined the Lloyd and Latham claim.

"From the evidence I have come to the conclusion that this is the original upstream post of the Maloof claim. The plaintiff is entitled to ground for one hundred feet down stream from that point.

"The fractional piece of ground to which the defendant is entitled is bounded on the uphill side by the Lloyd and Latham claim and the plaintiff's claim and on the downhill side by creek claim No. 5.

"The plaintiff is entitled to his Lemp's St. Louis beer on draught at Rochester Bar.

OST, pair glasses, in case. Please return Bleecker & de Journal crt

Announcement.

May 30th we will retire from the Retail business, closing store on Front st. From that date our office will be in our Warehouse, corner Fifth ave. and Princess st., where we shall continue the Wholesale and Outfitting business.

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ELDORADO AND BONANZA.

Grand Forks can now boast of having a bootblack. Wm. Rudisell stationed himself with all the necessary paraphernalia in front of the Northern hotel there this morning.

Mr. C. H. Croyden has sold the Monte Christo roadhouse on No. 29 below Bonanza to Mrs. McKinsey and Miss Lewis, who took possession a few days ago. Mr. Croyden has accepted a government position.

Mr. K. Larson, proprietor of the Idaho roadhouse on No. 21 above Bonanza has taken out a liquor license and is running a bar in connection with the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of French hill moved to town today.

Miss Jennie Parry of the Stratbocna hotel, No. 18 below Bonanza, has posters out announcing a free dance there on June 3. Mrs. Mary Davis of the Elby, No. 30 below, is making preparations to have one on the 5th.

Two boilers were put on the Keenan hill opposite No. 39 above Bonanza, left limit, a few days ago, one by Fisher & Brown and the other by Heggerty, Whitney, & Keenan. The hill is showing up well.

Quite a number have finished sluicing and begun summer work on Bonanza and Eldorado.

Collins & Chittick of No. 26b above Bonanza have dissolved partnership. Mr. Collins has the above named claim and Chittick & McKay have No. 7 Eldorado.

Two other claims are about to be sold on Eldorado, No. 35 and No. 29. The deal for No. 29 will probably be closed today while there is an option on No. 35.

SANDBAGGED

Man With Suggestive Name Robbed in Seattle.

"Klondike" Joe Bunyan who arrived in a small boat a few days ago, has a big scar on his head which was left there by a footpad who sandbagged and robbed him in Seattle about two months ago. The high-woman doubtless inferred that any man called "Klondike" would have money in every pocket. In this he was mistaken as Mr. Bunyan for his pains were the contents of "Klondike's" pockets amounting to 30 cents.

A Woman's Strategy

New York, May 1. — The Herald says:—After having tried in vain to rent a house in Bayonne, and being refused because she has nine children, a woman yesterday fooled a real estate dealer and procured a year's lease of the house she wished. She sent her children for a walk in a cemetery with a relative, and when she was asked by the agent how many children she had she replied: "I have had nine children, but they are all in the cemetery."

An Original Murillo

Buffalo, May 1.—What is undoubtedly a painting of great value is being held by the Buffalo customs authorities until its value is fixed by art experts. The painting is the property of J. T. Thompson, who claims he purchased it in Toronto at a very nominal figure. He was carrying it with him to New York as baggage, and says that he did not know it was a valuable work. Its value is estimated at several thousand dollars. There is a diversity of opinion among local art experts as to the artist. Some think that it is an original Murillo, and others that it is the work of a pupil of the Murillo school. The painting is entitled "Temptation," and represents Eve offering the apple to Adam. It is about four feet high by five feet wide, and has no frame, but is securely packed in a large case with locks and hinges complete.

Blow Back

Will the party who got lumber order book at Bonanza saloon on Monday last please return same.

VALDEZ AND THE NAZINI

Promising Districts Are Slow in Opening

Senator Charles Hill, Representing Squeedunk, Returns From Copper River District.

Charley Hill, often referred to as the "Senator," a sardonic of the Yukon for so many years that he can not break away from his associates along the river, returned to his old stamping ground on the Thistle this morning after having spent the winter in Valdez. It was at the Pioneer that the illustrious senator was met and over many foaming glasses of that which has made Milwaukee famous he told a representative of the Nugget his troubles, his disappointments of the past and his hopes of the future. It was not a hard luck story, as the old timers of the vintage of '94 and '95 do not know what a hard luck story is. No matter whether the season has been good or bad there is always a something in the future that looks good to them and they are constantly buoyed up by the thoughts of the paystreak they are to strike next season. The distinguished Charles is no exception. He may have had \$10,000 in his jeans or he may have been as broke as a dog, you would not have known the difference as the same good nature was apparent and he was simply bubbling over with good spirits and happiness at having returned to Nature's most exhilarating symposium, the Klondike.

Mr. Hill in company with 29 Eldorado Charley Anderson left Dawson last August for Valdez, traveling via Juneau and arriving there about the first of September. They remained there a short time when the country looked so good to Anderson that he left for the lower country for an outfit and some horses, returning a month later and leaving at once for the Nazini country, about 200 miles in the interior from Valdez. He has been there prospecting all winter and when he left Valdez he, told his friends that if he was not successful he intended crossing the divide to the Tanana country.

Mr. Hill remained at Valdez all winter, leaving there for Dawson about six weeks ago. In speaking of the climatic conditions of Valdez he says it is simply ideal—no one can safely gamble that at all times it is doing one of three things—snowing, blowing or raining. Last winter the amount of snow that fell was simply incredible, there being twelve feet on the level and according to the government instruments the total fall for the winter amounted to no less than 64 feet. Passageways are dug through the snow from cabin to cabin and it is impossible to see a two story house from the windows of the lower floor across the street. Cabins that are ten feet to the roof are covered over completely and invisibly.

In Valdez there have been approximately 600 people wintered, such estimate being based upon the official census that was taken this spring by the United States government and which showed the population to be 1200 souls, it being considered that 600 cheechacos arrived from the states after navigation opened. The winter was a hard one and for many months things were at a standstill. From a mining standpoint all the attention is now being directed toward the Nazini and Slate creek districts, both of which are about 200 miles toward the interior and probably 100 miles separated. Blei, Menich & Esley, the latter formerly with the Electric Light Company of this place, are taking a tremendous outfit into the new district at Nazini. Blei expects to expend over \$30,000 in assessment work alone this season. The ground in the Nazini is both deep and shallow, but on account of its remoteness from the coast it will be an expensive proposition to work. Johnson & McAlpine, who will be remembered as the former owners of 5 below upper on Dominion which yielded a fortune the winter of '98, are taking in a saw mill to the Nazini and have some ten or fifteen horses in their outfit. Chester Johnson has a tip on a big thing at the head of the Tanana and he left for that country in order to get in on the ground floor.

James Stewart, formerly a partner of Alex McDonald on Hunker, is in with Con Van Alstine whom many will remember. Red McConnell took a saloon outfit to Valdez which he has left in charge of George Siddle while he himself has gone inside to look after the development of some property which he has recently bought. Harry Ware, an old timer in Dawson, and Frank Miller, a brother of "Cow" Miller, are both at Nazini. Frank Kinghorn is managing the dock for the N. C. Co. Capt. Geiger and Bill McPhee are building a new wharf which when completed it is said will be the best north of Juneau. Capt. Geiger intends putting in a complete line of ferries and bridges between Valdez, the Nazini and the head waters of the Tanana.

Charles Hilty, the husband of Dutch Lena who established the Traveler's Rest in '98 on the road to Hunker, left his wife running a restaurant in Skagway and has gone to Valdez, thence to the interior where he is prospecting. Billy Wilson, formerly of the road house at 60 below on Bonanza, is managing the gambling department in Brown's place. Beatrice, the red headed sylph who will be well remembered, has forsaken her old pal and married a lawyer of some consequence and wealth. Charles Debey is running the St. Elias hotel. He recently married his housekeeper in order to curtail expenses.

Tom Young, the original staker of 39 below, Hunker, is working for Blei. Recently in coming down a mountain he fell and broke one of his legs and at present is confined in the hospital at Valdez. Joe Lowmyer, a pioneer of Circle City of the days of '95, died recently and was buried at Valdez. His trouble was heart disease and he had a considerable sum of money on his person when he passed away. His death was a surprise to everyone as he was not over 35 years of age and apparently was in the best of health.

"There is one thing in which Valdez beats the world and which in the course of time is bound to make a wonderful camp in that section somewhere," said the senator in conclusion, "and that is her copper. There is nothing like it ever been found in the world and may never again. It is so pure that it can be whittled with a jack-knife yet it carries enough gold to pay for its mining and smelting leaving the copper clear as velvet. Why, I have seen one nugget lying in the creek bed to where it had rolled from the ledge weighing over three tons. The only difficulty is that it is over 200 miles in the interior and naturally is almost worthless without a railroad to bring it to the coast. That will of course be built eventually unless the copper trust should get hold of the property and close it down in order to prevent over production. The general opinion about the camp is that a portion of the railroad to the interior will be built this season. Oh, yes, you might say that Jack Dougherty and his wife are running the Star laundry and are doing very well."

Mr. Hill while having unbounded faith in the Copper river country does not believe that the permanent town will be at Valdez. There he says the land is so swampy that it is impossible to secure a firm foundation. At a depth of a foot or two beneath the surface one can secure all the water needed for all purposes. Below Valdez is another prospective townsite though it is not yet named. It is about five miles distant and has many advantages it is said over Valdez, chief among which is vastly superior harborage. The ground is owned by a man named Mallard who has already expended \$40,000 in drainage and preparing the property for building sites. The distance the mines are from the center of supply makes the progress of that section extremely slow, but that it will be a marvel at some date in the future is what the senator regards as a lead pipe cinch.

His Drink of Water.

A good story is told on Secretary Moody while he was visiting San Juan, in Porto Rico. While the Dolphin was in the harbor of San Juan, she was visited daily by the natives. One of them, feeling thirsty, turned to a man in white and wearing a sort of naval cap, and said, "I'll have a drink of water." The man hurried away without a word, and soon returned with the water, which the native drank. The man in white then took the glass back to the cabin. While he was gone an American, who had seen the whole procedure, said to the native, "You ought to have tipped that fellow." The native fumbled in his pocket for a coin, but mildly protested, "Why should I?" and the American said, "Because that was Mr. Moody, the Secretary of the Navy." It was true, and when the Secretary emerged from the cabin the natives profuse apologies were made as, only one of the Latin race can make them, while the secretary, laughing, tried to put the Porto Rican at his ease.

New York Times.

Ice cream, fruit flavors, at the B. & M., Queen street, between First and Second avenues.

Lemp's St. Louis beer on draught at Rochester Bar.

THEY ALL BLOW BACK

Another Pilgrim Arrives From Outside

Late of the Koyukuk Metropolis, Nome, Arizona, Denver and Puyallup.

Hanging from a pin on the back bar at the Pioneer is the baggage belonging to Billy Thomas, the jolliest old soak who ever hit a bum note. He blew into town this morning on the Thistle and the first place he made for was the headquarters of his old pal, "Sheep Creek" Jim O'Neill. Each put out the big mit and exchanged the glad hand and then Billy proceeded to tell how it happened. His bloomin' luggage was done up in a pocket handkerchief and he did not have to pay excess baggage on it coming down the river. And the cat came back.

Mr. William Thomas looks well after the winter spent in the Koyukuk where the excitement was so intense that he could scarcely keep up with the pace. He likes the Koyukuk (a long ways off) and will be happy to extend any information to any of his enemies who may desire such, particularly if they are thinking of making a pilgrimage to the interesting city known as Coldfoot. Mr. Thomas left the city a year ago last winter early in the season and after an interesting and very delightful travel of some weeks over the snow reached his destination. Once there things did not look as rosy as they did from Dawson, but without repining he in company with Bert Epler started in prospecting, visiting almost every creek in the section where any pay had been found and sinking a number of shafts. In the latter operation the distinguished gentleman who is the subject of this sketch shone with a refulgent glory that was ideal. His score on the windlass was a continuous succession of repeats and de-

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capos with not a bar's rest in any strain. But they were not successful as grub costs money, even though it be paystreak bacon, and the First National bank of Coldfoot shut down on overdrafts a move to another climate was compulsory. The Koyukuk was left on May 19 and in due time Sir William found himself in Nome.

Mr. Thomas remained at Nome all summer having charge of the Hunter saloon until his departure which was on one of the last boats in the fall. Arriving in Seattle with several thousand dollars in his pocket, he thought to go to the good old "trip to Arizona and Colorado was made with an invalid brother, the latter part of the winter being spent in North Yakima from which point he came directly here leaving his brother with a sister at Puyallup, Washington, on a ranch. Contrary to expectations, Mr. Thomas does not say the Koyukuk is a frost, no good, no money there, etc., but insists that it is a good place to go to if a man has funds to carry him through or an outfit to last him a year or two. It is no place, however, for a poor man. There is no work procurable and unless a man strikes it at once he is in the lurch after his little outfit has disappeared and will have to get out.

"There is lots of good ground there," he said, "but it takes money to find it, money to work it and money to make it profitable. A great deal of the ground is crevice diggings. Take the claim for instance upon which the thousand dollar nugget was found. In addition to that there were also several other nuggets picked up in close proximity, but there was never any paystreak located or found. In town there is not a dollar in sight and no way to make one. Why, the winter I was

there if every ounce of dust had been brought in and dumped in one pile I do not believe there would have been over \$1500 in the entire camp. The \$8000 and no more. I saw less money in circulation that winter than even before in all my life. But I shall think the camp will be a good one in time, though I would not advise any friend to go there unless he had a year's outfit and enough money to buy another if it became necessary."

"Times were very good at Nome last summer and with the exception of Dawson it is really the only town that is worth mentioning in the north. The mines there are yielding well and business has settled down on a proper basis as it has in Dawson." The most promising district in the Koyukuk region Mr. Thomas believes to be on the Allankaket, a tributary of the main river which at the time he left had been but little prospected, but which was showing up excellently. There are also splendid opportunities on the south fork for a man in company with money and machinery. It is no poor man's country, however, in any sense. Mr. Thomas will remain this summer though he is undecided as to what line he will engage in. He has already been offered several very lucrative positions.

Grand Reopening

Amusement seekers are invited to attend the re-opening of the Standard dance hall Monday night under the management of Miss Pearl Hall. Good music! Good dancers! Good time!

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WITHOUT WARNING

Molten Metal Poured Three Men

Furnace Opened Without Warning—Were Cooked Alive.

Special to the Daily Nugget, Pueblo, June 3.—Three men were killed at the Colorado steel works at Pueblo, large opened without warning the molten metal poured where they could be rescued.

FURIOUS TORNADO

Works? Death and Destruction

One Hundred Persons Killed One Hundred and Fifty Injured.

Special to the Daily Nugget, Gainesville, Ga., June 3.—A tornado at Gainesville killed 100 and wounded 150, levelled the factory. It was the most destructive storm that has visited in years.

Since the opening the town has been very vigorously built being in constant use. Within a short time the annual tournament for the will be arranged. Mr. O. is the present holder of the

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