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TITLE IS ALL RIGHT

Such is Report of State Department

France Has Right to Transfer the Panama Canal to Uncle Sam.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Sept. 20.—A deputation of representatives of the American state department has returned to Washington from Paris, where they have been investigating the title to the Panama canal. They pronounce the title good, but have ascertained that certain concessions to be substituted after 1904 have not as yet been affirmed.

Racing Firm Dissolves
Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 20.—Racing circles have been surprised by the announcement that the firm of McLevel & Co., owners of Major Douglass, Gold Heels and other famous racers, is to be dissolved. Their entire string of racers, including some of the fastest runners in America, will be sold.

Refused to Plead
Special to the Daily Nugget. Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Dr. L. D. Kent charged with the murder of Ethel Blanch Dingle, when brought up for arraignment refused to answer any questions. The court therefore ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered in the prisoner's behalf.

Head Severed
Special to the Daily Nugget. Halifax, Sept. 20.—A car loaded with forty tons of freight passed over James Leary, an employe of the Dominion Steel Company, yesterday. The unfortunate man's head was completely severed from his body.

Lipton's Challenge
Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 15.—It is announced that Sir Thos. Lipton's challenge for the America's cup will be cabled from England next week.

The Ladue Quartz Mill IS NOW IN OPERATION.

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THANKS THE NUGGET

The first intimation given to Governor Ross that he had been nominated by the Liberal convention was contained in a telegram sent by this paper yesterday morning in which support of the Nugget was tendered him. Mr. Ross was spending the day in the country near Victoria, and his reply was not received until too late for publication in yesterday's issue.

The governor's answer to the message is as follows: Victoria, via Vancouver, Sept. 19, 8:15 p.m. To the Editor Daily Nugget, Dawson: Your telegram, the first notice I have received of my nomination, is at hand. I sincerely thank you for your generous offer to support me. J. H. ROSS.

HALF BREED INEBRIATE

Takes a Nap on the Bridge

And Reports at Police Court This Morning—Dissolute Women Appear.

Pete Redinga, a half-breed St. Michael Indian, one of the deck hands of the steamer Isom proceeded to cultivate a bright red jag last night and succeeded so well that when he reached about the centre of the foot-bridge crossing the Klondike he lost consciousness and went to sleep, lying crosswise on the bridge. The attention of Constable Timmins was called to the prostrate form and as it was impossible to arouse him he was hauled to the barracks in a cart and did not awaken until this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and impeding the progress of pedestrians. He stated he was going back on the Isom which leaves tomorrow and a fine of \$3 and costs was imposed and Pete was ordered taken to the boat and put in charge of the officers.

Nine more women, keepers of disreputable houses in South Dawson, were before Magistrate Wroughton this morning. They all pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 and costs each. The same warning was extended to these as was given the others who were up Thursday morning. One of the women said she had been ordered out of town previously and had moved away for seventeen months and had come back only about two weeks ago. The magistrate said that he did not know by what authority they had come back to town. The law does not countenance them and as long as complaints were laid they would be prosecuted and not only the women but the people who rented them the buildings if it could be proven that they knew the buildings had been rented for immoral purposes.

Edward La Belle was remanded until Thursday of next week on both charges of murder which are preferred against him.

ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION.

Hon. James Hamilton Ross Signifies His Willingness to Be a Candidate—Health Is Rapidly Recovering But Will Leave Fight in Hands of His Friends—Confident of Success.

Honorable James Hamilton Ross has accepted the honor conferred upon him by the convention which met in Dawson on the 19th inst., having signified his intention in telegrams received by the Nugget and by the officers of the convention. The telegram to the Nugget appears elsewhere.

The official notification was conveyed to Mr. Ross this morning by the president and secretary of the convention, and which was couched in the following terms: Hon. James H. Ross, Victoria, B. C.

A large convention embracing representatives from every portion of the Yukon territory met today at Dawson, and with the most hearty unanimity nominated you as candidate for the House of Commons of Canada. Requisitions numerously signed are being forwarded urging your acceptance.

Please wire your acceptance. The following reply was received from Mr. Ross this morning: "To the President and Secretary Liberal Convention: My nomination unanimously for the House of Commons by a representative convention at Dawson, on the 19th is very highly appreciated

by me. I thank the convention for this evidence of its confidence and hereby accept the nomination. Although my health is rapidly improving, I cannot yet take an active part in an election and therefore will have to leave the work of the campaign entirely in the hands of my friends in whom it is needless to say I have the utmost confidence. "I think I can claim that a reasonable measure of success has already attended my efforts in behalf of the people of the Yukon. If I become the territorial representative at Ottawa—and with your assistance there is little doubt on that point—I will be in a position to still further promote the welfare of its people and generally to advance the interests of the whole territory. I believe in the Yukon and its great possibilities and it will be to me a pleasure as well as a duty to continue work unceasingly in its behalf. "J. H. ROSS."

To Play La Crosse

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The Shamrock lacrosse team will leave for the coast next Tuesday to meet the New Westminster team in a match for the world's championship.

118 KILLED.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—During the progress of a revival at the Shiloh Baptist Church, colored, last night, a fight arose which for a moment diverted the attention of those attending. During the fight some one animated by a spirit of criminal mischief, shouted "fire," and the result upon the hysterical, overwrought people who filled the church was as fire to oil. There was a mad rush for the narrow exits and hundreds of maddened negro worshippers trampled one another to death in many cases, and inflicted such injuries in other instances that death will follow. In all one hundred and eighteen people perished. There were no whites included among the victims: Booker T. Washington was speaking when the rush occurred.

FORCES ARE COMBINED

Government Troops to Attack Rebels

Venezuela Rebellion Takes a Turn in Favor of the Government.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Caracas, Sept. 20.—President Castro of Venezuela at the head of an army of 3,600 men has succeeded in joining Gen. Canedo who has a force of 2,500 under his immediate control, and the combined armies will march immediately to attack Gen. Mendos, the revolutionary leader. The latter may retreat to Cayula as his forces are not large enough to cope with the army now at the disposal of the government.

OBTAINED BY FRAUD

Allegations Made in a Protest Just Filed

Treadgold is the Defendant and Action is Over 3 Above Bonanza.

Treadgold, the concessionaire, has again been made defendant in an action brought by Ruben Brown and Francis H. Smith in the gold commissioner's court over the title to 3 above Bonanza, one of the best pieces of ground on that portion of the creek. In their statement of claim the plaintiffs allege that the renewal granted to defendant on August 26, 1901, was obtained through misrepresentation to the recorder and gold commissioner. That the same was issued by an error of judgment and a misapplication of the privileges conferred upon Malcolm H. Orr-Ewing and others by order in council of June 12, 1901, such being issued at the special request of defendant and accepted by him at his own risk. It is also alleged that the defendant has failed to comply with the mining regulations with reference to the performance of the annual assessment required and that neither has he paid any fees in lieu of such work; that on and after August 27, 1901, No. 3 above Bonanza was vacant land and was open to relocation on May 5, 1902, when the plaintiffs located the upper and lower halves of the claim, made application for record and tendered the fees required for such record. They insist their staking is good and valid and that the defendant has wholly failed to comply with the regulations. Treadgold's renewal grant is asked to be cancelled and one of similar character issued to the plaintiffs for the upper and lower halves of the claim.

The claim in question is a valuable one and should the plaintiffs win the suit a nice plum will be theirs for the staking. Another protest that was filed this morning was that of M. H. Lynch vs. Elmer Middlecott, the contention being over the upper half of 3 below discovery on Lovell gulch.

"He—I understand Miss Thirford is writing a historical novel. She—Well, she's certainly capable. She's getting somewhat historical herself."

Siberian Butter

Seattle, Sept. 20.—Efforts will be made by the Russian government to secure the introduction of Siberian butter into the markets of the Pacific states. To this end special rates have been granted on the trans-Siberian railroad.

To Affiliate

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The Canadian athletic associations are being urged to affiliate with the Y. M. C. A. athletic league of America.

To Pass Dardanelles

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—Four Russian cruisers will be permitted to traverse the Dardanelles by special order of the Porte.

Cruiser Launched

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 20.—The projected cruiser Des Moines was launched today with appropriate ceremonies.

Large Death List

Birmingham, Sept. 20.—The death list resulting from the recent disaster at this place now totals 118.

Massachusetts Democrats

Boston, Sept. 11.—Related returns from last night's Democratic primaries throughout the state indicate that Col. William A. Gaston defeated Charles H. Hamlin, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination by a substantial vote. It is estimated that Gaston has secured 1,088 delegates in the state convention, as against 186 who are for Mr. Hamlin and 190 whose preferences are not given. Nearly 300 delegates are yet to be heard from.

Olden—So you want to become my son-in-law, do you?
Young—Not necessarily; but I want to marry your daughter.

JUDGMENT IS RENDERED

In many cases on general appearance. Many a man who hasn't a cent but wears good clothes escapes the vagrancy law. The natural conclusion is that it is general appearance that you are judged by. If you use only the best and up-to-date stationery you will always make an impression. Helbert's Old Fashioned Bond, Highland Line, Fineman's Initial Stationery, Somerset Postal Cards, etc., are acknowledged by all to be the very latest and best. Critch, the Druggist, has a full line at virtually outside prices. See him.

CRIBBS, The Druggist King St., next to Post Office.



SLY RICHARD: "HARD LUCK TO BE CARTOONED IN MY OWN PAPER BUT APPEARANCES MUST BE MAINTAINED."

Republicans in Texas

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 11.—The state Republican convention adjourned tonight, after a two days session. Only two nominations were made, as follows: For governor, George P. Burkitt, of Palestine; treasurer, Eugene Nolte.

The convention, which promised to be one of the most turbulent in the history of the party in this state, closed in perfect harmony. The Auditorium tonight was packed to the doors.

The leaders, arm in arm on the platform and the delegates, white and black, in the hall, stood on chairs and cheered for President Roosevelt and the Republican party. The anti-act of the convention was to give E. R. H. Green full authority to supervise the campaign in Texas during the next two years. The platform deprecates the death of President McKinley, indorses without qualification all of the acts of President Roosevelt, and says that he is

the "unanimous choice of Texas Republicans for 1904."

Appropriations are asked from the government to prevent destructive overflows of Texas rivers; the present tariff law is indorsed and protection for the newspapers of the state against libel is demanded.

Bishop En Route

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Sept. 20.—Bishop Hryant leaves here today en route to Dawson.

Valuable Mines for Sale

I am authorized to sell the Chappell properties on Jack Wade creek. The pay is located. The ground can be worked winter or summer. Owner will not return and the property is offered at a great bargain. Easy terms of payment. Falcon Joslin.

Casca Seils

The Casca sailed this afternoon at 2:45 with the following passengers: N. Henderson, F. Sanders, M. Lind, A. Stander, Mrs. Stander, Miss Little, Mrs. W. W. Pettit, Miss M. Williams, Jno. McKenzie, Mrs. M. C. Brown, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Griffin, G. Cockran, P. Johnson, M. Gagnon, Mrs. Riester, Miss Riester, F. Duncan, W. Milligan, Mrs. H. James, C. J. Hansen, Frank Murray, George Murray, M. A. King, Geo. Keller, W. Donaldson, Jas. Stewart, A. E. LaLande, R. Mayer, W. Atkins, E. C. Hurlbert, E. Orr, A. Lindberg, E. Ruchen, S. L. Schumacher, E. B. Widdison, D. E. Home, Mrs. Home, Miss Home, E. A. Chance and D. Currie.

Montana Division

Battle, Mont., Sept. 11.—The meeting of the Democratic county central committee tonight resulted in a split between the Heintze forces and those of the Clark and Alanganated

forces. The regularly elected executive was deposed and the Clark and Alanganated people withdrew and organized independently.

At the Heintze meeting at no time were there more than twenty-four voters present, not sufficient to constitute a quorum, and five of these were proxies of men who had been absent from the city for over a year. At the Clark meeting thirty-four eligible committee-men were present and business was transacted.

America's Jack Wins

London, Sept. 12.—Ray Maber, the American jockey, won a clever victory in the race at the Doncaster September meeting today for the Park Hill stakes. He landed Elba a winner by half a length from the famous Spectre, on which 4 to 10 against had been laid. Elba started at 10 to 1 against Maber, on Rondeau, later won the Prince of Wales Nursery Plate handicap, scoring against twenty-five others.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium Theatre - "The Plunger." Standard Theatre - Vaudeville.

THE CLOVEN HOOF.

The Sun delivered itself of the following "knock" this morning which in view of recent newspaper developments was not altogether unexpected. "There are not," says the Sun in an editorial paragraph, "a dozen men in the Yukon who will not say that Mr. Ross is not the best man who could be selected." Rendered into intelligible English the above declaration of the Sun means that it would be impossible to find twelve men in the Yukon who will admit that Mr. Ross is the best man who could be selected.

This remarkable utterance coming from a paper that has lived, moved and had its being by virtue of patronage bestowed at the hand of Mr. Ross, furnishes corroborative evidence of the already well understood fact that the Sun is now virtually the property of Richard Roediger, chief booster for Joseph A. Clarke. The management of the Sun has been placed in the hands of W. F. Thompson, late manager of the News and while still exhibiting a show of loyalty to the governor, the Sun, as is amply proven by the above article, is secretly engaged in stabbing the governor in the back.

The cloven hoof has been exhibited in an unmistakable manner, and it is well that it has been done thus early in the campaign. Hereafter, the people will know where to locate the Sun and what to expect from that sheet. It is now nothing more nor less than a morning edition of the News, its every action directed and controlled from the News office. It will occasion some surprise that even Roediger would have the audacity to turn the Sun into a Clarke organ at this early stage in the proceedings, but it is well for the people to know the real facts.

A PRACTICAL QUESTION AT STAKE.

The platform upon which Governor Ross will appeal to the Yukon electorate for support embraces nearly every demand that the people of this district have made upon the government during the past two years.

One of the important points dealt with is in connection with the fees charged for services rendered in the various departments of the public service. In particular the fees required at the gold commissioner's office are by general consent altogether too high and it will therefore be satisfactory to the miners of the district to know that among the planks in the platform is a recommendation for the reduction of fees for miner's licenses, and for recording and renewing claims.

The schedule of fees as now charged is practically the same as adopted in 1898, since which time no essential changes have been made. Ten dollars is still the fee for a miner's license, the recording and renewal fees remain at the old rate of \$15 and charges for filing assignments, mortgages and other papers are the same

as originally fixed. It will become a part of Mr. Ross' first duties when elected to lend his endeavors to securing the desired changes recommended in the platform and there is every reason for belief that his efforts in that direction will be successful in every particular. Certainly, if there is any man who will be able to present the needs of the territory before the government in a manner to insure heed being given thereto, that man is the Hon. James Hamilton Ross.

What the people of the Yukon desire to obtain from the right of representation in parliament, is results of a practical nature. They are not silly enough to waste their ballots in an idle attempt to wreak vengeance upon the government for past misdeeds, nor will they set up in a high office a man whose character and personality are despised by his own supporters.

They have a greater aim in view - better things to accomplish and their own interests to conserve and protect.

Is there a man in the country who would entrust the management of his private affairs in the hands of Joe Clarke in preference to committing them to the care of Mr. Ross? We refuse to believe that such a man can be found. And yet there are a few so blinded by prejudice who would seek to hand over to Clarke the keeping of the community welfare.

Mr. Ross is the man of all men who is qualified to accept and safeguard the sacred trust which the people of the Yukon are shortly to entrust to his keeping - and Joe Clarke is the man of all men in the territory who is least fitted for that service. The decision, therefore, should not be difficult. If every voter will consider the matter from the standpoint of his own individual interests and then apply his conclusions to the situation as viewed from the community point of view, Clarke will not be able to save his deposit.

Thursday's convention was a gathering in which all the varied interests of the territory were well represented. Its deliberations were in manner, and the fact that no division of sentiment arose as to who should be the nominee indicates plainly that there will be no defections from Mr. Ross' support. How different was the case with Joe Clarke's convention of August 23. Clarke dictated the whole thing from beginning to end, and his backers, with whom he had packed the convention, stood ready to do his bidding first to last. It was a one man affair absolutely, while Thursday's convention was representative in every particular.

The unusually heavy rainfalls of the past summer have not only proven of great assistance to the miners of the Klondike in their sluicing operations, but have also served to prevent any serious damage arising from forest fires. Heretofore, tens of thousands of feet of valuable timber have been destroyed annually through the agency of forest fires. There has been no systematic method of patrolling the country possible and the consequence almost invariably has been that severe losses have been sustained. The generous supply of rain with which the country has been favored this summer is therefore a cause for gratitude rather than complaint.

From all over the district come expressions of satisfaction at the nomination of Gov. Ross for member of parliament. Mr. Ross' strength on the creeks is phenomenal and will increase steadily as time elapses. The mining community will come to the support of Mr. Ross and give the pretensions of Joe Clarke such a setback that the latter will wonder at his own temerity in entering the race.

The electors of this territory are altogether too wise to be imposed upon by a political mountebank. They will not cater to a cheap demagogue, when for the same price may secure the services of a statesman.

In aiding the election of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross the people of the Yukon will simply consult their own welfare.

WHAT A DAWSON MAN SAYS. For six years I could eat nothing but milk and toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last winter I commenced buying groceries of Dunham and since then I have become strong and well. A member of the Kid Company.

Active Merger.

Chicago, Sept. 11.-The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: The long expected merger of the great meat packing interests of the United States will go into active operation Saturday, September 27, unless there should be an entirely unlooked for change in the plans agreed upon by all those concerned in the deal at a meeting held here yesterday. An industrial combination second only to the steel trust in point of magnitude and importance is therefore practically an accomplished fact.

According to a Boston authority who has possessed the most inside information about the deal ever since its existence was first rumored, the combine is to be capitalized at the rate of twenty-five times the last year's earnings of the constituent companies; for example, Cudahy & Co. are said to have earned about \$820,000 in 1901, which would make their share of the capital stock of the merger \$21,000,000.

A 4 per cent. dividend that the new consolidation might be expected to declare would amount to \$840,000 on this lot of stock - approximately its legitimate earnings.

On the basis of capitalization Armour & Co., whose last year's profits have been about \$8,000,000, will receive \$200,000,000 of the securities in exchange for their business. Swift & Co. will receive \$50,000,000 and the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company \$26,000,000.

It is said that it is the undoubted determination of the consolidated meat interests to control all of the packing houses and stock yards of the country and save every possible dollar in the cost of manufacture and distributing. In addition to this all by-products will be absolutely controlled, and efforts made to buy up industries that are closely allied to the meat business.

Oil Fields on Fire.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 11.-The oil field is on fire and judging by the great volume of smoke which is flowing from in Spindle top there is grave fear that great loss will be sustained if the field is not entirely destroyed. The fire started early in the evening in some waste oil along the Texas & Sabine tracks and burned about sixty feet of trestle. This was gotten under control and it was believed that all danger had passed, but in the meanwhile, the fire had been communicated to the field and a number of huge settling tanks containing thousands of barrels of petroleum have already exploded and others are reported as being in the direct line of the fire, which has spread over a wide area. The ground is saturated with oil and there is no chance of stopping the progress of the flames tonight. The fire is spreading rapidly and it is believed the whole field will be ignited before daylight.

The streets are filled with people, thousands of them, on the way to the field in every sort of vehicle and on foot. There are 410 producing wells in the field; some of which are buried under earth to safeguard against fire. The tank known as Higgins has blown off its top and the burning oil is running along the ground, and this may be communicated to other tanks.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning the telegraph operator at Gladys says he fears he will be compelled to leave his post and all means of communication will be cut off. The entire apparatus of the fire department is being loaded on cars to be sent to the field and a large number of people will go on trains.

Says Mars is Peopled.

Chicago, Sept. 11.-That a people superior in intelligence to those of earth inhabit the planet Mars is a conclusion that will be set forth by Prof. G. W. Hough, head of the department of astronomy of North western university, in a report which he is compiling of his summer's observations from the Dearborn university. He asserts that as a probability based on recent discoveries, and adds that, of course, it can never be established positively. The conclusion includes the acceptance of the theory of evolution and the statements of leading astronomers that climatic conditions of Mars are the same as of the earth.

The possibility of Venus and Mercury being inhabited is admitted, because they are solidified, and the intense heat radiating from their proximity to the sun may have been overcome by a deeper covering of atmosphere. None of the other planets, in the opinion of the professor, could contain animal life.

Charged With Robbing Vault

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 11. - J. Webb Lewis, one of the best-known citizens of Edmunds county, has been arrested on a charge of robbing the vault of the county treasurer of about \$800 in gold on August 16. Lewis was counting auditor and resigned several months ago. He knew the combination of the vault and safe of the auditor's office and was naturally brought under suspicion. It is alleged that Lewis went to the Minnesota State Fair last week, and during his stay exchanged a large amount of gold for other money in St. Paul. It is alleged that he finally confessed that he took the money in business hours and while the county treasurer and his clerks were in the office. They did not discover the theft until the next day.

At Auditorium - Old Homestead

Job Printing at Nugget office.

FASHION PLATES AND PATTERNS FOR OCTOBER NOW READY. SEAMS ALLOWED. BEST FITTING. POPULAR PRICES. J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT ST. Phone 108-B.

Work is Progressing

The work of construction on the new road being built on the east side of the Yukon which will connect the ferry landing with the Glacier creek trail is progressing as rapidly as could be expected considering the limited number of men who are enabled to work to an advantage. About forty are employed, over half the number being rock men, and every day at the noon hour and also just after 6 o'clock a volley of shots can be heard as the charges are set off. As the road is being virtually cut out of the steep bluff the most of the time that will be required to complete it will be expended on the rock work. An easy grade is being established, the roadway will be sixteen feet wide and the difficulties experienced this summer by teams in trying to get to the top of the hill will have passed. At the last session of the Yukon council an appropriation of \$10,000 was voted to the improvement of the road in question and the trail to Glacier creek, and after the former is completed the funds remaining on hand will be devoted to the trail which in many places is sadly in need of repairs.

When the latter was built it was done hurriedly and no provision was made for drainage, with the result that owing to the unusually heavy rains this season the trail in many low spots and in the crossing of small draws the mudholes are seemingly bottomless.

Yukon Representation.

The announcement made last night at the citizens' meeting at the North Star Athletic Club hall that Hon. J. H. Ross, commissioner of Yukon territory, had consented to allow his name to go before the nominating convention to be held at Dawson on the 21st inst., for nomination as a candidate for representative of the territory at the next session of the Dominion parliament was not wholly unexpected and will doubtless meet with the approval of a large number of the electors of the territory. The announcement was especially gratifying to Mr. Ross' personal friends for the reason that it removed from their minds all doubts as to whether he would be in a physical condition, at the appointed time, to make the race.

During the year and a half that Mr. Ross has administered the affairs of the territory we have watched his course closely and found nothing to condemn in the policy that he has seen fit to pursue; on the contrary, his actions have met the unqualified approval of all except those who are opposed to him simply for the reason that he is a representative of the present government party. - Whitehorse Star.

Far Reaching Union.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.-The Call this morning says that the largest and most far-reaching union in the history of railroads has been recently formed by the railroad conductors and brakemen on roads operating west of Chicago. The men are dissatisfied with the present rates of wages and will in the immediate future make a demand for an increase of salaries of 20 per cent. The Call is in a position to announce that this union will make a test case on one of the roads. Should its request be refused by railroad officials, the conductors and brakemen are able to tie up every road west of Chicago. The organization was perfected last June in Kansas City, and W. V. Stafford, a passenger conductor on the Southern Pacific, residing at Oakland, was elected its executive head.

Circulars have been secretly passed around among the men, and as a result every trainman has signed the request asking for the increase of 20 per cent. and making other demands. Chairman Stafford of the executive council of the union, when seen, confirmed all of the above statements, and added: "Our organization is perfect. The circulars we have been sending out have been signed, not only by myself, but by E. E. Clark, grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Trainmen. We have every trainman in the country back of us and we will win our demand."

Manager James Agler, of the Southern Pacific, stated that he was fully aware that the organization had been perfected, but he refused to discuss the subject.

The Invasion.

New York, Sept. 12.-Dressmakers of the American Protective Association will establish their first foreign headquarters in Paris. This was decided by the convention of the association now in session here. After a report from the president on its advantages and possibilities, the project was unanimously endorsed and the details turned over to a committee of three members. Paris was selected as the stronghold of the enemy, where the modistes of worldwide renown may be fought on their own ground and the grit of the American army of invasion proved before going further afield. The convention will close today.

Crops a Failure.

New York, Sept. 12.-According to reports from all parts of England, the heavy rains of the last three days, coming on top of an exceptionally wet summer, have seriously damaged the crops, cables the London correspondent of the Herald.

Grain has suffered severely. Owing to the weather it is of such poor quality that early samples failed to get a bid on the market. With a continuance of the prevailing weather it may be days and weeks before any considerable quantity of wheat can be put on the market. One of the largest agriculturists in Lincolnshire states that with wheat in its present damaged condition, the season would prove one of the most disastrous that has been experienced during the last twenty years.

Female Lawyer - How old are you? Female Witness - You know as well as I do that I'm just a week younger than you are, but if necessary - Female Lawyer (laughing) - Never mind, it isn't necessary.

LEGISLATION IS URGED

To Secure Settlement of Strike

Pennsylvania Coal Miners Carry Their Grievance Before the Governor.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 11. - The conference committee of the People's Alliance, appointed at their convention at Hazleton last Thursday, appeared before Gov. Stone this afternoon and submitted a plan for effecting a settlement of the anthracite coal strike. Their plan consists of calling an extra session of the legislature to enact laws for compulsory arbitration, better control of foreign corporations doing business in Pennsylvania, and enforcing the sixteenth and seventeenth articles of the constitution. D. J. McCarthy, of Hazleton, said the Alliance represented the business interests. Mr. McCarthy said: "President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading Company, is the creature of J. P. Morgan, and the latter should be forced to compel Mr. Baer to arbitrate the strike. A load of coal cannot be bought in the coal region at present from the large corporations at any price. If the legislation is enacted which the Alliance recommends, it will bring the strike to an end and prevent future strikes."

Mr. McCarthy argued that the present difficulty in the coal region comes through the gross mismanagement of the great coal corporations. None of these corporations, he says, pays a dividend, while the individual operators are all making money and getting rich. Relief can be granted, he continued, by enacting legislation that will favor the sixteenth and seventeenth articles of the state constitution. Article 16 makes it unlawful for any operator or superintendent to employ any person as fire boss who has not obtained a certificate of competency; and article 17 prohibits any boy under 13 years of age, or woman, from working in a coal mine, and also prohibits a boy under 15 years of age from mining or loading coal.

T. C. Parker, of Wilkesbarre, says the conditions in the anthracite regions are horrible in a commercial way, and that hundreds of people are being forced to leave that locality because of those conditions. The best residents are going away, leaving the region with a remnant of undesirable people. The only remedy, he said, is an extra session of the legislature for the enactment of laws that will settle the trouble to the satisfaction of all concerned.

William Asthell, of Pottsville, argued that if the legislation recommended by the Alliance was ratified by a special session of the general assembly, it would force the coal operators to settle the strike and improve the conditions in the anthracite coal regions.

Matt Long, of Hazleton, argued that the only solution of the problem in the coal regions was compulsory arbitration.

Rev. Dr. Schwayer, of Girardville, a blind preacher, said that what was needed to settle the strike and have no trouble in the future was to have legislation such as suggested by the Alliance.

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A Kitchen Strategist...

She was a middle-aged person with faded red hair, a heavy white face, and pale blue eyes. She sat on the edge of a colonial chair and looked about her with a patronizing air.

"Are you a cook or a second maid?" asked the mistress of the house. "Which position did you come to apply for?"

"Both, m'am."

"But I don't understand."

"Well, m'am, I'm th' cook an' m' maid, Nora's the upstairs girl. We works together."

"But I have a second maid."

"Very well, m'am. Then I'll take the cooking for ye. In course, if th' upstairs girl ye have now don't be satisfactory you'll be givin' me sister, Nora, th' chance, m'am?"

"Yes, I'll be glad to try her under those circumstances. And when can you go to work?"

"No, m'am, not tomorrow. Tomorrow begin work on a Friday."

"Saturday, then?"

"Very well, m'am. An' you'll be givin' me sister, Nora, th' chance if th' upstairs girl ye have now won't do, m'am?"

"Yes."

"Very well, m'am. I'll be hopin' that you won't have to make the change."

She went out with a look in her pale blue eyes which boded ill for the unfortunate "upstairs girl" who stood in the way of her sister.

With the coming of the new cook began a serio-comedy in which she played the part of the heavy villain with the second maid as the victim of her wiles. The new cook made a delightful heavy villain. Her ways were smart and devious. In a hundred little ways she made life one long unending nightmare for the "upstairs girl," while never could the mistress put her hand on a thing in which the cook had transgressed. It was like watching the slow and relentless progress of a Greek tragedy.

The cook soon discovered that the second maid had a temper of her own and proceeded to excite that temper to the boiling point as frequently as possible. Up from the kitchen would come sounds of loud and angry disputes. When the mistress would descend ready to take drastic action, she would invariably find the second maid red-eyed and excited, shrill of voice, and between tears and anger, while the new cook, calm and cool as an iceberg, tried to soothe her into silence.

"There, there now," the mistress would hear the new cook saying as she went down the stairs, "there, there, now, Maggie. Don't let th' mistress hear you takin' on this way. 'Twill come out all right, don't fear. Be quiet now, do, before she catches you at it."

And Maggie, the second maid, was always too mad to make an intelligible explanation of her condition, or even to formulate charges against the cook. Unfortunately also Maggie stammered badly when she got excited and her stammering was a fearful thing to listen to. This weakness, also, the cook was prompt to take advantage of.

"I declare," said the mistress to her husband, "that cook of ours is a born conspirator. She has almost intrigued the second maid out of her

all riddy to go to wur-ruk, m'am?"

"I was afraid that she might have a place somewhere else?"

"No, m'am; I was afraid that th' upstairs girl, Maggie, poor thing, wouldn't be suitin' ye, an' I told Nora to kape hersilf riddy to come to ye, m'am, so ye shouldn't be wid out help. She'll be here in a few minutes, m'am. Sure, that's her now, knockin' at the dure."

So closely had the great strategist made her calculations and so skillfully had she carried out her campaign that within five minutes after Maggie had left the house Nora was installed in her place.

And now the mistress is waiting to see who will be the next member of the household, oh whom Ellen will fix her evil eye. It has been generally agreed that once she shows that she has picked out a fresh victim, he or she, as the case may be, shall at once retire as gracefully as possible. For Ellen is a queen among cooks, as well as a master of strategy—Chicago Tribune.

Awful Devastation.

Stevenson, Sept. 12.—Skamania county is passing through the ordeal of the greatest forest conflagration she has ever known. Not only does it involve great areas of valuable timber, but settlers are losing their homes and improvements in the general devastation, and there is scarcely one as yet untouched who does not possess the fear that he is in great danger. All forms of business are suspended. The towns and settlements are deserted by the country people, who are not fighting the fires or trying to protect their homes from its visitation.

Napoleon at Waterloo prayed for night or Blucher. We in Skamania county have likewise a prayer that one of two saving agencies might interpose to check the widespread destruction. We are devoutly hoping for rain, or a cessation of the winds.

The fire which has caused the greatest havoc started in the neighborhood of Chenoweth, it is said, from a lightning bolt in the storm of six weeks ago, and has been gradually eating its way to the westward, until now it has reached the upper part of the Wind River Valley. Its path marked for fifteen miles by a bed of ashes and partly consumed timber. At night the skies are aglow with the saffron-colored hues made by flames high, and at times the smoke is so dense as to obscure the nearest mountains, whose bases lie at our feet.

The force of the advancing forest fire, driven by heavy winds, is prodigious. The heated air seems to neutralize the force of gravitation so that heavy pieces of burning bark or wood are lifted and carried for long distances. Fire has been known to jump for half a mile and commence burning in a new place.

The Mutual Friend (to athletic woman)—Now, Mrs. Stebbins, what was the largest fish you caught?

Mrs. Stebbins—It weighed 140 pounds, but I don't remember its name.

Mr. Stebbins (teasingly)—I do; it was John Stebbins.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

"So the insurance business is always good?" queried the caller.

"Yes, indeed," said the manager, cheerfully; "by the time we finish giving out blotters it is time to think about next year's calendars."

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ENVELOPED IN SMOKE

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Seattle, Sept. 12.—Dense clouds of smoke overhanging the entire western slope of Washington and Oregon, from the Cascades to the sea. Forest fires without number are burning fiercely in the mountains and foothills and a hundred villages and towns are threatened with total destruction. Seattle is almost cut off from telegraphic and telephone communication with the outside world. The situation is the worst in the annals of the great Pacific Northwest. Hundreds of lives may have been sacrificed to the greed of the fire demon.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost already. This is certain. Immense tracts of the timber are at this writing being destroyed by the fire, which is marking a black path of destruction across the hills and mountains of Western Washington.

At Portland and Tacoma black clouds of smoke obscure the sun and both cities are in almost total darkness. Olympia is as badly off. In Seattle at high noon the light was little better than that which prevails an hour after sunset. Lights were burned in all the stores and in many offices. By 4 o'clock lights were universally in use throughout the city.

Mariners on Puget Sound are faring badly. The Sound is overhung with smoke and many of the steamers are forced to run at half speed. Landmarks by the aid of which the captains guide their vessels are entirely hidden by the universal smoke. Many steamers on the Sound routes will, if conditions continue, be forced to lie up tonight and tomorrow.

Seattle, while not suffering directly from the forest fires, or being at any time in danger, nevertheless awaits eagerly and anxiously definite news from the towns that are now in danger. South of Portland, according to the last messages received before the wires went down, the forests are ablaze. At Olympia this morning the stores were closed and business of all kinds suspended. Montesano and Elma along the west coast, in Thurston county, lies in a heavy timber belt and is in great danger. Enumclaw, on the main line of the Northern Pacific, is reported as being in the pathway of a great fire and may be wiped out by this time.

In the north conditions are not much better. Around Whatcom and Blaine there are very serious fires and great destruction of property is threatened.

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"What is your own position as representing the western Liberals?"

"My position is that the tariff as it stands is a compromise, well and carefully worked out. Its adaptability to the requirements of the trade of Canada is shown by results. Manufacturers and consumers are alike getting fair treatment. We would like the tariff lower, but we recognize that there must be mutual concessions and for the present we recognize the present tariff as a reasonable one."

"Will not some revisions be necessary at the next session?"

"Revision of the tariff from time to time at reasonable intervals becomes necessary, and it may be that at the next session something will be done in that direction."

"That is probably, when the aspect will be made to induce the government to go back to high protection," suggested the correspondent.

Mr. Sifton's reply was very explicit—"Any attempt to increase the protective features of the tariff in favor of manufacturers as against consumers will meet with the strenuous opposition of every Liberal elected west of Lake Superior."

"You are absolutely determined on that?"

"Quite so. With a trade which was stationary under high protection now growing beyond the most sanguine predictions, and with the western prairies, empty and desolate under Conservative rule, filling up with settlers and increasing their product by millions, we regard the position as extremely satisfactory, and we have certainly no intention of supporting an attempt to saddle ourselves with the discredited Tory policy which kept the country in a state of stagnation for fifteen years."

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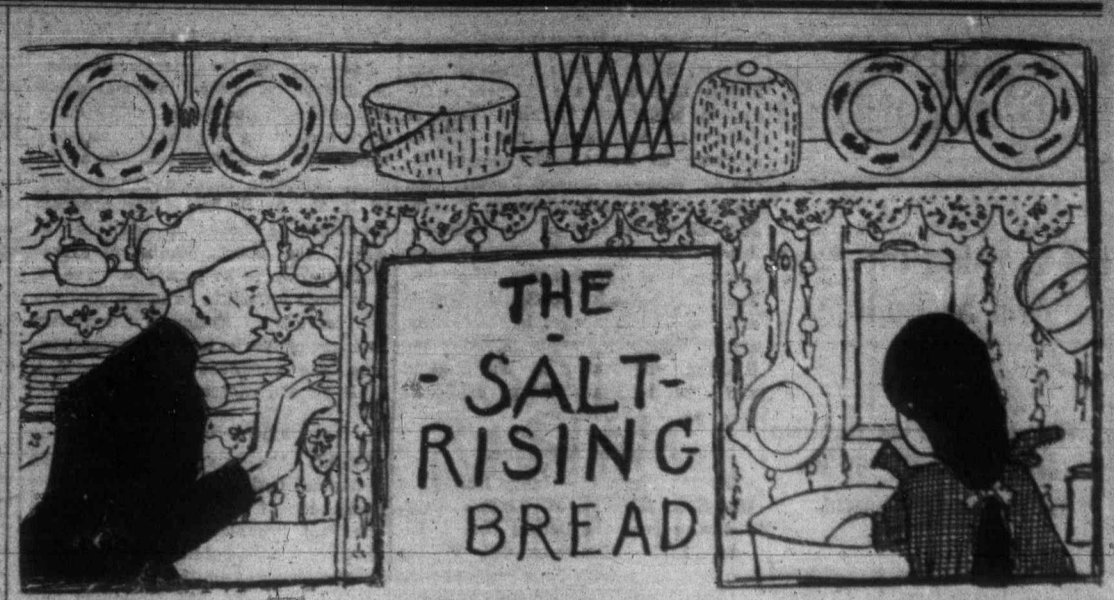
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opened, and there were a good many mistakes. But one day such light, flaky white bread came to the table that even Aunt Polly Ellen nodded her false curls approvingly. From the table she went directly to the cook.

"I want to know how you made that bread," she said graciously. "It was better than common."

"You must ask Myra," the cook answered briefly. "It was her that made it."

"Myra," she said severely, "did you make that salt-rising bread?"

"Yes'm."

Aunt Polly Ellen turned abruptly and walked away, and all she said was "what is the world coming to!" But it was noticeable as time went by that her comments on books grew fewer and her admonitions less frequent, while Myra, apparently elated by her success with the salt rising bread, took up dusting and some other light duties and went through them, as Aunt Polly Ellen said, like "a house-a-fire." And I wouldn't wonder if the fairy stories read just as smoothly after they were done, as they would if she had spent the entire time in the big easy chair in the library, to which she had returned.

Mrs. Periwinkle's Umbrella.

Mrs. Periwinkle belongs to a family of umbrella-destroyers. Her mother's friends have learned, when that gentle lady rises at the end of a call, to hand her umbrella to her, since otherwise it would be forgotten. The street car conductors along the line patronized by Mrs. Periwinkle's father with mechanical regularity turn in that gentleman's protection from pelting showers when they arrive at the end of the run, for he always leaves it behind when he gets off at his corner.

Coming of such stock, Mrs. Periwinkle is naturally an adept at strutting her path with wrecked or forgotten glossy silk umbrellas or, fluffy chiffon sunshades. Her latest experience, however, was a novelty.

It began by leaving her latest purchase, a dainty blue silk affair with a love of a handle tied up in a soft cord and tassel—well, leaving it she didn't know where. Anyway when she reached home she was minus the umbrella. The following morning in defiance of gathering clouds, she went out to 48th street to spend the day with Beth, her dearest friend, and of course had to borrow an umbrella for her return home. Next-day it was pouring in still greater torrents, but, remembering her promise to return the borrowed umbrella promptly, Mrs. Periwinkle took advantage of a lull and ran out to Beth's, arriving in a drizzling rain. She stayed for lunch, but the downpour continued, so she compromised by leaving the good umbrella which she borrowed the day before and going home under a huge cotton-wool affair which her friend's child used as a tent in the back-yard.

Mrs. Periwinkle was almost at her own door when a gust of wind struck her and the heavy, floppy umbrella would remain carried up in one of the big chairs in the library, in delightful companionship with her princess and fairies. Aunt Polly Ellen had never had a fairy in her life, but Myra they were far more natural than the commonplace, household dolls with which Aunt Polly Ellen had grown up.

But by the end of the two months the constant admonitions were beginning to penetrate the absorption, and to have a disturbing influence upon the smooth running of the fairy stories. Myra left the easy chairs of the library and went up to the attic, and then-out to convenient limits of the apple trees in the orchard. She even there the warnings and admonitions reached her, and, finally, in desperation, she closed her fairy book and rested her dimpled chin upon her hands. This book was one of the modern kind in which the purpose was put into the character and growth of the heroes and heroines instead of into morals at the end, which she always skipped. Her thought went to Aunt Polly Ellen and the exemplary word, and finally to the "salt rising bread."

She sprang to her feet suddenly. Of course she was not to get yet. Aunt Polly Ellen had been lenient. It would be just the thing.

However Aunt Polly Ellen might regard Myra in the kitchen, the little girl was a favorite, and the cook entered heartily into her plans. For nearly a week the fairy book was not

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NEW BRIDGE IS ORDERED

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Immediately Under the Direction of Sergeant Davis, of the McQuesten Detachment

Acting Commissioner Major Wood has issued instructions to Sergeant Davis, in charge of the detachment at McQuesten, to begin at once the construction of the bridge across the Mayo on the line of the trail leading from what was formerly Duncan landing to discovery claim on Duncan creek. Miners and prospectors in that vicinity petitioned the Yukon council at its last session to make the improvement so badly needed and the committee on roads and bridges to which the petition was referred reported favorably upon it at once.

There has been a large increase in the travel and traffic with Duncan creek this summer, to reach which point is made an arduous trip on account of the crossing of the Mayo. Where the trail strikes the creek the water is too deep to ford and recourse has always been had to a raft, there being no boat at the landing. By executing a wide detour a ford is found where by wading up to one's waist a crossing can be effected. The action of Major Wood in determining to lose no time in the construction of the bridge will meet with the heartiest approval of every man in that section. The structure will be 150 feet long and 12 feet wide with approaches on each end 50 feet in length. The work will all be performed by local labor and will be done under the superintendence of Sergeant Davis. The appropriation for the bridge is \$1,200.

At the time the acting commissioner received the report upon the bridge, its description, approximate cost and other such details, there was also submitted a sketch showing the Duncan creek trail and contiguous creeks with reference to their position with the Stewart, distances, etc., the first authentic map that has ever been made of that section. It shows the trail leaving the Stewart at the landing and proceeding direct to Janet lake which is but a mile and a half from the Stewart. There are some boats on the lake and miners taking in goods embark their outfits at that point and follow the right shore of the lake for seven miles. Then from Janet lake to the crossing of the Mayo where the bridge is being put in is another five and one-half miles, and one mile more across a narrow neck of land brings one to the lower end of Duncan creek. Following the creek ten miles up is discovery claim and the end of the trail. The trail at present is roughly laid out and was built by the miners, but it is the intention of the government next spring at the earliest moment when such work is possible to widen the trail and transform it into a first class wagon road following the right bank of Janet lake where at present water navigation is utilized. Were it not so late this fall the road would be put in yet this season, but it is considered wellnigh impracticable to do so at present.

A mass meeting of the residents of the landing was held a short time ago and it was unanimously decided to change the name of that important point from Duncan landing to Gordon in honor of him who founded the place and who now is running a store and roadhouse there and has a grant from the crown for a tract of land including a portion of the water front upon which the budding city has been planned. There is at present at Gordon a population of twenty souls and eight cabins are either built or in course of construction.

On Duncan creek there are 115 men, 25 cabins and 9 horses. There are five boilers in use and more have been ordered for immediate delivery. Over 30 claims are being worked on the creek and the results produced are perfectly satisfactory to the owners. On 7 below owned by Yaeger & Pollett a nugget weighing \$14.85 was picked up a few days ago. The records in the recorder's office at Clear creek show that 596 claims have been recorded on Duncan. But one thing more the miners require and then they will consider they have been treated very generously by the government. A postoffice is very much desired as the only mail that is received is carried up the Stewart gratuitously by the prospector and the nearest point reached to the mines on Duncan by the trail is at McQuesten.

Nominated for Congress. New Hampshire—First district, Albert S. Langley, Democrat. Iowa—Third district, former Gov. Horace Boies, Democrat. Michigan—Eleventh district, Dr. D. J. Erwin, Democrat. Ohio—Seventeenth district, W. B. Steves, Republican. Jags—I saw seven airships sailing over the town last night. Wags—How many glasses were necessary to enable you to see them?

Knox is Entertained. Paris, Sept. 12.—M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, gave a luncheon today in honor of Attorney General Knox and M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea. The guests included General Hoface Porter, the United States ambassador to France, and the entire staff of the embassy, Jules Cambon, recently French ambassador at Washington, the new French ambassador to Spain; General Brugere, commander in chief of the army; Countess Cassini, niece of the Russian ambassador at Washington, and the Russian charge d'affaires here, C. M. Narichkine.

Charges Advanced. Denver, Sept. 11.—Judge Bailey, in the district court, at Canyon City, today ordered the Denver Gas & Electric Light Company, now in the hands of a receiver, to adopt the schedule of rates of the Lacombe Company, which was recently absorbed by owners of the older corporation. Under this decision rates will be increased from 50 to 60 per cent. Judge Bailey took no notice of the temporary injunction granted yesterday by Judge Mullins, in this county restraining the Denver Gas & Electric Light Company from proceeding further in the case in Fremont county.

CHURCH SERVICES. Methodist Church.—The pastor will preach tomorrow morning on the subject: "Everlasting Love." Anthem (unaccompanied) "Lift Thine Eyes," from the Elijah, sung by Miss Krieg, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Fysh. The subject for the evening address will be "A True Friend." Anthem, "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing." Solo by Mr. George Craig, Miss Krieg, Mrs. Fysh and Mr. McLeod. Offertory duet—"Lead Kindly Light"—Wiegand—by Miss Krieg and Mrs. Fysh. After the benediction—Stainer's Sevenfold Amen.

Offices Being Remodeled. The Merchants' Transportation Co. is making substantial improvements in its warehouse and office. The roof is being raised and the office glass window is to be put in the front of the office. The building is also being given a coat of white paint. This will make a great improvement in appearance, and will greatly increase the accommodations for the office force and the general public.

Choral Concert. The first rehearsal for this concert (which will take place about the middle of October) will be held in St. Andrew's hall, Church street, on Monday next at 8 p.m. All ladies and gentlemen who received circulars some time ago are particularly requested to attend, also any others wishing to take part. Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" will be performed on this occasion, together with other items of special interest.

Prince Goes Free. London, Sept. 12.—The jury has announced that it found no evidence against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, an officer of the Austrian army, charged with misconduct under the criminal law amendment. The prince was discharged from custody.

Race Course is Sold. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—The historic Kentucky Association race course has been sold by Charles Green, of St. Louis, to J. J. Douglass, of Louisville, for \$40,000. With Douglass are associated other well-known sportsmen, by whom a new race association will be organized and the old Kentucky trotting track at Louisville, Oakley track at Cincinnati and Lexington track will be turned into a circuit for running races.

It is the purpose of the new owners to hold spring and fall race meetings each year, opening in Lexington next spring. Immense sales paddocks will be constructed at the local track, where an effort will be made to dispose of the annual crop of yearlings and save the cost of shipment to New York and back each season. The work of repaving the track will begin next week. There have been numerous deals for the track recently, most notable of which was the effort of J. B. Haggin which fell through on account of the price.

"The fact that 'money has wings' should suggest something to the government." "What's that?" "The advisability of printing bank notes on fly paper." — Philadelphia Press.

Old Homestead—at Auditorium. The Nugget's facilities for burning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

\$50 Reward. Stolen Sunday, June 8th, one maltese dog, very dark grey, white breast, light chops, light grey stripe running from point of nose up between eyes, front legs white, hind feet white, extreme tip of tail white, belly light color, always carries tail curled over back or left side, nose very small like a fox or coon. I will pay the \$50 reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief and recovery of dog. Answers to name of Prince. F. J. HEMEN. Klondike Nugget.

Pleasant Dance. Last evening the Arctic Brotherhood gave its second informal dance of the season and while not as many were present as is generally the case those who were there had one of the most enjoyable times ever experienced in the A. B. hall. The program contained 24 dances in addition to which the usual number of extras were thrown in as an encore. The A. B.'s were fortunate in again securing the services of Freimuth's orchestra and one of the features of the evening was the excellent music provided. Hall did the catering.

Eagle's New Home. Within the next few weeks the Fraternal Order of Eagles will take possession of their new home. Since the first organization of the lodge they have been holding their sessions in the quarters of the Arctic Brotherhood, first in the McDonald hall and later in the new A. B. building. Lately a lease was entered into with the owners of the property directly opposite the Nugget office and a two-story building has been erected, the upper part of which will be occupied by the Eagles.

Standard Sunday Dinner. The Standard Library Restaurant will give its patrons another big feed tomorrow that will be fully up to the record. Turkey and duck will be on the bill of fare with fresh vegetables, for seventy-five cents, while the regulation 50-cent dinner—good enough for anyone—will also be served. Go early tomorrow and avoid the rush.

Again in Session. The appellate court is again in session this morning engaged in hearing the case of Boyle vs. Sparks et al. appeal from the decision of the grand commissioner. The action is over claim No. 20 below on Bear creek which the plaintiff alleges is within the boundaries of his concession. The decision of the grand commissioner was in favor of the defendants.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Cameron wish to express their grateful thanks to all who so kindly interested themselves in providing entertainments and taking up and donating subscriptions in aid of their son, Richard, after the accident by which he lost a limb. The sympathy and practical kindness so widely shown on that occasion are such as they will hold in lasting remembrance.

"Don't talk of 'forlorn hope,' Mr. Bashleigh, because I have refused you. There must be other girls in your mind who could make you happy." "There were—and I had asked them. You were the 'forlorn hope.'" —Exchange. Old Homestead—at Auditorium.

To Ask Aid. Portland, Sept. 11.—A bill is to be introduced in the state legislature at the coming session for the relief of Mrs. Waggoner, of Chehalis, who, in company with her son, found the body of the outlaw Merrill in the woods. The reward of \$1,500 which was offered for the body of the outlaw, dead or alive, will be claimed in this manner in consideration of the fact that the secretary of state refused to pay more than \$300 to Mrs. Waggoner, the amount which Superintendent Lee, of the state penitentiary, offered the woman.

Reception Concert Hall. On Monday night the Reception concert and dance hall will be opened to the public under the management of the old sour dough, Jack Cavanaugh. Only soft drinks will be sold and a strictly respectable house will be conducted. Everybody is invited to come around Monday night and take in the grand opening.

Earthquake in Oregon. Portland, Sept. 11.—A report from Gresham, a village twelve miles east of this city, says an earthquake shock was felt there at 11:30 this morning. A report also comes from Clackamas, fourteen miles south of here, that a slight shock was felt there about 11:30. No damage was done at either place.

Charged With Brutality. Topeka, Sept. 12.—County Attorney Nicholas today caused the arrest of Charles Bradshaw, an attendant at the Bedwell private asylum, on the charge of beating Jacob R. Rhyerson, aged 93, a patient, so seriously that he cannot live. Bradshaw claims Rhyerson was a vicious case and had attacked him.

Appointed Judge. Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—The president has appointed Representative George W. Ray United States judge of the Northern district of New York, vice Alfred Cox, who has been appointed United States Circuit judge. The appointment settles a long controversy. Mr. Ray was Senator Platt's candidate.

Coal Combine. London, Sept. 12.—The Evening News of this city says a syndicate with a capital of \$50,000,000 is being organized by the coal combine, which proposes to purchase the Fife and Clyde companies' mines.

"How did you get in such a battered condition?" "Me downfall was brought about by liquor, mum." "And you have the face to tell me that?" "Twant my fault, mum. I stumbled over a demijohn." At Auditorium—Old Homestead. The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

EXPERT RETURNS. A. J. Beaudette From Big Salmon. Examined Several Concessions and a Number of Hydraulic Propositions.

A. J. Beaudette, the government mining expert, returned yesterday evening from a trip of a couple of weeks into the Big Salmon district. Mr. Beaudette was accompanied by W. D. McKay, a brother-in-law of Commissioner Ross, and the purpose of his visit was for the examination of several concessions upon which he has been requested by the government to make a report. His trip extended as far south as the Big Salmon and also a number of the tributaries of Little Salmon. Among the latter visited was Walsh creek which early in '98 was the scene of quite a stampede among those who were making the trip inside over the ice. Until his report is in the hands of the acting commissioner, the recommendations and valuable opinions of Mr. Beaudette as to the Big Salmon concessions and hydraulic propositions will not be made public. It is understood, however, that the deposits in that vicinity are thought very favorably, largely on account of the shallowness of the ground and the further fact that frost does not extend to an unlimited depth beneath the surface. As long ago as 1894 the old-time Cassiar miners drifting down the river looked with envious eyes upon Cassiar bar and other similar deposits, wishing they were so situated that the placing thereon of suitable machinery was not quite so much of an impossibility as it was at that time. The presence in the territory of an expert under the direction of the government will be of immense advantage to the miners in determining without costly experimenting how and by what means the mountains of low grade gravels may be best worked and at the least expense.

Mr. Beaudette will leave again on Monday on another trip somewhat similar to that which he has just completed. He will visit the Sixty-nine district and make a report on the Healey concession which covers the larger portion of Miller creek and is known to be rich. He will also spend some time on Glacier creek and on Boucher, the latest discovery in that section, and immediately on his return the Nugget will present to its

Summer and the Children. Where are you going, shimmering summer? Where are you taking your smiles and tears? Into the ages past, my children, into the dusky, bygone years. Won't you come back to us, shimmering summer? Come to smile at us over our play? Only in memory, dear little children, By and by, when you're bent and gray. Only stay with us, shimmering summer, Then we shall never be bent and gray. No, I should cheat you of life, my children, If you should tempt me forever to stay. ELIZABETH JAMISON.

MOTHERS... Bring Your Children Along and We Will Dress Them Up to Your Heart's Content. BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS... AND OVERCOATS. HERSHBERG & CO., Clothiers and Furnishers. FIRST AVE., Directly Opp. Aurora Dock

At Portland. Portland, Or., Sept. 12.—The smoke from the forest fires becomes thicker every hour and there is little hope of improvement. Fires are burning within a few miles of this city in every direction, and in many instances houses, barns and stock have been burned. The most disastrous fire appears to be raging in Clackamas county, where a number of farm-houses have been destroyed. In Clarke county, Wash., north of Vancouver, a fire has spread over several square miles. On both sides of the Columbia river from The Dalles to Astoria, fires are burning, making it difficult for telegraph and telephone companies to keep their lines working. Around Tillamook Bay a tremendous fire has been raging for several days and the inhabitants of Tillamook stood guard all last night to protect their homes. Today the fire, while still burning, is not spreading. A bridge on the O. R. & N. at Multnomah Falls, thirty miles east of here, burned early this morning, delaying all trains. The company will transfer passengers and mails today and by tonight it is expected repairs will be completed.

On Sacred Ground. London, Sept. 12.—There are no bounds to the ambitions of American prices, says the Daily Graphic, with reference to the report of the American invasion of the Paris dressmaking trade. In this line of business, however, the Graphic is of the opinion that Americans are courting a sure rebuff and says it understands why French costumers smile at the report. "They know the worst enemies of the invaders," says the paper, "will be those of their own household and that, although the American millionaire may propose, his wife will dispose, and they have confidence in her good taste." All the latest novelties in fur goods just received. Get our prices. Palace Car Fur Store, D. C. McKenzie, 2nd Ave., near King St.

WATER FRONT NOTES. The Clifford Sifton arrived last evening at 6 o'clock with the following passengers: Mrs. H. Bradman, Mrs. Lucy Long, Miss A. Tanfest, Miss M. Tanfest, Chas. Lonn, Gus. T. Lonn, E. J. Lemm, F. E. Hawkins, E. F. Eagler. The Sifton will leave Monday at 3 p. m. The Dawson arrived last night with the following passengers and 311 tons of freight, mostly consigned to the N. A. T. & F. Co.: Mrs. J. S. Sheldon, Florence Baldwin, J. R. Gaudin, Mrs. H. Peters, Jas. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. O. Hickman, Mrs. Cannon, M. D. Rainbow, W. D. McKay, A. J. Beaudette from Big Salmon, W. L. Baird Whitehorse to Fire Kings. The Columbian left Whitehorse last night, passing Big Salmon this morning. Both boats are due in Dawson tomorrow evening and will leave Monday. The N. C. Co.'s steamer Lash is billed to leave for St. Michael this afternoon with mail for the lower river points and the following passengers: Blanche Smith, Mrs. A. R. McJewell, Rampart; R. W. Pfee, Circle; Amy Beaton; Kallay, F. Beaton, Kallay, Thos. McElroy, St. Michael; H. H. Martenson, Eagle; Nels Johnson, Rampart; Mrs. C. W. Bohay, San Francisco; Mrs. R. G. Blake, Rampart; Chas. Bertrand, Rampart. The Loom returns tomorrow. The steamer Thistle left Whitehorse today and will arrive in Dawson Monday. Her sailing date is not yet announced. Beware of cheap auctions. I wish to announce to the people of Dawson that I have a large and complete stock of furniture frames of all kinds to upholster and will discount the sale price on the cheap auction goods 10 per cent., giving first-class goods made to order. GEORGE BRIMSTON, 220 St. Second avenue. Old Homestead—at Auditorium.

DEEP... CUTS SLASHING PRICES ...BIG... BARGAINS A COMPLETE LINE OF FURNISHING GOODSTO BE SOLD AT..... 40-PER CENT. REDUCTION-40 These Goods Were the ENTIRE STOCK of Whitney & Pedlar Which We Purchased at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Sale Commences Monday, September 22ndEVERYTHING MUST GO!... This Sale Will Also Include a Large Consignment of FURNISHING GOODS Which We Secured by Simply Paying Freight Charges for Which It Was Held. BECKER BROTHERS, SECOND AVENUE, Formerly WHITNEY & PEDLAR