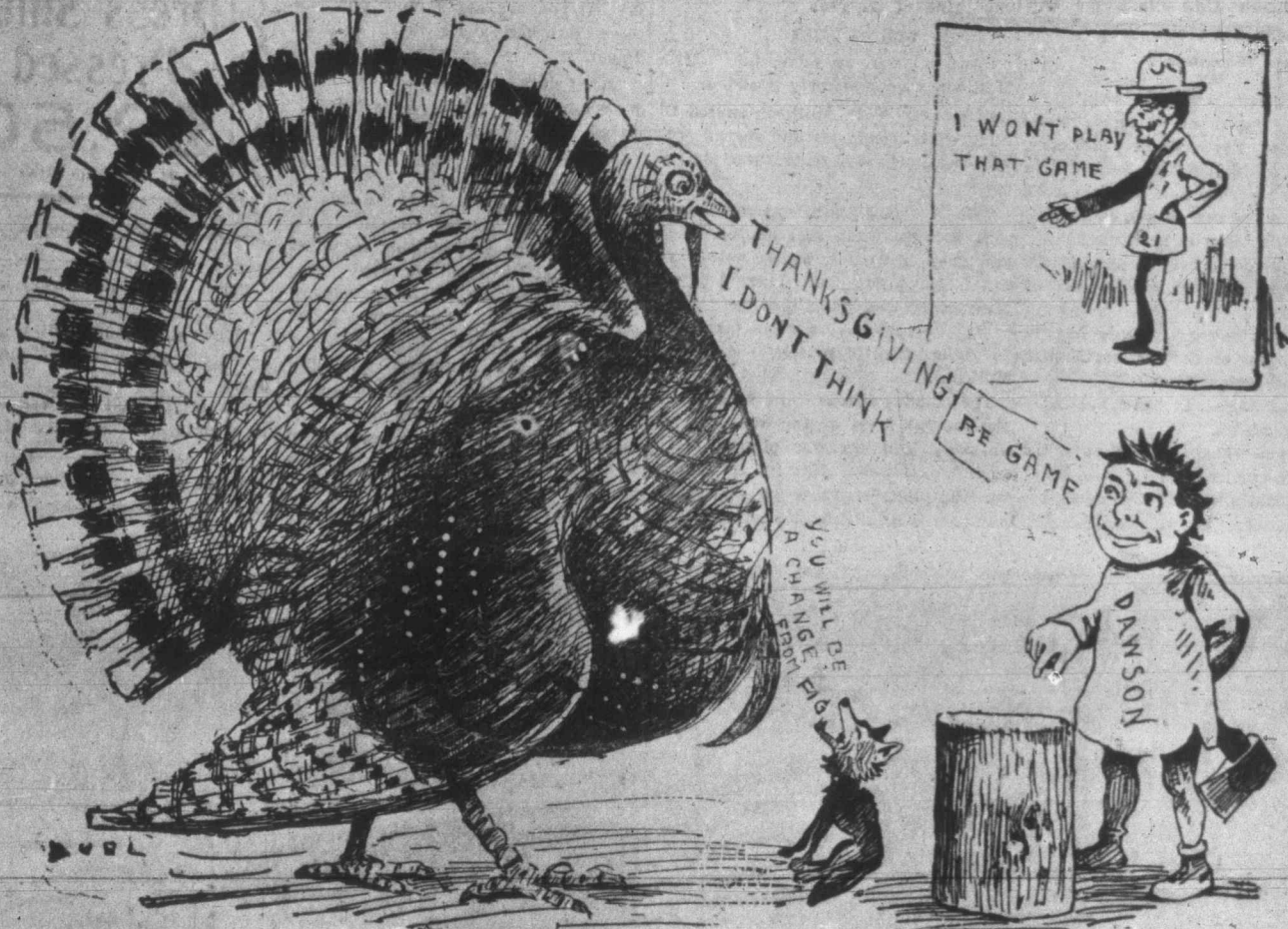


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DAWSON PREPARES FOR THANKSGIVING.

THANKSGIVING TOMORROW.

The Day to Be Observed by General Cessation From Business, Feasting, Friendliness and Religious Exercises—Two Nations Will Mix as One—Psalm 133.

It was a peculiar and at the same time happy coincidence that caused President Roosevelt of the United States and Lord Minto, governor-general of Canada to designate the same day this year to be observed in their respective countries as a day of thanksgiving and praise for the manifold blessings vouchsafed by Him during the past year, and for another time the day assumes somewhat of an international aspect.

In both Canada and the United States Thanksgiving is a legal holiday where it is generally observed by religious services. The custom is a very old one, reputed to be of great antiquity and declared by some to have been borrowed from the Mosiac law.

The custom was imported into the country from Holland where the "Harvest Home" festival is an annual feature. The origin of the day, at any rate, can be definitely traced to the early settlers of New England.

In Canada there was no general day of thanksgiving until after the confederation in 1867. Prior to that date each province had its own day of praise which varied from early in October until late in November.

As it stands today the Administration building cost the government approximately \$120,000, but it is money well spent as a permanent home is provided in keeping with the dignity of those whom it shelters.

HOUSE ON FIRE. As we go to press the fire residence owned by Mr. Delobel and near the Standard oil depot, is in flames.

BIG CHEMICAL ON RUNNERS Facilitates the Egress From Fire Hall No. 1. Since the big chemical at No. 1 fire hall has been mounted on runners better egress from the hall has been afforded in a novel manner.

MAIL FROM LOWER RIVER Arrives Last Night With Manager Downing in Charge. Mail Carrier Downing arrived last night from Tanana after a hard and dangerous trip and another mail left Eagle this morning for Dawson.

PEEL RIVER INDIANS Arrive This Afternoon With Hi-Yu Caribou. Seven sleds with three braves and five dogs to the sled arrived in town at three o'clock this afternoon.

Literary Food Wanted. Contributions of any kind of reading matter, newspapers or magazines, will be very thankfully received at the Salvation Army barracks.

Marsh Won. Editor Nugget: Will you please inform us in order to settle a dispute in regard to the Ole Marsh and Kennedy wrestling matches—did Kennedy or Marsh win? Yours very truly, A SUBSCRIBER.

HARD LUCK SKAGWAY Her Thanksgiving Turkey Will Not Arrive for Tomorrow. Skagway, Nov. 27.—The steamer Flossie which arrived from Juneau last night reports that the Dirigo was chartered to carry the P. O. Co.'s mail to Sitka and she will not reach Skagway before Thursday night.

JUNEAU NEWS. Juneau, Nov. 26, via Skagway, Nov. 27.—The Sentinel Island light-house at the entrance to Lynn canal will be furnished and ready to operate by December 25th.

THAT CABLE. Skagway, Nov. 27.—The repair crew on the Juneau-Skagway cable dropped it back into deep water and it will be necessary to return to Shelter Island to pick it up again.

LOST HER WHEEL. Skagway, Nov. 27.—Juneau reports that the damage sustained by the Farallon was the loss of her wheel. She was towed south.

CHIMNEY CAUSES RUN. A fire alarm was turned in at 9:30 last night from box 15 at Tom Chisholm's corner, a chimney burning out in the Patterson house on Second avenue near the Ottawa being responsible for the run. No damage was done, the fire being allowed to consume the accumulation of croosote in the pipe.

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TO PURCHASE BRITISH YUKON Skagway Pipe Dreamer Formulates a Plan. Skagway, Nov. 27.—Attorney J. M. Miller of this city, a brother to Joaquin, has formulated a novel plan for the settlement of the Alaska boundary question.

LADIES ARE IN DEMAND For St. Andrew's Ball by Several Young Men. The Nugget is requested in the course of suffering femininity, if any such there be, to announce that there are at present in Dawson four or five young men who are owners of tickets to St. Andrew's ball, likewise each and all of them is in possession of a claw hammer coat, low cut vest and pants to match and patent leather shoes.

MAIL LAID UP. Skagway, Nov. 27.—It is reported here that all out-bound mail is stuck at Selkirk. Mail for Dawson left Whitehorse today.

SERIOUS INJURY Sustained by Mr. Geo. E. Wilcox Through Runaway Team. Mr. Geo. E. Wilcox, driver of one of the Ladue Co.'s truck teams met with a serious accident this afternoon. His team was run into by another team and the horses, becoming frightened started down Second avenue like a whirlwind.

FUEL AND HOOTCH Cause Business Before Magistrate Macaulay. In the police court this morning only a small grist of cases were up for hearing. A man by the name of Fortune and Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane had a difference regarding the ownership of some wood. Mrs. Crane had possession of the fuel in question, but was ordered to turn it over to the plaintiff.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET

A GRAVE WRONG
The story as published in the Nugget of yesterday regarding the discovery of gold on Mayo creek by three Swedes should be closely investigated by the authorities.

The latest skirt model shows only two seams, one in front and one in the center of the back. The blouse and bolero jackets of baby lamb are so much worn and so much in demand that the skins are becoming scarce.

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THE KING'S HEALTH
London, Oct. 24.—The coincidence of the announcement of King Edward's indisposition with the revived rumors regarding cancer published in Copenhagen, from which city His Majesty has just returned, and where secrets of the British courts are more likely to break out than elsewhere, is causing some commotion here.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER SACK
During the month of November, now almost at its close, two consignments of mail have arrived in Dawson from the outside. One of these, consisting of twenty-six sacks, arrived on the steamer Nora, November 8, and the other a small lot of about 265 pounds, came by canoe a few days later.

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WHEN WOMAN'S WIT FAILED

Because It Came in Contact With One Sharper.

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Dainty waists of India mull in pale tints are worn with the tailored made skirts and coats. They are finely tucked and finished with a lace yoke, belts and cuffs.

The stock with a turnover edge is very popular and very pretty made of silk or soft satin finely tucked in the back. In white silk the backs should be stitched in with colored or black silk.

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Was Then That the Ingenious Wife of the Pioneer Discovered the Secret of Vinegar Pie.

"One understands how pie is the child epiphany of the soul's yearning for beauty of living, as it were, the tip of a plant groping its way upward between the dull, hard soil to sunlight and the air, the wilderness also how some kinds of pie have a story to tell—a pathetic story for those who can appreciate it."
Harvey Sutherland in "Ainslee's" tells the early days of Ohio there was a vinegar pie. A paste was made of flour and water. Enough sugar was added to give it a pleasant tartness, and sugar was stirred in to suit the taste. Then this was used as a filling for the top and bottom crust. Some if you can at all spare effort, but think you who have that made it and where and when. We may set the scene in a log cabin in the wild woods of the West. Reserved and people it with sets from Connecticut, an ambitious man and his young wife who have behind them the old folks at home, knowing that they will never see them again. They have come upon their faces more. They have come the long, long journey in a covered wagon to the far west of Ohio to seek a home in the wilderness. The Indians are but hardly seen. The timber wolves still howl in the night. The young mother bustles back to rest. In the twilight she sits at the door sill of the cabin. It was a sufficient shelter from the weather, but no rag carpet covered the puncheon floor, no rug hung upon the mud-chinked logs. There was no lack of fuel. The virgin soil, never turned by a plowshare, brought forth riotously. Standing at the door, the husband might kill wild geese with his rifle. There was game in plenty, deer and squirrels, wild duck, wood pigeons, and some in a long while, a feast of the most highly prized of all meats. Wild berries grew all about, and here and there sprang a tree laden with Johnny Applesed, ragged and enthusiastic that he was, almost legendary hero in his beneficent regard to scatter far and wide over the country the best fruit ever God sent to man. There was plenty to eat when at last the store of food for winter was exhausted the man scolded at the plenty of mere animal food.

THE GREAT POWER OF HUMOR

On the Average Man as Noted by Chauncey Depew.

Who Accepted an Invitation to Eat With and Address a Charitable Dinner in New York.

Chauncey M. Depew once told of an incident which strikingly showed the effect of humor on a crowd. The story as he narrated it is as follows: "It was at the strangest dinner that I ever attended, and I've attended a great many," he said. "A woman well known for her philanthropic work in New York was the hostess, and she had as her guests the hungry and homeless men who nightly form a line outside of a bakery on Broadway waiting for the bread that is there distributed. The dinner was on Christmas day, and the woman who got it up came to me and asked me to make a speech to those who partook of it. It was her lack of conversation. In fact, a great majority of the men seemed to prefer to eat in silence. Now and then a word would be passed, but it was generally in an undertone. "After a while it came time for me to speak. While they were eating I had begun to dawn upon me that the task was a pretty hard one, and when I got up to speak I felt that this was only too true. Although they had eaten well and their inner man had been satisfied in a measure they had not known for years if at any time before, yet the look given me by every man at that dinner appeared to be one of resentment and defiance. My first words failed to change in any way the sullen look which it wore, and as my eyes swept over that strange assemblage absolutely no sign of animation was visible on any countenance before me. I don't think ever in my life have I felt as I did as I looked into those faces and wondered how I could interest those men what sat silently and sullenly. "I don't remember now what I said at first, but I do remember that I fell absolutely flat. Then I tried some humorous little things that had stood me in good stead in times far less trying than this. The first story I told I noticed produced no impres-

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idea that a little after dinner speech makes the dinner more of a success, and she described the good that might be done in this way so strongly that I agreed to attend. "Like a good many other people of New York, I was pretty familiar with the nightly scene outside of this bakery and the character of the men who waited for the charity dispensed there. The dinner was at night, and I made up my mind to be as punctilious about my dress as though I was going to a dinner at the Mansion house in London. I put on my dress clothes, embellished with a boutonniere, and arrayed in this style, I went to the dinner. I don't think anything ever made quite such an impression on me as the sight of those men as they ate that dinner. In the row of faces about the table it did not take a student of criminology to pick out those whose criminal instincts had for years been dominant, and in their hardened features it was almost impossible to read what feeling that dinner or my appearance produced. All ate ravenously, and what struck me very forcibly was the

made me think it was to render it powerless. For a moment the man I hated while I stood there prepared for anything. Then he said: "Chauncey Depew, I made up my mind when I saw you here tonight to kill you, but you've captured me." "He shook my hand and passed out with the others, and I have never seen him since. From his appearance from the way his eyes rested on me while I was speaking up till the last, when I made him laugh, I have no hesitation in believing that that meant what he said and that by making him laugh had perhaps saved my life. I shall never forget that incident or the man whose hand I clasped as he spoke those words. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

There was still the same sullen look on the faces, which seemed to portend danger should the owners of them meet me under different circumstances. By the time I reached the end of the second story I saw that some were listening to me—in a way that really denoted interest. One or two smiled, yet there were still some on whose faces there was absolutely no sign of interest, but instead the defiant look of the anarchist or socialist for one whom they regarded as a traditional enemy. "I told a third story. Like the two others, I had known it sometimes not to take. When I finished it, some of those before me were laughing out right and others were smiling. I only saw a few who were still silent, one of them in particular because he had had his eyes continually on me since I had had eyes continually on myself. I talked on subjects suggested by the reason we were in, and I found all of them were listening attentively, and the next story I told was followed by a laugh that sounded like music after the somewhat omin-

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SEASONABLE REFLECTIONS.

A Few Reasons Advanced by "E. J. W." Why Klondikers Should Be Thankful Tomorrow—Hold-ups Have Been Survived and We Are Not In Maine, Iowa or Kansas.

Tomorrow is the day we give thanks. How time does fly? Or, as an ancient lady once said, "How tempus do fugit." It seems scarcely a year since we sat at the festive board and scattered the true inwardness of a fourteen pound gobbler over the clean linen, yet such is the case. Today another gobbler lies cold in death ready for preparation for tomorrow's feast. Contemplate him as he lies out in the cache with his upright legs puncturing the chilly Yukon atmosphere. A few months ago he was the pride of a barnyard and spread his tail a la our first page cartoon. Tomorrow he will spread all over a table and his remains will resemble the living skeleton that was wont to support a wife and educate a family by eating pounded glass in John Robinson's circus at \$15 per week, glass furnished. But what have we to be thankful for? From both Conservative and Democratic standpoints, nothing. From Liberal and Republican standpoints, a great deal in the way of good crop reports and hints of national prosperity in which only holders of office have a part. Many men who held office a year ago are now going from one grocery store to another looking for cheap potatoes while others who have been elected during the year are rushing around between the same stores looking for the finest grade of cranberries and Chesapeake Bay oysters. We of the Yukon have been held-up, spit and hot-potted during the past year by a relentless corporation that gave us the option of submitting to robbery or starvation and now withholds our mail. On the other hand, we have fared better in many respects than our outside neighbors. Take our friends back in prohibition Maine! They have had to drink their whiskey from gas fixtures, burial caskets and bored logs; in Iowa thirst has been appeased from a blind pig while in Kansas the oil of gladness has been drunk from Babcock fire extinguishers and from cans labeled "Tomatoes packed in Kansas Oils." How different here! When we tired of the various brands which we could walk up and take with or without a chaser in the broad open light of the day, we could send up the Klondike by the Hunker stage for a gallon of

"Hand-Made Valley Tan" that would inspire sufficient enthusiasm to chase Old Dewet across the veldt in a manner not known in modern warfare. We are sorry to note that during the past year while purity and economy have been raging at Washington, a plot was being hatched at Skagway to violate every section from Dan to Bethsheba of the international treaty that yokes together John and Jonathan like a pair of Arkansas steers on a cotton plantation. Miss Yukon is better looking than she was a year ago, and now when she dresses up in a Mother Hubbard with a sursingie around her waist, like the Goddess of Liberty when she has her picture taken, there is not a fairer face or more graceful form in the united provincial sisterhood. For this we are very thankful. We are also thankful that the broad-browed man who knows just how a newspaper should be conducted is still with us, likewise his mate, the spindle-shanked chap who gives tips about the courtesy a newspaper should extend to correspondents who now and again attempt to break into print to advertise themselves. To be compelled to conduct a newspaper in the absence of these "Wise men from the East" would be as prosaic as playing postoffice with a gang of Chinamen. The fool-killer has, owing to the rush of business, passed up quite a number, but there is a chance that several who need it will throw themselves in his way before another crop of turkeys is ripe. As a whole, the people of the Yukon have occasion for thanksgiving and rejoicing. The government has heard our heaven-reaching wail and has enlisted in the fight for a cessation of transportation hold-ups. There is a glaring possibility that before another year has been rolled together like a scroll and laid away in the cold storage of eternity we will have received another mail. As matters now stand, and with turkey at only 45 cents per pound (that includes the neck and feet) there is no reason why Dawson should not be unanimous in observing Thanksgiving tomorrow. Save the scraps for the next day, besides the manner in which prize-fighting has degenerated in Dawson, they are all we are likely to have for some time. E. J. W.

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JUST FROM THE KOYUKUK

Peter Dowe Arrives Last Night After 36 Days Travel. Has Confidence in Future of That Section as Heavy Gold Producer - Many New Discoveries. Mr. Peter Dowe the well known mining man arrived in Dawson last evening from the Koyukuk, being the first man to arrive over the ice from that now famous camp. Mr. Dowe left Cold Foot, the centre of the Koyukuk diggings, on the 22d of October and has been 36 days en route. Owing to the ice being in such a precarious condition the trip was one in which many hardships and dangers were encountered. For a couple of seasons Mr. Dowe has been prospecting in the Tanana district and it was only by a mishap which happened to him in the Tanana river which led him into the Koyukuk country. He is very glad the accident overtook him, as he is now the possessor of some very good properties. He came out from the Tanana last winter for supplies and early in the spring went back, taking a season's outfit with him. He hauled his supplies from Circle City to the upper Tanana with dog teams, and building a boat in the early summer pulled up his stakes and started down stream, intending to go to the White Hills and prospect for quartz. There are many rapids in the Tanana and in one of these his boat was wrecked by striking a rock and his entire outfit was lost. Continuing then to the mouth of the Tanana he met the little steamer Tanana Chief heading for the Koyukuk, and secured passage, determining to try his luck once more in the new camp. He arrived at Cold Foot in the early part of July and immediately started prospecting on the surrounding creeks. In three weeks in the district he discovered good pay and on Hammond creek a pay streak of great richness was found and will run from 50c to \$2.50 to the pan, with pockets which will go as high as \$70 to the pan. The great drawback to the country is a shortage of wood; the timber for sluice boxes is nearly all used up and hereafter it will have to be taken in. On Hammond creek there is about 1,000 feet of exposed bedrock and there is a gradual dip until it reaches a depth of about 4 feet. Mr. Dowe and associates will operate four strings of sluice boxes next summer on their claims, of which there are four. "The Koyukuk district," said Mr. Dowe to a Nugget representative this morning, "is going to make a big showing next year. This fall six new creeks with good pay streaks were discovered and this winter will see considerable more prospecting work done. On Vermont, Kelly's Mistake, Hammond, Union creeks, pay streaks have been located and on Nolan and Switz creeks good prospects have been found. "Kelly's mistake is rather a queer name to give a creek, but the circumstances connected with its finding makes it name a fitting and proper one. "Kid Kelly, or as he was better known in Dawson, Rag-Time Kelly, was at Cold Foot at the time strike was made on Emma creek, and as soon as he heard of the discovery started for the creek to stake a claim. He went alone, starting at midnight, but instead of reaching Emma creek stopped on creek below and dropt his stakes, thinking it was Emma creek. He had his claim recorded and left the country a short time after, going to Seattle via St. Michael. Pay was afterwards discovered on this creek, which was given the name, 'Kelly's Mistake,' and while Kelly still holds title to the claim he thinks it is on Emma. "A few days time before I left a discovery was made on a small pup about 20 miles above Cold Foot on the middle fork of the Koyukuk. The discovery was made by Gillespie of Dawson, who took out besides a large amount of dust in a few hours, a nugget weighing 5599. This was on Upton creek, one of the discoveries above mentioned. "Gold creek is the banner creek of the district, not one of the claims developed turning out a blank and all on which work has been done showing rich pay. "Myrtle creek did not come up to the expectations and everyone was compelled to quit work as it did not pay wages. "Wages in the district are \$12.50 per day or \$8.50 per day and board. I do not think they will be much lower than that owing to the country being so hard to get to. This will make provisions correspondingly. "I met about 25 men and 6 women at the head of the Chandelar going in. Three of the men had a consignment of about 1,000 gallons of whiskey, and the rest were taking outfits with them. Whiskey is worth \$10 per bottle in Cold Foot and Battles and the supply is getting a little short so there will be a good market for that which is going in. "The government is now contract for a mail delivery in the district to go from Fort Yukon to Battles and Cold Foot once a month during December, January, February and March. Several parties are putting in bids and I understand that one had gone in for \$500 for each round trip. "From Fort Yukon to Cold Foot, a distance of 3200 miles, there are but two road houses, so that every one going in should take their provisions and cooking outfits with them. "The river closed at the mouth of the Tanana on the 26th of last month but it had not closed at Eagle when we arrived there five days ago. "I understand that it has closed now. "There was a big stampede to the Tanana just before I started, and the probabilities are that before the season is over some good strikes will be made in that district. "This prospecting of gold hunting is very risky business and I would not advise any man to go into that country, although believe it is one of the richest districts in the whole Yukon country," said Mr. Dowe in conclusion. "I have been prospecting for four years and just stumbled on it by chance and couldn't have missed it with my eyes shut. A man going into that country should be prepared to meet hardships, difficulty and disappointment, and if he can stand against these he may come out a winner. "Mr. Dowe overtook mail carrier Downing near Circle City and they travelled the balance of the distance together. He will remain in Dawson for a few days and then leaves for the outside, returning over the ice in the spring. "Some recent jokes from Maillard, giving an idea of contemporaneous Spanish humor: "But why do you marry so poor a woman?" "To revenge myself, I have suffered much in this world." "Ah, I understand—an unhappy affair." "No. I am marrying a poor woman to make my creditors rave!" The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices. Hay and Oats For Sale DAWSON WAREHOUSE CO., Limited. WARM AND COLD STORAGE

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Both Fools. When Mr. Moody was in London, he made a visit to the celebrated physician Sir Andrew Clarke, who told him that there was an alarming irregularity in the action of his heart. "How many times a day are you in the habit of speaking?" asked Sir Andrew. "Oh, I usually preach three times a day." "How many days a week?" "Five days in the week. On Sundays I speak four or five times." "You're a fool, sir; you're a fool!" was the brusque response. "You're killing yourself!" "Well, doctor," said Mr. Moody, "I take Saturday to rest. Now, may I ask you how many hours a day you work?" "Sixteen or 17." "How many days a week?" "Every day, six—every day!" "Then, doctor, you're a bigger fool than I am, and you'll kill yourself first!" With these pleasantries they parted. Sir Andrew to live little more than a year, while Mr. Moody lived seven times as long.—Youth's Companion. Spanish Humor. Some recent jokes from Maillard, giving an idea of contemporaneous Spanish humor: "But why do you marry so poor a woman?" "To revenge myself, I have suffered much in this world." "Ah, I understand—an unhappy affair." "No. I am marrying a poor woman to make my creditors rave!" State Lines. Iowa raised enough corn this year to give every man, woman and child in the state 100 bushels.—Sioux City Journal. Some of the Nebraska papers are printing long articles about Nebraska forest trees. These will treat a distinct shock in those editorial minds which have conceived Nebraska to be all prairie and rosewater.—Indianapolis Journal. New York, by the accident of

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The Nugget Dawson No. 284 GOVERNOR INSPECTION Courts Ledges on the Between Victoria and Eldorado. EXCURSION UP THE Yukon Governor Ross, accompanied by David Macfarlane, superintendent of improvements, made a day up Bonanza creek. Victoria gulch. Ever since the first called to the possibilities which might be expected from the Yukon, the governor has been interested in everything to such propositions and he gratified himself by the way of visiting some of the mining lodes which are to be found in Victoria gulch. Some of the claims located in the gulch on the divide between Victoria and Eldorado are now down some 50 feet of ore being taken out to be fully up to the level of the fortunate owners are now awaiting only a few more snow in order to be able to make a thorough examination of the lode. Governor Ross was accompanied by the evidence of the lode being worked are being a very great degree their properties as the lode is in their exploitation and amount. In his return, the citizens held a reception at the hotel in honor of the distinguished visitor. The affair was informal and was largely attended by many who had not had the pleasure of meeting the governor. The governor's visit is a very great degree their properties as the lode is in their exploitation and amount. No Name Signed. A communication received from a very great degree their properties as the lode is in their exploitation and amount. The Cadue Assay Office prepared to Assay all kinds of Rock. We have the best equipped assay plant in the Yukon Territory. Guarantee all work done in operation and we make it possible to deliver values of any from our ledge. Call and talk over with The Cadue Co. \$1.00 McL.