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MAY BREAK AGREEMENT

Old Deal Between Railroads is Shaky

U. P. May Invade Puget Sound Country and N. P. Go Into California.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, April 9.—Rumors are rife in railroad circles that an understanding has about been reached between the Great Northern and Union Pacific lines whereby the old agreement not to invade each others territory will be set aside. The Union Pacific is to find an entrance into the Puget Sound country and the Northern Pacific is to build a line from Portland south through Oregon to San Francisco with terminals at California coast points.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Arch Duke in Peculiar Ceremony

Royal Humbles Itself by Washing the Feet of Twelve Aged Men.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vienna, April 9.—The Austrian Emperor assisted by eleven Archbishops performed the Holy ceremony today by washing the feet of 12 aged men in a church.

—Oh, Gertie, what a lovely engagement ring! How I envy you! Gertie—You needn't, dear. When it comes to the point, I've either got to marry him or give it back.—Glasgow Evening Times.

College Youth—My governor won't give me any more money. He says he owes for my good. Chum—That seems to be a practical example of unremitting kindness.—New York Herald.

We are selling coffee at 25¢ per lb. only 5 lbs. to any one person. N. A. T. & T. Co.

Down shirts 40c. Cascade Laundry.

Fill line 1903 Kodaks just over the hill. Goetzman's, 128 Second avenue.

Painless Dentistry DR. A. VARICLE, From Paris, 25 Years' Practice.

DENTAL OFFICE: Queen Street, opp. Empire Hotel.

EASTER HATS Spring Skirts, Blouses, Neckwear, etc. JUST IN.

SUMMERS & ORRELL, 112 SECOND AVENUE.

Easter Goods JUST RECEIVED Over the sea direct from Paris, London and New York.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND NOVELTIES IN Ladies' Goods

OPENING Friday, April 10

MRS. ROBT. HUTCHEON, New location, 109 1/2 Second ave., opp. Dawson Hardware Co.

Lumber! Lumber! ARCTIC SAWMILL All kinds of Dimension Rough and Dressed Lumber.

Mining, Stave and Flume Lumber a Specialty.

Collars 10c. Cascade Laundry.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

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MANY KILLED

Powder Supply of Rebels Exploded.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Morocco, April 9.—Fighting occurred in Frajana, Morocco and a large number of insurgents were killed. The powder supply of the rebels exploded with deadly results.

Many Killed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—Twelve persons were killed and twenty-five injured by a tornado which swept through Hanesville, Ala.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Visits His Old Home in the Bad Lands

Shakes Hands With Cowboy and Indian Associates of Sixteen Years Ago.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Helena, April 9.—President Roosevelt spent several hours in the bad lands where sixteen years ago he ranched, beside the Little Missouri. He stopped at Medora and at the old post office he shook hands with cowboys and Indians who were his associates in the days when he was attempting, unsuccessfully, to make a financial success out of a losing farm. He was deputy sheriff of Billings county in those days.

JOE MARTIN ILL

British Columbia Statesman in Physician's Care

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, April 9.—Joe Martin is ill. A doctor had to stay all last night with him. His attendance at the legislature is interdicted for the present.

Escaped With Her Life

Nice, March 14.—While driving in the Fabron quarter of Nice today, where the late Queen Victoria frequently went for her promenades, the Princess Yourowski was nearly killed by the horses attached to her carriage becoming frightened and running away.

On one side the road borders a precipice and had they lurched in that direction the princess would certainly have been killed, but the coachman kept his presence of mind and managed to turn the frightened animals into a wood on the opposite side, where they finally brought up against a tree with such violence that both horses were thrown to the ground.

The princess counts herself fortunate in escaping with a sprained wrist and a number of painful though not serious bruises. The coachman was unhurt.

Here's to the girl who loves me, And here's to the many who don't. Here's to the girl who accepts me, And here's to the many who won't.—St. Louis Star.

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BIG ROW AMONG THE COMPANIES

Lower River Transportation Companies Object to Award to White Pass Company of Contract to Haul United States Army Supplies—Protest Forwarded to Washington—Ottawa May Take a Hand and Show Strength to Companies.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER

May be Established in the City of Paris

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, April 9.—As an offset to the threatened European scheme of tariff coalition against the United States, American newspaper men in conjunction with French American economists contemplate the publication of a Paris newspaper devoted to the cultivating of better commercial relations between Europe and the United States.

OLE OLESON.

Drawing Good House at the Auditorium.

The people of Dawson rejoice at the reopening of the Auditorium if but for three nights each week. Last night after being dark for a month or more the Auditorium reopened with "Ole Oleson," one of the best plays ever presented by the Bittler company. The house was comfortably filled and the audience as well as the actors entered most heartily into the spirit of the play.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE NUGGET?

At 5:45 o'clock this morning a bouncing eight pound boy arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Allen. The mother and boy are doing well, W. P.'s friends are all smoking and, aside from a gentleman named Leuders, father of a recently arrived pair of twins, William is today the most important man in town. He will probably be able to resume his position on the Nugget staff in a few days.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Imposed Upon Berlin Merchant For Usury.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, April 9.—Heinrich Pariser a wealthy Berlin merchant has been sentenced to two years or pay a fine of \$2500 for usury.

SEALERS IMPRISONED.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Petersburg, April 9.—The court at Eladivostok consisted three American sailors, George Thomson, Karl Krueger and Mekalisch, and two Japanese sailors, for attempted seal poaching, and sentenced them to six months' imprisonment.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Louis, April 9.—St. Louis went Democratic by more than 18,000 majority. The Democrats seat 28 members of the house delegates and six city councilors. The Republicans get five delegates.

CARPENTERS AT WORK.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, April 9.—The Vancouver carpenter's struggle is over by submission of all questions to arbitration, the men returning to work in the meantime.

STRIKER KILLED.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rotterdam, April 9.—A sentinel at the railway depot in Rotterdam fired at four strikers who refused to leave the line. One was killed.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Harrisburg, April 9.—The Pennsylvania senate committee decided to report favorably on the eight hour bill.

MORE LIBRARIES

Carnegie Must Get Rid of His Cash.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Tacoma, April 9.—Andrew Carnegie's addition to the library building has been completed. A magnificent structure will soon rise in Seattle and Carnegie has offered \$75,000 to Spokane and announced his intention to give buildings to Ballard and Whatcom.

MARKED BY ROWDYISM

Was Recent Election in Cornwall

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, April 9.—The dispatches report that considerable rowdyism marked the election in Cornwall division of Cornwall. Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal, defeated Arthur Strauss, Unionist.

BIG MERGER IS ILLEGAL

According to Circuit Court Decision

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—The United States circuit court of appeals today handed down a decision in the suit of the United States against the Northern Securities Company, enjoining the company from voting stock of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern railways companies. The combine was thus pronounced illegal. This decision threw the stock markets into confusion and prices melted rapidly.

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MORGAN'S SPEECH

On Panama Canal Was a Record Breaker

Washington, March 21.—Senator Morgan's monumental speech in opposition to the Panama canal treaty has appeared in the Congressional Record. It fills 132 pages of that interesting publication. Half of it is in fine type and half in the usual body type of the Record. The speech contains approximately 335,949 words, which is equivalent to about three volumes of the ordinary 400-page novel. If put in book form it would be larger than Grant's Memoirs and about half as large as the Bible.

NEWLANDS RETURNING

Word has been received from Legal Adviser Newlands stating that he is intended to leave Regina on April 3 and is now on his return to Dawson. Mrs. Newlands and family will come west as far as Victoria where they will await the opening of navigation before proceeding inside for the summer.

CLOSED TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being Good Friday all the offices at the Administration building will be closed, as will also the courts.

THIS CONTEST IS FREE TO ALL

Come and deposit your guess with us or send same to us and it will be taken care of.

HERSHBERG & CO.

CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS. 135 FIRST AVENUE

FATAL FIGHT

Pugs Meet in Ring and One Will Die.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Butte, April 9.—At Butte Harry White knocked out Henry Taylor in two rounds. The latter is in the hospital dying. Both parties are colored.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Little Rock, April 9.—Despatches from all over Arkansas show that the Democrats swept the state, not a single Republican reported elected in a municipal contest thus far.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED

Against Prominent Citizens of Seattle

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ROME STRIKE.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, April 9.—The Rome strike is ending peacefully.

MRS. PORTER DEAD

Funeral is Largely Attended by Paris Officials.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, April 9.—The widow of Mrs. Porter, wife of the U. S. ambassador at Paris, was attended by the heads of the French government and diplomatic corps. Madame Loubet personally expressed sympathy.

THEY WANT THEIR DUMP.

In the gold commissioner's court there is being heard the case of Wm. White and Anna Miller vs. Henri Planchat in which the plaintiffs are endeavoring to recover a dump taken from their ground adjoining 35 below on Hunker and deposited on the creek claim owned by defendant. The latter asserts that as he proposes to work his ground this summer by means of an open cut he fears the gold from the dump of the plaintiffs will become mixed with that of his own.

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GUESS

When the Ice Will Move in Front of Dawson.

The one coming nearest the time will get a Spring Outfit consisting of

- 1 Pipe Suit of Clothes, value \$35.00
1 Fine Stetson Hat, 8.00
1 Pair of Havan Shoes, 5.00
1 Dress Shirt, 2.50
1 Suit Underwear, 8.00
1 Dress Tie, 2.00
1 Pair Half Hose, .75
\$64.25

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SUCCESSFUL ONCE MORE

Carter Harrison Again Chicago Mayor

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SON OF HIS FATHER STILL HOLDS SWAY IN THE WINDY CITY.

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GEO. DICK ARRAIGNED

Will be Given Hearing Next Tuesday

On Charge of Stealing a Watch From Chas. Couture Last September.

George Dick, who is already serving a two-year sentence for theft, was arraigned before Mr. Justice Craig this morning on the charge of having stolen a watch from the residence of Chas. Couture some time in September of last year.—The date of trial was set for next Tuesday and will be before Mr. Justice Craig instead of by jury. It is not known what defense, if any, Dick will offer.

REGINA'S JAILOR DEAD

Police Court Quiet

Although the spring season is now well advanced no one has as yet reported seeing a swallow and from the persistency with which the lonesome box at police court is avoided it is evident that very few swallows are being taken these strenuous times. The only diversion in Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning was a little labor case in which there was little or no difference in the contentions of the interested parties.

USUALLY AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR THE SLUMBER BRAND OF HANDMADE VALLEY TAN HAS BEEN ON TAP FOR TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS, THE VOICE OF DISCORD AND STRIFE IS HEARD IN THE PAINT STORE, NATURE'S SWEET RESTORER IS WOODEN BEHIND HEAVEN'S BROAD CANOPY, DARK BROWN TASTES ARE MORE NUMEROUS THAN PINE CRUSTS AROUND A NIGGER SCHOOL HOUSE AND THE POLICE COURT DOES A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

It is up to Weather Prophet Hughie McDermaid to set a date for the appearance of spring swallows.







GOSSIP OF BRITAIN'S CAPITAL.

London, March 2, 6 a. m. - The long westward journey to Europe left the Manchester...

MANUFACTURE TOOLS. The American Consolidated Pneumatic...

THE STORM CENTRE. The sincerity of Russia and the...

CHIEF SOURCE OF DANGER. While the representatives of the powers...

The Suitor.

We reached forward and took her hand in his. For a moment it seemed...

arranged reform proposals were presented and immediately accepted. The means provided for carrying out the...

BULGARIANS UNDER CONTROL. The battalions which are sent by the Sultan to the disturbed district...

CARD TABLE SCANDAL. The drawing rooms of the fastest smart set have been in full chatter...

PORCELAIN AND FURNITURE. Collectors, or, rather, dealers, continue to run up prices at Christie's...

was the slow snorting of an automobile. He drew nearer to her. Again he took her hand.

That's a good joke," he said. "Too good for you. Ha! Look here! Let's be honest with each other. I've had slathers of money, and there's nothing in it. Why spoil the game...

"For you, miss," said the maid. "Very well, Martha. Ask him into the small reception room, as usual."

is no hope for you. You see, I am going to marry this gentleman. He took in the familiar name in one burning glance.

VICIOUS REPORT. Circulated at Seattle Regarding Labor in This Country.

A late arrival from Seattle is authority for the statement that several hundred laboring men will come to this country on the opening of navigation, hoping to find employment at remunerative wages...

TO PRESENT A PETITION

Residents of Klondike City Aroused

Are Very Desirous of Having a Bridge Across Klondike River.

The residents of Klondike City have become greatly aroused of late over the necessity of a foot bridge across the mouth of the river.

place this our humble petition before you. We desire to call your most earnest attention to the importance of granting to us, and to the Yukon territory, a free and uninterrupted highway between Dawson City and Klondike City...

Little Miss Gretchen Stahl celebrated her seventh anniversary yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 311 1/2 Eighth Avenue south, entertaining quite a number of her little friends at a donkey party...

WANT PENSIONS. Brussels, March 11 - The number of applications for old-age pensions is increasing at an alarming rate, every year, so that the authorities are at their wits' end to deal with them.

STEAM PACKING. Square Flax, Garlock, Rainbow Sheet Packing and Tucks, in Square and Round. Detroit Lubricators, and Injectors, Ejectors, Steam Gauges. And Everything the Miner Requires to Outfit His Boilers and Pumps at Prices That Will Astonish You. The Yukon Hardware Company, Ltd. Phone 7. Successors to McLennan, McFeely & Co. Front St.

TAKE A LOOK. And see if you need any Office Stationery. If you do come and see us, and TAKE ANOTHER LOOK. At our line of Job Printing Stock. We can supply you with anything in the printing line from a Shipping Tag to a Blank Book. Steamboat Tickets, Bills of Lading, Etc. A SPECIALTY. As to Prices and Execution of Work We Defy Competition. Klondike Nugget Job Printing Dept. We Do the Rest. Ring Up Phone No. 12.

Monday, April 9, 1903. Sunday there will be... on Route... WHITEHORSE... H. ROGERS, GEN. AGENT... ers... mpany... Skagway... FRIEND, Skagway Agent... Burlington... SEATTLE, WN... hern... EVERY DAY... Modern... E, WASH... Is Short Line to... All... tern Points... Coast... communicate... ttle, Wn... Successors to... Whaling Co... s Inlet... Successors to... California Street... s Inlet... Successors to... Whaling Co... s Inlet...



# WELCOME THE COMMISSIONER

### Citizens Repair to the Forks and Escort the New Governor to the Official Mansion—Heartily Congratulated and Talks Most Interestingly of the Future.

It was nearly 11 o'clock yesterday evening when the Honorable Fred T. Congdon, commissioner of the territory, in company with probably a half hundred of his warmest friends and admirers, arrived at the executive mansion. The new commissioner had just reached his future home from the long and wearisome journey overland from Whitehorse and his friends had gone in a body to the Forks to meet him. Upon the arrival of the White Pass stage, Mr. Congdon was prevailed upon to exchange his seat for one in the cutter of Ex-Mayor Macaulay, and it was the conveyance of the latter that headed the long procession that paused but once or twice on its way to the gubernatorial residence. Once there a sort of informal reception was held at which the heartiest congratulations were extended to the new commissioner who by way of reply spoke feelingly of the cordial manner in which he had been received by the people of the Yukon upon his return. A reception had been arranged at which an address was to have been presented from the board of trade and also one from the municipal council, but when it was discovered that the commissioner's party would not arrive until a late hour it was postponed until this evening.

The news of Mr. Congdon's arrival last night rapidly spread and though it was late an unusual number flocked to his residence to extend their felicitations. All were surprised at the excellent physical appearance made by the commissioner. He seemed somewhat fresher than when he left early in the winter, his face bore a ruddy tinge that betokened good health and the grasp of his hand carried sincerity with the touch of every finger. No one could doubt but that he was glad to be back in the Yukon for he had gone forth a few months ago as a plain citizen of the territory and now he holds the highest office in this part of the far north that was within the gift of the government, a fitting reward that was bestowed for the valiant services rendered last fall at the Dominion election when largely through his efforts good government prevailed over senseless anarchy and ignorant rowdism.

A representative of the Nugget was received at the official residence this morning and thoroughly enjoyed a half hour chat with the new commissioner. Mr. Congdon is an easy man to interview, being neither too verbose nor too reticent and knowing just how to express his thoughts in the most terse and concise manner possible. The successful interviewer is he who can secure the meat from a half hour's talk with a prominent man upon public subjects and present it to his readers in as few words as possible, and in doing this more than can be imagined depends upon him who is doing the talking and the manner in which he says it.

Mr. Congdon has been the commissioner of the Yukon territory since March 12 when he took the oath of office before Mr. John J. McGee, clerk of the privy council, at Ottawa, leaving the city the following day which was the day after parliament convened. One thing Mr. Congdon desires to particularly impress upon the people of the territory is that with reference to the health of Yukon's member of parliament, Mr. Ross. With the nasty little innuendoes that is so characteristic of the Wise Mike who has the editorial management of the opposition sheet, an opportunity has never been allowed to pass to insinuate that Mr. Ross is anything but a well man, that he has one foot in the grave and other such ridiculous rot, and it is a pleasure to be able to refute absolutely such stories. Mr. Congdon is authority for the statement that the health of Mr. Ross has not been so good in years as at the present time.

"I did not see Mr. Ross for some time prior to my departure for the west as I left Ottawa on the 18th and he did not arrive until between the 20th and 25th. I saw him, however, and was with him for several days about the first of January shortly before he went south and I could not help being struck with his appearance of health, brightness and vigor. A week or two after we met he went to Montreal to consult Dr. Stewart, who I believe is recognized as one of the greatest specialists in the entire country upon the subject of the disease from which Mr. Ross had been suffering. He told Mr. Ross that he had made the fastest and most marvelous recovery that he had ever known or heard of and that at the present time his only trouble was due to nervousness. He also said that if he would take an absolute rest for about two months he would be in as good health as he ever was in all his life. This advice so cheered Mr. Ross that he continued improvement became noticeable every day and he immediately began making preparations for his southern trip and absolutely refused to heed any advice I have heard from him recently since then and of him from those who have been in his company and the reports of his health are

most excellent. The last I saw him he proposed to come inside and pay his constituents a visit as soon as the house rose if the session was not continued too long, at all events not later than July or August. His activity since his return to the house has been simply marvellous."

"What is the probable extent of appropriations for the Yukon and for what purposes will they be voted?" was asked.

"That is almost impossible to state without figuring. I went over the estimates for the Yukon with the minister of the interior and Mr. Cory, who gives special attention to the details of the matter and fixed all those absolutely necessary and did all I could with those of which I was not positively certain. There is no reason to doubt but that the vote for the Yukon will be ample. At present, however, I can give you no particulars."

"Are there any new roads contemplated?"

"That is something I do not know enough about at present to enable me to make any definite statement. Any roads that are necessary to be made will of course be constructed, but the greatest appropriation in that respect will be for the maintenance of those already in use."

"What are the views of the members of the cabinet as to the Treadgold concession?"

"The cabinet does not freely disclose its opinion upon matters of this kind until such are made public by means of orders in council, but I do not think that anyone can interview any of the ministers at Ottawa without becoming assured of their recognition of some of the errors that have occurred in the Yukon in the past and their sincere determination, so far as possible, to remedy these and do everything in the best interests of the people of the Yukon?"

"Is the total cancellation of the concession likely or will it merely be amended?"

"That is a matter with which Mr. Ross has to deal and with which I as commissioner have nothing to do. I can only express the hope that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged, but can not speak with certainty of the ultimate result."

"In what particulars does the government regard the concession as being advantageous to the miners, and is the government seriously considering the substitution of a public water system for Treadgold's scheme?"

"One of the difficulties attendant upon the Treadgold scheme is to induce parliament to undertake the vast expense of establishing a natural water supply for the Yukon, and it is particularly difficult at the present time owing to the vast demands on the treasury from every quarter of Canada for assistance in public work rendered necessary by the rapid growth of the Dominion, and especially in this true of the west. Members feel that the great problem of transportation and that all the resources of the country will be taxed to meet legitimate demands of that kind."

"The probable new legislation that will be enacted by the Yukon council at its first session is a matter that is of vital interest to everyone, particularly to the wage earner as the bill framed by the Trades and Labor Council will be presented and speedy action asked to be taken on it. In reply to the question as to what new legislation was in contemplation, Mr. Congdon said:

"The first thing to be done will be the consolidation of the ordinances of the Northwest territories in force in the Yukon territory, and of the ordinances passed by the Yukon council. With regard to other matters, without some preparation it is impossible to speak with any definiteness. I understand a lien law has been prepared and will be submitted to the council and I have no doubt it will receive from every member of the council, as it certainly will from myself, most careful consideration and support so far as while protecting the rights of mechanics and laborers it does not by injuring credit and doing injury in other directions work for evil rather than good. It is a large question in respect to which the best opinions of the most advanced counselors are not fixed. It is easy to make a lien law which while absolutely protecting wages earned will injure the laborers by causing an immense reduction of employment and of the possibility of earning wages."

"Another matter for which the opposition press has been continuously howling for weeks and weeks and which to a large extent has been settled is that of the next meeting of the council and when it is to be. The 'senior member' for district No. 1 has been particularly rampant with his demands that a meeting be called at once and all sorts of the most dire threats have been made by him and his man Friday on the News if his requests were not considered, but that such have caused nothing more than a passing notice, if that, is observed by the statements of Mr. Congdon relative to the matter. The new commissioner will not call a meeting of

the council until there is business in view warranting it. In regard to when the next meeting will be, he says:

"I can not say when the next meeting of the council will be. As soon as the business that is being prepared is in readiness, then I shall call a session and not before. It will take some little time to get the work ready and I am in hopes that the estimates relating to the Yukon will shortly be brought down and the appropriation made. Until such is done and the figures showing what we may expect are before us, the most important work of the council, of the year cannot be properly undertaken."

"What is the probability of there being a general election this fall?"

"None whatever."

"Is Mr. Ross to be given a cabinet position?"

"That depends wholly upon Mr. Ross."

"When will the Yukon council be made wholly elective?"

"Probably shortly before the termination of the term of office of the present elective members. Certainly not before such change takes place will it occur."

"As stated, Mr. Congdon has been Job Printing at Nugget office."

## MINING EXPERT HOFFMAN

Now En Route From Seattle to Siberia by Way of Dawson—Will Remain Here Until Opening of Navigation—Goes in Interest of Guggenheime Exploration Company.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Seattle, April 9.—Geo. F. Hoffman, the noted mining expert, has started for Siberia by way of the Klondike and Nome in the interests of the Guggenheime Exploration Co. of which John Hays Hammond, the celebrated South African operator, is general manager. He is accompanied by his son, J. P. Hoffman, also a mining man. On reaching Dawson, Hoffman after examining some prop-

erties, will await the opening of Yukon navigation, taking a steamer to St. Michael and Nome. From the latter place he will cross the Bering sea in one of the Northwestern Commercial Co.'s steamers running to Siberia. He will take a large force of trained prospectors. The Guggenheime Exploration Company will confine its operations to a succession of territory held by the Northeastern Siberia Co.

**Joe's Way**  
While filibusters with their raids The nation's conscience vex— For any fool, as Edward Grey Has put it, can annex I have devised a simpler plan Than painting countries red— I simply write my name and town Across the map instead.

When Kitchener is eastward bound, And wants to sling his hook, He labels his compartment thus: "Engaged for Mr. Cook." But while I like to see my friend Indulge his merry whim, "J. Chamberlain of Birmingham," Employs no pseudonym.

Where Butler slowly struggled on I passed without a check, Maintaining my nobility, Alike on train and freck. Though green-eyed Greenwood croaked his worst, And prophesied my fall, J. Chamberlain of Birmingham, Came, saw, and conquered all.

No more averse from exercise, Across the veldt I sun, And every time I meet a Boer, A loyal friend I win, Till even "bitter-enders" learn That they may safely trust J. Chamberlain of Birmingham, As strong and straight and just.

'Twas easy going in Natal, 'Twas harder on the Rand, At Kimberly and Bloemfontein The atmosphere was grand, And though a toughish task remains Before I breast the tapp, J. Chamberlain of Birmingham Will follow (or square) the Cape.

And oh, if later invading borders Should land upon our coast, And Great Britannia, brought to bay, Give up her sacred ghost, Upon the tablets of her heart, 'T'll bet a thousand pound, J. Chamberlain of Birmingham, Will certainly be found.

**Imperial Palace**  
Berlin, March 14.—The budget of the committee of deputies has been returned, and among other things it contains a provision for the erection of an imperial palace at Posen.

**Naval Estimates Trimmed**  
Berlin, March 14.—The Reichstag today passed the naval estimates substantially as they were trimmed down by the budget committee.

**Ladies' Wrappers, Large Sizes, at Leuders',** Second avenue.

**Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana—Nugget Office.**

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Ten per cent increase for miners, pumpmen, engineers and firemen. Increase to apply for all work done after Nov. 1, 1902. Positions manned continuously to be provided with three shifts of eight hours each.

Men to be relieved on Sunday by relief provided by operators. Nine hours to constitute a day's work for miners. Establishment of a permanent board of conciliation to consist of six members to settle disputes. Circuit judge of third judicial district to appoint umpire when board of conciliation is unable to settle a difficulty.

No suspensions or lockouts to be ordered pending decisions of the board of conciliation. Check weighmen to be appointed upon the request of the majority of miners in a colliery. Miners to receive an increase of 1 per cent in wages for each increase of 5 cents in price of coal to consumers.

No person to be discriminated against because of membership or non-membership in any labor organization. Awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906. Discontinuance of "coal and iron" policy. Stricter enforcement of laws relating to child labor. Federal and State governments should provide for compulsory investigation of difficulties between miner and operator.

Losses because of last strike. Operators, \$46,100,000, mine operators in wages, \$25,900,000, transportation companies, \$28,000,000.

**Straight-Line Airgrams**  
Berlin, March 21.—Experiments with Ernest Rahmer's new system of wireless telegraphy, which directs electric waves exclusively to one point, obviating the danger of outsiders catching messages, have been made before representatives of the Admiralty Secretary and the commander of the torpedo division.

The result is obtained through a series of parabolic mirrors, which give all the electric waves a parallel course. The system is available for distances of twelve to fifteen miles and is intended principally for communicating between vessels in harbor or along the coast.

The transmitting velocity is twenty-five words a minute.

The fresh beef at Douglas Market is giving great satisfaction, having been grain fed all the way in. No advance in price.

# SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

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The famous Dunlap, Stetson, Gordon and others.

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Have no equal in price and quality. All shades and shapes—See them!

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## DAWSON MERCHANT

Returns After Vacation on the Coast

John R. Grey of the Dawson Hardware Co. came in on the White Pass stage last night in company with Commissioner Congdon.

Mr. Grey spent the time he was on the outside visiting the various cities of the coast from Vancouver down to San Francisco.

In the latter city he states that business is in splendid condition and new buildings are in course of erection on all sides.

An immense block is nearing completion on the site of the old Baldwin hotel. Two floors are to be occupied by branches of John Wannamaker of Philadelphia.

Vancouver and Victoria were not very lively owing to the strike on the C.P.R. In both cities the merchants were often seen driving their own trucks and delivery wagons and business was very sluggish.

Mr. Grey made quite extensive additions of stock to be delivered at the opening of navigation but the bulk of the company's orders will not be sent out until later in the season.

He found the trail in excellent condition, far better than at the same time last year. Mr. Grey looks well and rugged and states that he is more than pleased to be back once more in Dawson.

**Elegant Display**  
On Friday, tomorrow, Mrs. Robt. Hutcheon will open at her new store on Second avenue, opposite the Dawson Hardware Company, the most elegant line of Easter and spring goods ever seen in Dawson.

The stock is just in over the ice and is direct from New York, London and Paris, and embraces none but the very latest styles—all the go in the above mentioned hubs of fashion.

At Mrs. Hutcheon's store the ladies of Dawson have the greatest opportunity for selecting what they wish ever extended to them in this city. They are cordially invited to visit the new store and inspect the stock whether they wish to purchase or not. What they will see there will be pleasing to the eye.

**Secured No Booty**  
Colorado Springs, March 12.—Burglars last night effected an entrance into the Denver & Rio Grande office at Colorado City and blew open the safe, but failed to get any money.

A heavy charge of nitro-glycerine was put into the safe, which not only demolished the strong box, but wrecked the depot interior. This is the tenth attempt in the past six years at this place, none of which have been successful.

We are selling coffee at 25c per lb. Only 5 lbs. to any one person. N. A. T. & T. Co.

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## PEOPLES & WOODRUFF

EAGLE CITY, ALASKA.

## A GIRL'S POWER.

New York, March 1.—"Strong men can't lift this wee girl." Such was the testimony of leading citizens of Port Jervis, N. Y. It was telegraphed over the country that Stella Lundelius, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. A. Lundelius, photographer of Port Jervis, possessed the remarkable faculty of being able to increase the apparent weight of her own body. This power was first observed by her father when she was a child, just able to stand alone. Mr. Lundelius by her father when she was a child, just able to stand alone. Mr. Lundelius discovered one day that by putting his finger tip on the neck of a person who tried to pick up a baby a sort of magnetic resistance held the child to the floor. At that time he believed the electricity, magnetism or whatever it was emanated from himself. Then the child became the subject of further experiment. It was found that she had only to place her finger tips on the wrist, forehead or neck of the lifter to make her weight beyond his strength, her feet being apparently fastened to the floor.

In one experiment several men united vainly sought to lift the child. Two clergymen and a scientist also failed. It was explained that the mysterious influence occasionally failed to materialize, and that perhaps some man out of twenty was superior to the girl from the floor. As a rule, however, no one could move her when she so willed it and made a

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GOOD NEWS EXPECT

Concerning W. Creeks Railway

Thos. O'Brien Hears Hawkins and is Co. Road Will be Bu

Thos. O'Brien, the fast Klondike Mines Railway, thoroughly in his own mind which is now being read and that this season Mr. O'Brien has a letter to the effect that Mr. O'Brien's party had arrived in Boston on the 18th of March and that they had been let, but that this morning Denver.

"I do not know how it originated, but it is not true I would be only too glad to see you." The last I saw of Mr. O'Brien was a letter several weeks ago and his party had arrived on their return from Dawson. Mr. O'Brien stated that they had been in Boston on the 18th of March and that they had been let, but that this morning Denver.

Mr. O'Brien is still in Boston and may have been more than a week in the city. He was here that he "saw why we should not be there by the time the ground" Mr. O'Brien's argument also pretty good, but he rarely but himself talk when the last is a business proposition. Mr. O'Brien is hourly expected from the east to the effect will be begun immediately.

Is a Popular Play "The O'Brien" at the club for three nights, one of the most popular that has been put on in the company for some time. The play is by J. Lee Morris and is a comedy in three acts. It is a play in which he has appeared on the outside with a great bit with the audience and the result of the play "tripped his yob to work" and the balance of the play equally as well taken. It is a play in which he has appeared on the outside with a great bit with the audience and the result of the play "tripped his yob to work" and the balance of the play equally as well taken. It is a play in which he has appeared on the outside with a great bit with the audience and the result of the play "tripped his yob to work" and the balance of the play equally as well taken.

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