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Jinieai aid the North Pole.
thutbidy, June 14. 1900.
THE CASE OF MAHAN.
The case of John J. Mahan who for two years has been en deavoring to secure title to laim on Dominion creek stake ,ustice Dugas beting as a cor bice Dugas, actigg as a fioner of investigation. lready been brought forward to ready been brought for warrant the hope that the com issioner wiil go to the very bo or the case if il be win he powers of his commission s do. The evidence of W. E Burritt, as reported in Tuesda evening's Nugget, certain! pens up a very wide field fo peculation.
Mr. Burritt's evidence was sub tantially to the effect that th 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 Hurd Burritthad transferre the property to Dr. Simpson.
This evidence, in conjunction with Mahan's testimony as to the with Mahan's testimony as to the inal staking of the ground, and thal staking in which he failed the manner in which he failed ultimately to secure a recorc thereto. points clearly to the practice of certain usages
gold commissioner's office during gold commissioner's office during
the time when clerk Hurdmat the time when clerk
presided over the bench claim presided over thes which mell be invest gated even at this late dat
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 o being worked. More important however, even than this, is th opportunity which is presenter o determine in a measure the aature of alleged crooked trans actions which oceurred in the gold commissioner's office during boom.
If Mahan has been wronged and unjustly and illegaly deprived of a claim which right fully should belong to him, the prong should be righted, even Though two years have elapsed though two years have
since it was committed.

CANNOT BE TOO SEVERE.
The United States government is putting forth the most strenu ous efforts to secure the convic tion of certain officials in the Cuban postal service concerned in perpetrating wholesale frauds upon the government. The of ficials in question are endeavor ing to take refuge behind the pe culiar relations now existing be tween the United States and Cuba, and thus far have managed successfully to resist extraditio proceedings.
The government is pressing the matier, however, and à de cision of the supreme court is anticipated shortily whereby the
criminals will be turned ove
Uncle Sam for punishment.
The occurrence of such a episode at this particular time is gose unfortunate for the and good government in! cuba, and the most severe punishment.
The United States government have undertaken to reorganize the unsettled affairs of Cuba and furnish that unhappy island with a form of government suited to the principles of civil administra tion as ordinarily followed in the reat American republic
To this end the postal system and other equally important and other equally importan features of the civil service have been introduced into Cos wheovery results which, until the discovery of the recent frauds, have been
most satisfactery. The government has all along ealized the moral effect which practical demonstration of hones and efficient administration of the laws would have upon the people of Cuba, as contrasted with what hey had been accustomed to un er the Spanish regime.
To this end special care has been given to the selection of men to occupy the various posi tions of trust in connection with the public service in the island. n spite of this care, however and in spite of the object so strenuously sought, some of the most trusted of the government's dence imposed in them and hav defrauded the government out o sums aggregating hundreds housands of dollars.
The guilty men have been de ted in their work and no effort will be spared to bring them to a proper punishment for their Heases. Whatever form tha punish ciram be to ander a

The extension of the telegraph ine to Eagle City should be made as soon as possible. The American governmentcontemplates the construction of an Alaskan line from Eagle City to St. Miehaels, and in all probability will carry out this-important work during he present summer. If, in the xtended on down to the interna and boundary telegraphic com ional bounary legraplic comnd down the entire length of he Yukon before fall. If pres here is no dosbt the carr vill be completed within the time entioned

COULDN'T MAKE IT PAY.
crolsed the summ
With sume hoys by the name of Day But we couldn't make it pay.
went to the Salmon the followin
year
With spirits light and gay,
nif worked and worked and
But I couidn't make it pay.
Iwent to trading the following year ;
Bought goors out at Dyea;
But the I Iodians laughed and nad a graf wake that pay.
Then I mined on the auburn Huotalink,
Rockeff out bout five a day. Not quite enough to 11 ve, and.
Su I couldn' $\%$ make it pay.

## in I worked three sears on Fortymi

In gravel, muck and ciay-
dropped my toll-seven hundred
the hole-
So 1 couldrin't make that pay.
The upper river tuen I I tried
Tbree winters did I stay.
 ext year I fished on the Kiendike
With nets and traps I With nets and traps I las; ;
expected tun but there was no run,
So I couldn't make it pas. Which is better known toddy.
Did I bave good luck? Well. I snme track.

Short orders served right. The Ho Beat Canadian rye at the Regina.
 the general get away from Seatte befor the department makes its decision in
Navigation Was Not Open When the for on Was Not Open

Lung Period of Waiting Wi
Make the Short Season a Busy
One When Once all Craft is Afloat.

The fact that the Yukon continue
remain at a fixed stage with but litt remain at a fixed stage with but littl
avigation is not gratifving to the owners and operaturs of large st
 hat amount of show there is back in inqua, Big, and Little Salmon rive nd other, streams tributary to the Yu-
on to melt and therebs raise the portion of the river this side of Thirtymile; but
the upper tivers and lakes it is auon the upper rivers and lakes it - 1 ,
hentically stated that the rise will
A report has been brought down, al
ough it is not vouched tor, to
ough it is not vouched for, to th
ffece trat the railioal -constructio
party, in order to get along the bank of Lew is lake which fles on its line
betweep Carribou and Whiteborse, low-

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chanvel on the west side, and that
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which formerly poured into Lake Mars
uns off to the eastward and does no
ans off to the eastward and does no
eet into Marsh. It is also sald tha
here is not a great amount of wate
ow flowing into either Lindeman o
or steamers drawing two feet and mor
or getting over the caribon bar are nct
$t$ all farorable, as the water there w
stil quite luw, only 16 inches deep,
ight days ago, and at that time it wa
8 huurs.
There has as yet been very little war
eather and no warm rains to me
hat snow there is in the ccuntry su
ounding the upper lakes. Yesterta
at Bennett the mercury stood at 55 ;
Whitehorse it was 50 and at all points
n down from which reports were re
ceived the messages said "cool an
coudy."
A theory is advanced, and it look
ike a feasible one, that the rise in th
upper lakes and river is caused more
from the water oozing from the ground
as it thaws in the early sl:mmer than
this theory is correct, all that is needen
to bring about the desired result is co
inuous warm weather, and the soone
comes the bettir pleased will be the
hich now. unly await water sufficien
o insure them ayanst belng bung u
on bars in an attempt to come down th
on bars in an attempt to come down the
river for the purpose of entering regu-
river for the purpose of enteri
lary into the summer's trade.
The fact that navigation is not regu-
piece of ice passes down toward the
spring. The river has now been fre
from ice for 30 days, and yet op/1y to
light draught craft can it be sa/d tha
navigation is open.
If conditions on the upper tivers and
If conditions .on the upper tivers and
lakes do not soon change for the better
lakes do not soon change for the bette
the capacity of the transportation com
panies will be straned to the utmos
to handie the thousunds of tons
freigbt now at Bennett and Skagwa
awaiting transportation and the thou-
sands of tons which will artive betwee
ow and the end of the season. I
the meantime many shippers will pro
vide themselves with scows and n
wait for the steamers and run the risk
of having their goods lett at Beng
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when the end of the seasun arrives,
when the end of the seasun arrives,
was the case with many shippers ta
fall. Skagway a Military Post.
Skagway a Military Post.
The site offered by Skagway for
The site offered by Skagway for
United States military post has been a
United States military post has been ac
cepted by Gen George M. Randall,
commander of the devartment of Alaska.
The news came in a letter received
from the general to Caps. Hover. In
the letter the general asks for all deeds,
surveys and other papers in regard to
the site, and states tbat he wants them
right away so be can forward them to
rigbt away so he can forward them to
the secretary of war for approval. The
general is particularly ansions to get
the data right away because he wil
leave Seattle soon, it is expected, f
leave Seattle soon, it is expected, for
St. Mienael.
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The chamber of commerce committee,
The chamber of commerce committee,
says. the Alaskan, will go to work on
oays the Alaskan, will go to work on
preparation of the information and
raisng of the money to bus the site.
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Surveys will also have to be made in a
Surveys
hurry.
It is thought likely the war depart
ment will apurove the plane to
ment will approve the plans, to be sub
mitted by the general, and that befor
mitted by the generat, and that before
many weeks definite orders will be re-
ceived. The report from Seatle may be

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When you can get fresh meatar
Dawson prices, at the
Grand Forks Mleat Iharkit
Splendialy Furnished Rooms Upstairs. 漛
The Beat Location in Towr..... Opp. Gold Hill Hotel. Fred Geisman, Prop
$\frac{\text { Alaska Commercial }}{\text { Company }}$

## River steamers the steamer trading posts

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...ST. MICHAEL




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 the table with all
captain in charge. $\qquad$


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New Officials Begin Systematic Stealing Very Soon.

Postmaster Thompson's Fall From Grace a Surprise to Officials
Washington-A Clean Sweep.

Havana, May 27. - Warrants were issued Wednesday evening for the arrest
of E. P. Thompson, the Havana postmaster; W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor
of the island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks
stamp department, and by $70^{\prime}$ clock all were loaged in the Vivac, the tombs of
Havana. This was done under the advice of the postal inspectors who arrive Wednesday. It is considered now that
Reeves is equally guity with Neely. Reeves is equally guity with Neety. Inrestigation as to the record of the
clerk in the military department who handled several hundred doltars' worth
of of stamps proves taat the transacherit
so far us be is concerned, was legitimate. The stamps were purchased
the request of his brother, who the request of his brother, who
stamp collector in the Uvited States, stamp collector in the United States,
$\$ 800$. They were of the old issue and were obtained trom Neely. The arrest
of Thompson caused great surprise in the city. It is 100 ked upon as the pre cursor 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 oppurtunity to obtwin bai
than to keep them indefinitely under close supervision at a time when the work, Havana, May 24,-Postmaster E Thompson, of signed a sworn statement in which says that September 16 last, being i seed of money, he took from the mone oriter funds $\$ 35$, giving his memorandun as a receipt for the same. When the inspections were teld Mr, thempso
ordered a cletk in charge of the mone order department to place remittance received that day, which would no
have to be accounted for uutil the fol lowing day, sufficient to cover th count of his receipt, which $M$ r hat Charles F. Neely, late financia gent of posts, at Havana, indorsed a
all for $\$ 350$ which Thompson bad dis counted by the North American Trus Company. Thompson admits other iregularities in connection with his de Wartment Wan of Potion, May 27.-The confe came as a complete surprise to the off clats of the postoffice department, who
had generally been of opinion that among those who could not possiby he
involved in traudutent transactions wa Mr. Thompson, who was regarded as man of high integrity. The postmaster general read the printed statement, but made no statement.
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as Benn
cloudy.
and
 district.

## Few Small Byats Leaving

The travel down the river from Daw
son in small boats is now princinally
confined to the class that desires to de
Butcher Shops Out of Meat and Close


Nearly all those who camped here all
winter and until the ice departed winter and until the ice departed in or der that they might continue on down
the siver have gone, and, aside from the siver have gone, and, aside from
those who. silip away at night, very few those who. slip away at night, very few
smail hoats have departed in that direc ion within the past several days. A riving from above and many of the will contrnue on down. It is sa
hat there are fully 100 scows yet ennett, hesides many now en rout

Wrecks in Whitehorse
The unusual condition of the water
the upper river makes navigating the in the upper river makes navigating the
rapids a very dangerous proceeding he present time. The water is extreme
low and rucks protride in evel direction. At the jump off at the ex neme end of the rapids there is not more than 20 fee wide with shelt rocks protruding o either side.
The number of scows wrecked this pring is something almost incredible.
Out of 30 went to pieces on the rocks, and of the last six but one came
throngb. The scows are now coming trough empty, the cargo being por taged arounit 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
as Bennett reported as being "cool and
Mrs. Frank Close and two daughters
-lurt time.
R. $K$. Latimer, who conducts a board-
ing house on Chechako Hill, is in the Leiot. S. E A Aair is on his way bacik
to Dawson and is expected to arrive on
one of the first steamers.
Major Wilson from Bennett and a for-
Major Wilson from Bennett and a for
ner resident of Dawson, arrived todas
The telegraph wire was grounded ${ }^{\circ}$,es erday, but was working all right an
as kept hot with busines, today. W. H. Bishopricks, a former promi-
ient business man of Skagway, arrived sterday by scow from up the river.
A large raft of logs arrived this morn-
from up the river, hut it was not ng from up the river, hut it was not were consigned.
Mr. Elwell, of No. 0 Eldorado, will Mr. Elwell, of No. 0 Eldorado, wine
Ceave for the outside on the steamer
Fora. During his absence the clain Fora. During his absence the
vill be in charge of Henry Dosier. It is unofficially stated that the scan
Iressing residents of Fourth and Fift
venues and on the interye. venues and on the interven.ing alley
vill he made to vactete tbat portion of The city in the near future.
The Villa de Livo across the river, is in the bands of paper hangers and
fecorators this week and will, in a few
days, be a delight to the. ese. The
 public within a tew days.
Pappers in a suit entitled Belcher/s.
McDonald were filed in the territdrial Mourt jesterday. Belcher, in behaif of ue estate of Alex Calder, is bringing
uit against Calder's former pariner Alex McDonald, for moneme. Attorney
Aoooworth appears for the comJudge J. H. Allen, of Seattle, is Judge J. H. Allen, of Seattle, is
ntw arrial in Dawson. JJuge Aliten i
the father of WW. B. Alien, who ha
heen on Sul ine father of W. B. Alien, who bast
heenn on Sulphur creek during the past
winter. He will spend few do winter. He will spend a few days in
Dawson and then go on down to Forty Dawson and then go on down to Forts-
mile fo look atter certain mining prop

## $\$ 8680$ for Ottawa

After all reports from the variou committees baving in charge the Ot tawa fire relief furd were turned in the
total sum realized amounted to $\$ 8680$ This amount has been forwarded by wir to Ottawa through the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the officials of which agreed to remit the amount realized Witnout charge.
There were thiee sub-committees ap
pointed to raise the moneg. One pointed to raise the money. One
solicit subscriptions in the town, an other to perform the same work on th creeks, and the tuird to organize a pub ic entertainment. To amount men
tioned abore is the combined result the ufforts of the three committees.

## To Lease.

$\qquad$ good business place; opposite where the
new cuurthouse will be buit, and next to the Dawson Water and Power Co.
well. CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD,
crt The Wigwam. First in from outsule - The Star
Clothing House consignent. We are selling lemons.
Wilkeus. Sty lish ciothes, well-made and nobby M, Mohr \& Wilkens for tresn goods. Best impor
the Regina.
Special litie of shoos, clothing, hat
just arrived. Star Clothing House.
 No Pork for Past 30 Days-Canned Meat Now Has Its Day
This morning three of the leading
eat matkets were closed by the $p$ oeat markets were closed by the po-
rietors owing to the alarming scarcity of meat, they having no fresh meat of
$\qquad$ There bas been no fresh pork in tow
ast menth and the supply or the past month and the supply
heef was cumpletely exhausted, sav some few quarters hela by the Denve have closed temporarily are the City narket Bas City markets on Third street or that matter all shops in town ca icular customers. Chas. Murphy, of the Bonanza ma
eet said: "We are practicalis ket said: "We are practicaliy uut
beef, pork and mntton. What little $n$ seef, pork wild sell for from 60 cents t
have we will
81.25 a pound. 1 do not think me will go any bigher but if it does wili not continue in the business,


 There are lots of cattle at Bennett,
owing to the low stage of the water owing to the low stage of the water
is 1mpossible at present to ship them
in. There are a number of scows on 1.. There are a number of scows on
the way down, however, and probably
there will be plentry of beef in a few there will
more days. At the City Market there was but bind quarters.
Mr. Walle, of the Victoria market ssid: "What little we have at presen is saved for our old customers and sell balf heef. There is no profit at that
brice. We expect price. We expect 160 head in soon
how ever, and will then bave plenty for morning. Fortunately there is plen lack of meat will not be so severe
felt. Canned meats w. 11 bave to served in many places. We have hat
no multon since. last Friday and po
has not been sten for the past month there is none in town. We paid tor fi st ers and one cow $\$ 3500$ a few dags ag
They cost us $\$ 1$ a pound on the ho
We are losing money right along
the stock at the prices even at their bi
he stock at the prices even at theirl
figure, but will continue to supply
vound of beef.
It was learned later in the day that
It was learned later in the day that
the stock which was held at $\$ 600 \mathrm{a}$ head
was sold to Chרs, Bassault of tne Bay
City market and Muryhy Bros., of the
Bonll weight dressed about 675 poun
They Look Moth-Eaten.
To a great extent the same old sign hold good. In the winter it was easy
to distingulsh new arrivals over the ice from their smoked bam complextons. The same complexions is acquired now those coming down un scows, anc
addition to the dark, brown color ery few noses escape becouning more gives them something of moth-eaten appearance for several days after land
ing. However, a large portion of the travel from above is by scows at the To Meeet in Court House Beginning this evening the Yuk innci-will hereafter hold its meeting
in couithuuse at 8 o'clock instead of in the comissioner's office at $30^{\prime}$ 'clock in the afternooun as has been the former custom. Henceforth the meetings win oe open to the press and public, an
all who are curious as to the manner i all who are curinus as the manner in
which the local ship of state is steered are at liberty to gratify that curiosity
atending the meting are at liberty to gratify
by attending the meetings.
Stetson hats, a new consignment,
Star Clothing House.
Shindler has bicycle sundries ; wood
rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes hells, cyclometers, toe taps, kraphte
het. Wheels to rent by the bour.
Table de hote dinners. The Holborn Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks
at the Regina.

## Notice to the Public.

 H Notice is hereby given that Mr . Ahim. Parties making such payment do
so at their own risk.
ert ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO,
We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store. chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store. PROFESSIONAL CARDS
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NLLIIE HOWARD
NOO WON cad wilson類 PLOT AND PASSION

| FOUND-A red porketbook, contuini - $\quad$ bile papers. Owner cam have proving properiy and raying for this |
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