THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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AN OLD WARRIOR GETS HURT.

denly-Strange Collapse of a

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Alberti was an active politician and

his paper recently has been criticising

the action of the American officials,

Hidalgo, who killed Capt. Smith,

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Will Dress Like a Man.

London, May 28 - The St. Petersburg

correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

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tian islands, after which he will devote RECEIVED BY nis attention to the Behring sea seal poachers.

Gen. Bragg Hurt. Fond du Lac, Wis., May 29'-Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron brigade, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured, his right leg being broken in two places. As Gen. Bragg is 74 years old and in spite of his vigorous constitution, his Senor Alberti, Instantly Killed in advanced age renders the injuries very serious.

## Dies Suddenty.

Detroit, Mich., May 28. - Richard Storrs, Willis, \_author, editor and teacher, died suddenly Monday of heart disease at his home in this city. Mr. Willis was 82 years of age.

Building Falls." Kansas City, Mo., May 28 .- A -threestory building at 1302 Grand avenue, in Capt. Cushman to Count Aleutian the business center, occupied on the ground floor by Jacob Goodman as a Mary Sohn as a rooming house, collapsed at 4:20 Monday afternoon, burying seven persons in the ruins. It is believed none of the injured will die. John W. Moore, aged 70 years, former mayor of Kansas City, was most seriously hurt. The building, which was

Michigan Editor and Author Dies Sud- an ancient structure, had been condemned several months ago and had recently been weakened by workmen ex- Carter Bill Is Now Alaska's Lawcayating for a new building on the adjoining lot. The building collapsed almost without warning, the walls bulg-May 28 - Senor Alberti, editor of the ing out and the roof crashing in before Don Claridades, was shot and instantly the any of the inmates could make a

killed by an unknown assassin at the move to escape. The wreck was com plete POLICE COURT NEWS.

til it presented all the colors of the Union Jack, Chas. Anderson was before Magistrate Prin.rose on the charge of long pipe and taking matters easy. "d and d." Charles had made a dis Kruger said: "Ves, the British occupy editor of the Don Claridades. Albert turbance in the Pavilion, where, it was had received threatening letters which said, he deported himself in a manner Pretoria, but that does not by any be ridiculed in his paper. fined \$10 and costs or 10 days on the public works.

ent this morning with claims agains Matheson Bros., Samuel and John, laymen on claims 10 and 11 on Support. The Mathesons have assigned the dumps to Thomas Chishotm, a brother -in-taw is. company him during his forthcoming to Alex McDonald, owner of the claims, and it is to get action on the dump-that the suits are being brought. After hearing a portion of the evidence and considerable argument from the attorneys representing the parties to the suit,

KRUGER **ON DECK** 

Conducts Transvaal Government stationed at Circle City.

From His Office in Box Car.

SAYS THE WAR HAS UNLY

second-hand store and above by Mrs. The Boers Still Have 1000 Prisoners as Hostages.

Brady and Other Incumbents Are in the New List of Officers.

London, June 8, via Skagway, June 14. - The Transvaal government is now in a railroad car which is sidetracked portable office, found him suoking a

decline to state where the treasure

further hearing was postponed until intend to fight to the bitter end and tence.

WIRE. present incumbent, James Wickersham, of Tacoma, Wash., and Arthur H. Noyes, of Minnesota. The U. S. marshals will be: James M. Shoup, present marshall; Cornelius L. Vanoter, of St. Michael; G. G Perry, of Iowa. U. S. district attorneys are: Robert Ereidrich, Joseph K. Woods, of Montana, and A. M. Post, of Juneau.

It is believed that Wykersham will be Is Not Recognized by Residents detailed at Nome and Noyes will be

Gov: Brady, of Alaska, was reappointed.

#### Territorial Court.

In Justice Dugas' court the case of the Queen vs. Steipovich, charged with stealing hay occupied all of yesterday and was still on trial this forenoon. It is being tried before a jury.

Before resuming the hearing of the Steipovich case this morning, the matter of the time for hearing other cases now on the docket was discussed. As to the libel suit of Clark vs. H. J. Woodside, the judge said it will not be heard until after the vacation. In answer to an attorney's question as to whether any criminal cases will be

heard after the 25th of the present month and before September, the judge said that the summer vacation began on the 25th and he hoped the judge would take it. When the attorney asked if it was not likely that the new judge now en route will take up the criminal docket and proceed with the trial of cases, Judge Dugas said he hoped he would.

-George O'Brien, who is held in jait on commitment papers issued from the magistrate's court at Selkirk, will be at Machador station. A correspondent tried on the charge of robbing a scow With his face beaten and bruised un- who called to interview Kruger in his between now and the 25th. O'Brien will not be heard on the charge of complicity in the Christmas day triple murder near Minto this term.

#### Struthers Didn't.

The report current yesterday afternoon to the effect that John Fred am not such a fool as to be taken pris- Struthers would pay the fine of R. D. Sutherland when he paid his own was unfounded. Struthers paid his own fine, but Sutherland, not having the funds at hand or to his credit, is still

A subscription has been started for Transvaal Secretary Reitz, who is the purpose of raising the money to with Kruger said : "You may depend liberate him. The other member of the trio, W. S. Brown, was put to work upon it, the war is not yet over. We this morning on his three months' sen-



as Existing in San

Francisco.

# ASHINGTON RAILROADS REDUCE FARE

Alabama Keeps Up Her Negro Hanging Record.

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Boston Divine Healer Indicted as a Fraud-U.S. Bonds to the Amount of \$25,000,000 Called In.

San Francisco, May 28 .- The reports published in eastern papers that there lave been five deaths recently in San Francisco from bubonic plague are demed here. If the plague exists, the people of San Francisco do not know it, as nothing has been published about the alleged prevalence of the disease. It is stated that there has been no attempt to suppress the news, but that the city authorities, remembering the former groundless scare about the plague, are waiting definite developments before warning the public.

That there have been a few deaths from suspicious causes in Chinatown is not denied, but it has not yet been conclusively shown that they were plague cases.

#### Railroad Fare Reduced.

Spokane, Wash, May 28 -- On and after July next, passenger fares in this state will be reduced to three cents. News came here in a tel-gram from General Agent Whitney, of the Great Northern railway, saying: "On July 1st we will reduce passenger rates in

DUKE OF WELLINGTON DEAD.

long pipe and taking matters' easy. There were only 24 sons of toil pres- oner so long as I have this locomotive. It is a lie that I have £2,000,000. But

If Roberts wants it, let him find confined. it if he can."



THE KLONDIKE NUGGET, DAWSON, Y. T., THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900

#### DIGIN criminals will be turned over to ARF LATE IN The Klondike Nugget Uncle Sam for punishment. The occurrence of such an TELEPHONE NUMBER 1 (DAWSON'S PIONEER PAPER) episode at this particular time is ISSUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY. most unfortunate for the cause of Navigation Was Not Open When the good government in Cuba, and Ice Passed Out. the offenders certainly merit the SUBSCRIPTION RATES. DAILY most severe punishment. pancy. \$40.00 The United States government Yearly, in advance..... The Long Period of Waiting Will have undertaken to reorganize onth by carrier in city, in advance. Make the Short Season a Busy the unsettled affairs of Cuba and One When Once all Craft Is Afloat. SEMI-WEEKLY furnish that unhappy island with arly, in advance.. ree months. r month by carrier in city (in advance) ogle cupies a form of government suited to its requirements and based upon to remain at a fixed stage with but little condition for use as a post site. It is the principles of civil administra-NOTICE.

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#### THE CASE OF MAHAN.

The case of John J. Mahan. who for two years has been endeavoring to secure title to a claim on Dominion creek staked by him, is now being aired before Justice Dugas, acting as a commissioner of investigation. A sufficient amount of evidence has already been brought forward to warrant the hope that the commissioner will go to the very bottom of the case if it be within the powers of his commission so to do. The evidence of W. E. Burritt, as reported in Tuesday evening's Nugget, certainly opens up a very wide field for speculation.

Mr. Burritt's evidence was sub stantially to the effect that the claim had been recorded in his name without his knowledge by clerk Hurdman, who was at the time recorder for bench claims in the gold commissioner's office. At a later date, at Hurdman's re quest, Mr. Burritt had transferred the property to Dr. Simpson.

This evidence, in conjunction with Mahan's testimony as to the circumstances attending his original staking of the ground, and the manner in which he failed thereto, points clearly to the practice of certain usages in the

tion as ordinarily followed in the great American republic.

To this end the postal system and other equally important features of the civil service have been introduced into Cuba, with results which, until the discovery of the recent frauds, have been most satisfactory.

The government has all along realized the moral effect which a practical demonstration of honest and efficient administration of the laws would have upon the people of Cuba, as contrasted with what der the Spanish regime.

To this end special care has been given to the selection of men to occupy the various posi-In spite of this care, however, and in spite of the object so strenuously sought, some of the defrauded the government out of sums aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The guilty men have been detected in their work and no effort will be spared to bring them to a proper punishment for their offenses. Whatever form that punishment may take, it cannot cloudy." under any circumstances be too

severe.

The extension of the telegraph line to Eagle City should be made ultimately to secure a record as soon as possible. The Ameri- this theory is correct, all that is needed can government contemplates the to bring about the desired result is co construction of an Alaskan line tinuous warm weather, and the sooner gold commissioner's office during from Eagle City to St. Michaels, the time when clerk Hurdman and in all probability will carry presided over the bench claim out this important work during to insure them against being hung up the present summer. If, in the on bars in an attempt to come down the extended on down to the international boundary telegraphic coment plans do not fail to carry there is no doubt that the work will be completed within the time mentioned.

navigation is not gratifying to the owners and operators of large steamers either on the upper or lower river.

It can not be learned for a certainty what amount of snow there is back in the headwater constricts of the Hootalingua, Big and Little Salmon river and other, streams tributary to the Yukon to melt and thereby raise the portion of the river this side of Thirtymile; but on the upper rivers and lakes it is authentically stated that the rise will be

very slow. A report has been brought down, although it is not vouched tor, to the effect that the railroad construction party, in order to get along the bank of Lewis lake which lies on its line they had been accustomed to un- between Carribou and Whiteborse, lowered the water in that lake by opening a channel on the west side, and that now the overflow water from that lake which formerly poured into Lake Marsh runs off to the eastward and does not tions of trust in connection with get into Marsh. It is also said that the public service in the island. there is not a great amount of water now flowing into either 'Lindeman or Bennett lakes and that the prospects tor steamers drawing two feet and more for getting over the caribon bar are not most trusted of the government's at all favorable, as the water there was agents have violated the confi- still quite low, only 16 inches deep, dence imposed in them and have eight days ago, and at that time it was not reported as rising over an inch in 48 hours.

There has as yet been very little warm weather and no warm rains to melt what snow there is in the country surrounding the upper lakes. Yesterday at Bennett the mercury stood at 55; at Whitehorse it was 50 and at all points on down from which reports were received the messages said "cool and

A theory is advanced, and it looks like a feasible one, that the rise in the upper lakes and river is caused more from the water oozing from the ground as it thaws in the early summer than from the melting of snow and ice. It it comes the better pleased will be the operators of the many large steamers which now only await water sufficient meantime, the Dominion line is river for the purpose of entering regularly into the summer's trade. The fact that navigation is not regularly open by long odds when the last munication will be established up piece of ice passes down toward the and down the entire length of sea has been fully demonstrate this the Yukon before fall. If pres- spring. The river has now been free from ice for 30 days, and yet only to light draught craft can it be said that navigation is open. If conditions, on the upper rivers and lakes do not soon change for the better the capacity of the transportation companies will be strained to the utmost to handle the thousands of tons of freight now at Bennett and Skagway awaiting transportation and the thousands of tons which will arrive between now and the end of the season. In the meantime many shippers will provide themselves with scows and not wait for the steamers and run the risk of having their goods lett at Bennett when the end of the season arrives, as was the case with many shippers last fall.

sent to Washington by wire, and the business transacted in the shortest possible time It is thought that should the general get away from Seattle before the department makes its decision in the matter that the final word may be forwarded right to Capt. Hovey and he be authorized to take up the work of putting the site in condition for occu-

The site under consideration is on the west side of the Skagway river between Seventeenth and Twenty-first avenues, and comprises thirteen and a fraction acres. It is partly cleared, but considerable clearing and grubbing will have to be done to put the ground in likely, therefore, the site being accepted, that the troops will not be on the ground to call it their home until fall, but it may that some of the boys will have an opportunity to prove their abilities as landscape beautifiers and reclaimers.



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desk, which may well be investigated even at this late date.

If it is a possible thing so to do. Hurdman himself should be placed on the stand, even though he is now on the outside. The case is an important one, as it involves property of considerable value, which is now in process of being worked. More important, however, even than this, is the opportunity which is presented to determine in a measure the nature of alleged crooked transactions which occurred in the gold commissioner's office during the early days of the Klondike

boom. If Mahan has been wronged and unjustly and illegaly deprived of a claim which right fully should belong to him, the wrong should be righted, even though two years have elapsed since it was committed.

#### CANNOT BE TOO SEVERE.

The United States government is putting forth the most strenuous efforts to secure the conviction of certain officials in the Cuban postal service concerned in perpetrating wholesale frauds upon the government. The officials in question are endeavoring to take refuge behind the peculiar relations now existing between the United States and Cuba, and thus far have managed successfully to resist extradition proceedings.

The government is pressing the matter, however, and a decision of the supreme court is anticipated shortly whereby the

#### COULDN'T MAKE IT PAY.,

BY THE DISCOVERER OF BONANZA

crossed the summit in '85' With some boys by the name of Day We drove our stakes around the lakes, But we couldn't make it pay. went to the Salmon the following

year

With spirits light and gay, And worked and worked and never shirked,

But I couldn't make it pay. Iwent to trading the following year;

Bought goods out at Dyea ; But the Indians laughed and had a graft, So I couldn't make that pay.

Then I mined on the auburn Hootalink, Rocked out 'bout five a day. Not quite enough to live, and tough-So I couldn't make it pay.

Then I worked three years on Fortymile In gravel, muck and clay-I dropped my roll-seven hundred in the hole-

So I couldn't make that pay.

The upper river then I tried : --

Three winters did I stay. The big A. C. got all from me, And I couldn't make it pay.

vext year I fished on the Klendike With nets and traps I iay; expected iun but there was no run, So I couldn't make it pay.

Then I mushed up the Creek Bonanza, Which is better known today, Did I have good luck? Well I found

some truck. And I guess I'll make it pay. -George Carmack.

Short orders served right. The Hol-

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

#### Skagway a Military Post.

The site offered by Skagway for a United States military post has been accepted by Gen George M. Randall, commander of the department of Alaska. The news came in a letter received from the general to Capt. Hovey. In the letter the general asks for all deeds, surveys and other papers in regard to the site, and states that he wants them right away so he can forward them to the secretary of war for approval. The general is particularly anxious to get the data right away because he will leave Seattle soon, it is expected, for St. Michael.

The chamber of commerce committee, says the Alaskan, will go to work on preparation of the information and raising of the money to buy the site. Surveys will also have to be made in a hurry.

It is thought likely the war department will approve the plans to be submitted by the general, and that before many weeks definite orders will be received. The report from Scattle may be



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why the Old Man Loved the Mignonettes.

The Hermit of Chelsea College Gardens Spins an Interesting Story adored him." of Love and Flowers.

One dreamy, drowsy afternoon toward be end of June, having nothing particular to do, I sauntered in the direcjou of the Chelsea college gardens. This shady little nook holds the home st, in solemn rows of fours and fives, on the wooden benches in the cool, green avenue, dreaming away the long the children at play on the grass before them.

A great longing came over me to ern something of their lives. If I could come across one alone, hought, there might be a chance of it. b, with a lingering, backward look at ame to a more secluded part of the ardens, where the pensioners cultiated little plots of ground and sold fowers and ferns to the nurse and children, the proceeds of which enabled them to buy tobacco and rum

and other small luxuries. It had been intensely hot, but now a refreshing breeze was tossing the lilac and laburnum trees, and in the cool of the day the old men were all hard at work, watering, weeding and raking away, while they smoked and changed pinions as to their respective nurseries Crossing the gravel path, I came upon bed composed entirely of mignontte. Its fragrance was delightful, and paused a moment to enjoy the scent. This little garden excited my curiwity, and I looked with interest at the gardener. His face was thin and lined, with an expression of settled melancholy in it, but there was something in the large, dark eyes and sensitive mouth that took my fancy.

"Here is an opportunity," I thought. 'He tooks like a nice, approachable old man and, I dare say, would be glad to have a chat."

At that moment, as if by some sudden transition of mind, he glanced up and fixed his speaking orbs on me.

"What lovely mignonette !" I ex claimed by way of opening fire. He smiled, but it was such a sad smile wished he hadn't. It somehow made me feel sick and sorry.

"Let me cut you some, madam, " he id gravely. "I will in a moment, if can wait."

"Please, oh, I should like nothing

the flower itself, with her bluebell eyes ered, Ralph told me that Mignon had and nut brown hair." "Who was this other?" I ventued months later they were married." to ask after a pause.

Again the veteran seemed to forget my existence as he sighed and said

musingly : "To think that I never guessed it. And they were such a bonny pair, too. She could not help loving him, the genial, handsome laddie. Men and officers alike in our regiment simply

"He served with you, then?" "Yes, but I was only in the ranks, while he held a commission."

"Yet you were triends?"

"Friends-aye, that we were; from son, last Thursday afternoon. The our schooltoy days we were clums. Inthe girl, it is said, was playing on the When Ralph was sent to the Crimean streets and was enticed into a room at This shady little down of soldiers. There they enlisted in his regiment and went, too, fittle girl swore out a warrant for the and we fought in many a fierce battle arrest of Cullen, and he is now behind together. But one thought kept us up the bars. through all-dear little Mignon, the mer afternon, while they watched vicar's daughter. Ah, what happy old times they were at the vicarage !-

"Mignon was an only child; her he old fellows, I walked on until I of it-mignonette, all mignonette !! My glance wandered to the flowers blooming at my feet as I tried to picture the little scene put before me.

"And Ralph loved Mignon as well as I, " he pursued, "though neither of us nappy days came to an end. Young Stanley left us to study for the army, while I remained to stagnate in my father's office in town.

"How I envied Ralph's luck! Not that I grudged him any good thing, but my lot in life did seem hard in comparison to his. As the time passed my restlessness and discontent increased. Despite my attachment to Mignon, my humdrum, monotonous existence was so hateful to me. So, when the war broke out and Ralph was ordered abroad, I made up my mind to go, too, in the ranks of the same regiment. Here was an opportunty not to be lost of leading a more glorious life-to fight for my country, my people and for the love of old England.'

"How I dreamed of the home coming after the work was done! Death had no place in my mind. How I antici pated the meeting with Mignon with the love light that I-poor fool-imag ined she felt for me shining in her soft blue eyes. I thought I would pour out my heart and tell her I had come back to claim her, never to part any more. Ab, if I had but known !! . He smiled again in his melancholy

way and continued : "Yes, if I had only known that she cared for Ralph I should have been spared many a beartache in after years." The old soldier gazed abstractedly at is mignonette and doubtless lived over

promised to become his wife, and six

"Did Mignon ever know that you cared for her?" I asked rather huskily. "Yes: many years after, when they came to see me here, I think, as they carried away some of my mignonette, they both guessed it for the first time." A bell near by clanged out the tea hour as he finished speaking, so, with a close clasp of the hand, my old man and I parted - Chicago Herald.

#### A Serious Charge.

Bennett, May 24 -- Ted Cullen is in jail here charged with the attempt of rape on an 11-year-old girl, May Neil-

war, I threw everything to the winds, the jail by Cullen. The father of the

Cullen is a well-known special provincial policeman.

The foregoing report is corroborated by Judge D. L. Fry, formerly editor of father, our coach, Ralph's and mine. the Atlin Globe, who arrived last even-What merry little tea parties we had- ing from Bennett. He reports further just we four, the scent of mignonette that Cullen was given a preliminary everywhere. The garden, the windows hearing before magistrates Vickers and and the rooms of the old house were full Clifford, and remanded for trial. Mr. Fry says further:

"Since the arrest of Cullen a rew charge has been made against him by a woman who says that prior to his arrest on the charge of attempted rape he cut a hole in her tent and took out someknew the other's secret. Well, those thing, but that she was then afraid to proceed against him because he was a policeman.

> "The little girl who it is alleged Cullen attempted to victimize is a child of delicate frame, and such an act as is charged against Cullen cannot be too roundly censured. I have known men to be hung in some states for the far less heinous crime of horse stealing.

"I looked up the statutes of Canada and tound that rape is punishable in that country by life imprisonment, and attempted rape by two years in jail and a whipping."-Alaskan.

#### Filipinos Lost Heavily.

Manila, May 21. - A force of 500 insurgents attacked 25 scouts of the 48th regiment near San Jacinto, Province of Pangasinan, on Monday, May 7, but were routed by the scouts, ten of their number being killed. The Americans lost two killed.

On April 26 the rebels burned and sacked the town of Trocin, near Bulan, inurdering natives who were friendly to the Americans, and two Spaniards. The Americans killed 37 of the insurgents.

On the same date Major Andrews, with two companies of troops, attacked Gen. Mojica's stronghold near Ormuc, Leyte island. Mojicas had brass cannon and plenty of ammunition, but after three hours of fighting the insurgents fled. Their loss is not known. The Americans lost two killed, and eleven



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master; W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, and by 7 o'clock all were lodged in the Vivac, the tombs of Havana. This was done under the advice of the postal inspectors who arrived Wednesday. It is considered now that Reeves is equally guilty with Neely. Investigation as to the record of the cierk in the military department who handled several hundred dollars' worth of stamps proves that the transaction, so far as he is concerned, was legitimate. The stamps were purchased at the request of his brother, who is a stamp collector in the United States, for Out of 30, 16 went to pieces on the \$800. They were of the old issue and were obtained from Neely. The arrest of Thompson caused great surprise in the city. It is looked upon as the precursor of many other arrests. Gen. Wood felt, as did the special inspectors, that it would be better to have the suspected persons arrested and to give the men opportunity to obtain bail Hill. than to keep them indefinitely under close supervision at a time when the as Bennett reported as being "cool and detectives are badly needed for other

Havana, May 27,-Postmaster E. P. Thompson, of Havana local office, has signed a sworn statement in which he says that September 16 last, being in need of money, he took from the money order Junds \$35, giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When the inspections were held Mr. Thompson ordered a clerk in charge of the money order department to place remittances received that day, which would not have to be accounted for until the following day, sufficient to cover the amount of his receipt, which Mr Thompson then paid. He also admits that Charles F. Neely, late financial agent of posts, at Havana, indorsed a bill for \$350 which Thompson had discounted by the North American Trust Company. Thompson admits other irregularities in connection with his de partment.

Washington, May 27.-The confession of Postmaster Thompson at Havana came as a complete surprise to the offithe postoffice department, who

Bennett, hesides many now en route, which will make the journey to St. Michael. Wrecks in Whitehorse. The unusual condition of the water

in the upper river makes navigating the rapids a very dangerous proceeding at the present time. The water is extremeiy low and rocks protride in every direction. At the jump off at the extreme end of the rapids there is but a wide with shelt rocks protruding on either side.

The number of scows wrecked this spring is something almost incredible. rocks, and of the last six but one came through. The scows are now coming through empty, the cargo being portaged around to Whitehorse.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Chas. E. Severance, of the Bonanza Water Co., is in the city from Chechako The weather at up r ver points as far

cloudy. Mrs. Frank Close and two daughters

expect to leave for the outside in a short time. R. K. Latimer, who conducts a board-

ing house on Chechako Hill, is in the city on business. Leiut. S. E. Adair is on his way back

to Dawson and is expected to arrive on one of the first steamers. Major Wilson from Bennett and a for-

ner resident of Dawson, arrived today in a scow 10 days from Bennett.

The telegraph wire was grounded ves erday, but was working all right and was kept hot with busines, today.

yesterday by scow from up the river. A large raft of logs arrived this morning from up the river, but it was not

learned for which mill company they were consigned. Mr. Etwell, of No. 0 Eldorado, will

leave for the outside on the steamer During his absence the claim Flora. will be in charge of Henry Dosier. It is unofficially stated that the scant

dressing residents of Fourth and Fifth avenues and on the intervening alley will be made to vacate that portion of the city in the near future.

The Villa de Lion, across the decorators this week and will, in a few days, be a delight to the eye. The popular resort will be reopened to the public within a few days.

any description, neither, beef, mutton nor purk.

There has been no fresh pork in town for the past month and the supply of beef was completely exhausted, save some few quarters held by the Denver and Victoria markets. The shops which have closed temporarily are the City market on Second avenue, the Bonanza and Bay City markets on Third street. For that matter all shops in town can narrow channel not more than 20 feet he said to have closed save to their particular customers.

Chas. Murphy, of the Bonanza mar ket said : "We are practically out of beef, pork and mutton. What little we have we will sell for from 60 cents to \$1.25 a pound. I do not think meat will go any higher but if it does we will not continue in the business, at least not until prices come back to an equable rate."

Chas. Bussard, of the Bay City market said : "We have closed up temporarily, but expect to do business again tomorrow. Ten head of cattie arrived yesterday and \$600 a head is asked for them-\$6000 for the lot. There are lots of cattle at Bennett, but owing to the low stage of the water it is impossible at present to ship them in. There are a number of scows on the way down, however, and probably there will be plenty of beef in a few, more days."

At the City Market there was but a few pounds of boiling beef and no hind quarters.

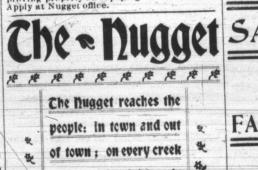
Mr. Walle, of the Victoria market, said : "What little we have at present is saved for our old customers and sells for \$1.25 per pound when taken by the W. H. Bishopricks, a former promi-nent business man of Skagway, arrived balf 'heef. There is no profit at that price. We expect 180 head in soon, however, and will then have plenty for all. We had to refuse restaurants this morning. Fortunately there is plen y of eggs in the city, consequently the lack of meat will not be so severely felt. Canned meats will have to be served in many places. We have had no mutton since last Friday and pork has not been seen for the past month

there is none in town. We paid tor five steers and one cow \$3500 a few dags ago. They cost us \$1 a pound on the hoof.

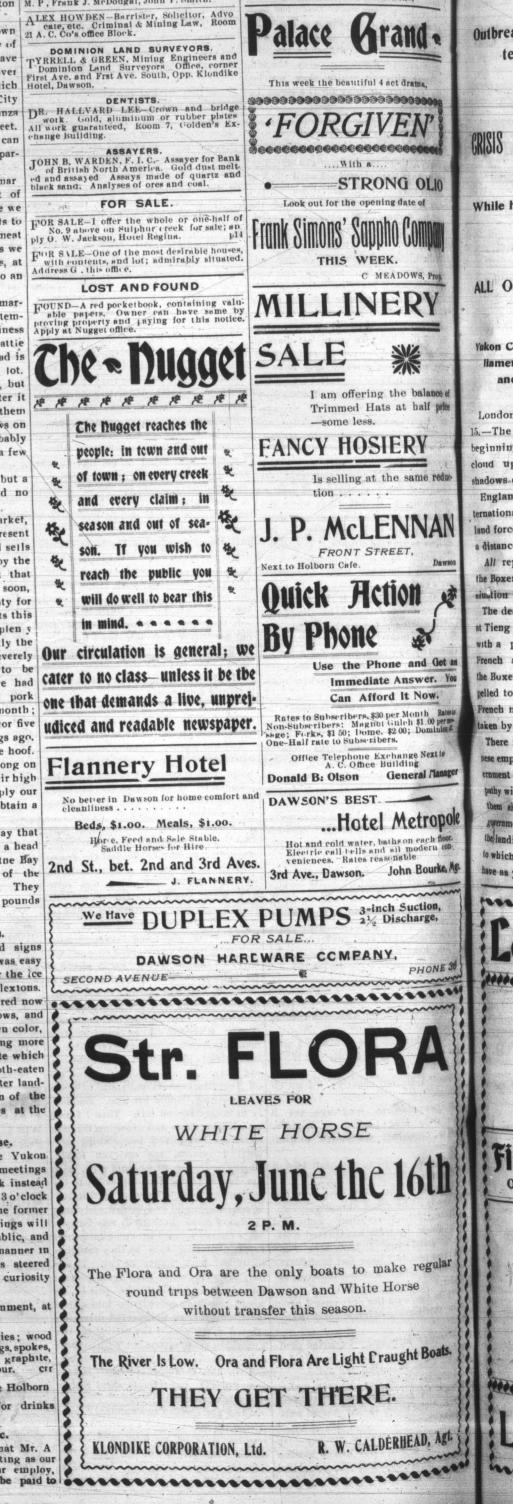


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had generally been of opinion that is in the bands of paper hangers and among those who could not possibly he involved in trandulent transactions was Mr. Thompson, who was regarded as a man of high integrity. The postmaster general read the printed statement, but made no statement.

#### A Splendid Concert.

All indications point to a splendid entertainment for Sunday night. The Field Force band has tendered its services on frequent occasions to assist in various pullic entertainments and the proposed benefit is only fitting recognition of the band's valuable services. A program is being arranged which includes the best talent in the city, all of whom have come forward cheerfully in and of the good work.

In addition to the Field Force musicians there will be a number of the best local musical artists to assist in the orchestral portion of the program, toof the city. The program will be a of Commerce, the officials of which varied one and will not be conned to musical numbers. The Palace Grand witnout charge. has been secured for the occasion and will be handsomely decorated.

Wholesale Litigation. During the past winter and spring, while there was continuous litigation in which, to use a provincialism, "master and servant" were involved, it was not often that more than two or three claimants were in court at one time. Now, however, things have changed, as it is not unusual to see from 10 to 25 men all in court at one time with complaints against the same party, the party usually being a mine perator who has a lay. These days it is not unusual to see every man that has been employed about a mine from the foreman down to the dishwasher in the cook bouse all in court with the complaint-suit for services

In many instances the gold has been washed out of the dumps and is not in evidence, while the aborers are still the Regina. holding their empty sacks. There is no concealing the fact that, so far as just arrived. Star Clothing House.

Papers in a suit entitled Belcher vs. McDonald were filed in the territorial court yesterday. Belcher, in behalf of the estate of Alex Calder, is bringing suit against Calder's former partner, Alex McDonald, for money. Attorney Woodworth appears for the com-clainent plainant.

Judge J. H. Allen, of Seattle, is a will new arrival in Dawson. Judge Atlen is each. the father of W. B. Allen, who has been on Sulphur creek during the past winter. He will spend a few days in Dawson and then go on down to Fortymile to look atter certain mining properties in that district.

#### \$8680 for Ottawa.

After all reports from the various committees baving in charge the Ottawa fire relief fund were turned in the total sum realized amounted to \$8680.

There were three sub-committees appointed to raise the money. One to solicit subscriptions in the town, another to perform the same work on the creeks, and the third to organize a public entertainment. The amount mentioned above is the combined result of the offorts of the three committees.

#### To Lease.

25x100 feet, nearly all under cover: good business place; opposite where the new courthouse will be built, and next to the Dawson Water and Power Co.'s Dawson Water and Power Co.'s CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD, well. The Wigwam. crt

First in from outside - The Star Clothing House consignment.

We are selling lemons. Mohr & Wilkens,

Stylish clothes, well-made and nobby oking, at Star Clothing House.

Mohr & Wilkens for tresh goods.

Best imported wines and liquors at

Special line of shoes, clothing, hats,

We are losing money right along on the stock at the prices even at their high figure, but will continue to supply our customers as long as we can obtain a pound of beef.

It was learned later in the day that the stock which was held at \$600 a head was sold to Chas. Bassault of the Bay City market and Murphy Bros.., of the Bônanza market for \$525 a head. They will weight dressed about 675 pounds

#### They Look Moth-Eaten.

To a great extent the same old signs hold good. In the winter it was easy to distinguish new arriva's over the ice from their smoked ham complexions. The same complexions is acquired now by those coming down on scows, and in addition to the dark, brown color, very few noses escape becoming more or less blistered on the route which This amount has been forwarded by wire gives them something of moth-eaten gether with the most talented singers to Ottawa through the Canadian Bank appearance for several days after landing. However, a large portion of the agreed to remit the amount realized travel from above is by scows at the present time

#### To Meet in Court House.

Beginning this evening the Yukon council-will hereafter hold its meetings in the coulthouse at 8 o'clock instead of in the comissioner's office at 3 o' clock in the afternooun as has been the former custom. Henceforth the meetings will be open to the press and public, and all who are curious as to the manner in which the local ship of state is steered

Stetson hats, a new consignment, at Star Clothing House.

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, beils, cyclometers, toe taps, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour. crr

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn

Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

#### Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. A H Smith, who has been acting as our collector, is no longer in our employ, and no bills due us should be paid to