

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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PRICE 25 CENTS

## LAND IN DISPUTE

Thomas O'Brien and T. C. Healy  
Each Claim Second Ave.  
Property

## AND ENFORCE CLAIM BY STRENGTH.

Each Faction Holds Saturday  
Night Services

## BUT TAKES LAYOFF SUNDAY.

Hostilities Resumed Last Midnight—  
Police Interfere Until Court  
Decides.

For two years the 50-foot lot on the west side of Second avenue between Second and Third streets, occupied by Germain's restaurant and the log cabin in which the Yukon International Association of Engineers made their headquarters, has been in dispute. In fact each of the disputants has been in possession of one-half of the lot, and collecting rents therefrom.

Mr. Thos. O'Brien has been in possession of that part of the lot occupied by Germain's restaurant, and Mrs. T. C. Healy has been collecting the reve-

nue from the log cabin. The dispute as to the title has been carried on all the time, each side claiming the entire lot, but no effort either through the court or by force was ever attempted by either party to gain entire possession until last Saturday about noon, when open hostilities began.

The tenants of the log cabin moved to other quarters and while the cabin was unoccupied Mr. O'Brien sent a force of men to the place and the door being unlocked they entered and took possession. It being a very expensive proceeding to keep sentinels posted on the ground at a dollar an hour, a council of war was held in which it was decided that ownership could be shown by tearing the cabin down. This was done, the cabin was completely demolished and the logs removed from the premises. Thinking that everything had been done to establish ownership and that the enemy had been conquered, the hosts disbanded and returned to their homes. A reckoning with the enemy, however had been overlooked, and no sooner were the forces of the Healyites aware of what had taken place than they assembled from far and near and proceeded to rebuild the cabin. A courier was immediately sent to the homes of the O'Brienites and they were summoned at double quick. A charge was made on the Healyites and by the force of superior numbers succeeded in demolishing the cabin again. However, the Healyites stood their ground. At 12 o'clock Saturday night a truce was declared, it being unlawful to engage in open hostilities on the Sabbath day.

Sentinels were posted by both parties and the armies of the opposing forces retired to their homes to recuperate their strength for the reopening of the conflict on Monday. Promptly at 12 o'clock Sunday night the opposing forces were again on the field and a general engagement took place. The Healyites endeavoring to rebuild while the O'Brienites were as intent on tearing down.

A force of policemen was on the ground but there being no resort to blows, took no active part in the engagement. This morning both sides were resting on their arms with the Healyites claiming possession of the disputed territory, having the logs on the ground and a force of men watching over them to prevent their removal. At 10:30 this morning the fight was declared off and by order of Capt. Starnes Corporal McPhail, with a detachment from the town station, was put in charge of the disputed territory and the ownership will be decided by the court.

**Died Yesterday.**  
Charles Forget (pronounced "Poh-sha") died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday after a lingering illness from lung trouble. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Green and will be buried tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock after funeral ceremonies at the Catholic church.

Deceased was 57 years of age and previous to being taken sick was in charge of the Ottawa restaurant on Second avenue for Joseph Cadieux. He came here from Quebec. A son and two daughters of the deceased reside in Dawson.

Creek orders promptly and correctly filled at town prices only. Cribbs & Rogers.

Mumm's, Pomerey or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, P.O. near Drug Store.

Beef, chechako, 33c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

Brewitt makes fine pants.

## BEGINNING OF THE END

River Trail Is Rapidly Melting Away.

The river trail which for nearly five months past has been held in winter's relentless grasp is now beginning to elude the clutches of Bory under the influence of the now almost perpendicular rays of the noonday sun.

One more week of sunshine such as yesterday and today will render almost impassable the road leading along the east side of the Yukon from Dawson to Moosehide, as yesterday evening there were large pools of water lying thereon. The trail on the west side of the river will be fairly good yet for three or four weeks to come, although the signs of dissolution there are even now apparent. Where the trails have been much used the snow melting away has left them almost as hard for travel with sleds as is a bare road owing to the amount of trash and refuse with which they are littered, the accumulation of the entire season.

Should the weather continue to remain clear the effect of the sun will be such that travel on the river after April 10th will be through a large amount of surface water.

## YET UNABLE TO APPEAR

Mrs. McConnell Is Still Confined to Her Room.

Today at 10 o'clock was the date on which Mrs. Luella Day McConnell was to have appeared before Police Magistrate Starnes to answer to the charges of criminal libel preferred by Councilmen Dugas, Senkler, Ogilvie and Wood, but as has happened more than once before, she was not present either in person or by attorney. However, a certificate attesting to her indisposition and signed by Dr. Catto was present as was also a letter written by Mrs. McConnell to Magistrate Starnes in which she stated that she is still unable to leave her room and is also unable to secure anyone to represent her. In the letter she urgently requested that the case be again remanded for another week.

Attorney Pattullo for the prosecution objected to the grounds upon which this case is being continued, saying that these stereotyped certificates from Dr. Catto may continue to be provided weekly for the next year. He asked that the court communicate with Mrs. McConnell and request that she subject herself to an examination as to her physical condition by the court may name. The attorney stated that as Dr. Cassels had declined to furnish the desired certificates of indisposition, he thought it but justice to his clients, the court and to the defendant herself that her condition be reported upon by some physician appointed by the court. Magistrate Starnes agreed to comply with Mr. Pattullo's request. On the certificate at hand, however, the case was remanded one week.

## GLACIER GROWING

Many Cabins on the Hill Now in its Embrace.

The glacier which only six weeks ago began to make its presence known on the hillside east of the A. C. trail is slowly but surely embracing more territory and now covers several acres of land as within the past week it has been oozing out of the hillside back of where the outer row of cabins is located.

Many who own property and reside in the locality are making efforts to protect their homes by turning the water away by means of ditches, but as it is liable to gush forth from the ground at any place, these efforts are of but little avail. A peculiarity is noted in the cabins which are now from half to two-thirds full of ice in that it evidently freezes and is then gradually pushed up from below as in the cabins mentioned the furniture is located on the top of the ice. In one

cabin even a stove has been lifted up until the top of it touches the ceiling or roof of the cabin. The ice at the thickest place on the glacier is now from 12 to 14 feet and is increasing every day.

Besides rendering that portion of Dawson uninhabitable, the glacier will have the effect of rendering the trail leading to the cemeteries impassable during the summer unless a large drain and series of culverts are constructed thereon, as the summer's sun will keep torrents of water continuously flowing from the mountain of ice.

From the standpoint of curiosity the glacier continues to be a great drawing card, hundreds of people having visited it yesterday.

## ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Dawson Aerie, No 50, F. O. E., Celebrated Last Night.

One year ago the Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was organized in Dawson with about 35 names on the charter membership roll. The order has grown with great rapidity and in celebrating their first anniversary last night it was to a number of members exceeding 350.

From 9 o'clock until nearly midnight the air was full of their screams in honor of the occasion. Eagles generally are supposed to make the air hideous with their screaming but the Eagles which grow in the cities are of altogether a different specie from their brethren of the hills, and the most harmonious sounds are the result of their cantations.

President Leroy Tozier occupied the chair and introduced the different numbers on the program. In opening the meeting Al Hart rendered a March on the piano. President Tozier made a very eloquent address on "Eagledom" and spoke in the highest terms of the fraternal principles of the order and its remarkable growth. Al Clark and Harry Palmer rendered a duet and was followed by Billy Onslow in a song. Miss Dollie Paxton sang two choice selections and Fred Breen amused the audience with the "Days of '97" and responded with "My Money Always Gives Out." Miss Madge Melville and Frank King in solos were heartily applauded and compelled to respond to encores.

During an intermission in the program an elegant lunch was served by Messrs. Ferguson, Hurdling and Gorbam, after which a recitation by John Timmins, violin solo by Prof. Premuth, which elicited an outburst of applause, a story by M. Gorgham, a song by J. H. Heards, recitation by Julia Walcott and songs by Mrs. Tozier completed the program. The occasion altogether was one long to be remembered.

**Leufen Diet.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Heacock and two sons arrival yesterday evening 16 days from Whitehorse. They brought two sleds laden with eggs and halibut. They found water on the trail up to the horses' knees in some places. The Heacocks were pioneer residents of Skagway, but now expect to make Dawson their home.

Mr. Barclay and wife are registered at the McDonald hotel. They expect to leave in a few days for Victoria, B. C.

Mr. F. J. Barlow and son Carl arrived in Dawson this morning from Whitecourt, Washington.

Miss Coutts, of Grand Forks, is in Dawson for a few days and is stopping at the McDonald hotel.

Ed Crawford and wife of 16 Eldorado, came to Dawson for a few days this morning.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Young veal at Denver Market.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE.

## COURTING WAIVED

By Edward Moury Who Falls in Love With Victim of Wreck

## OF MAIL STEAMER RIO JANEIRO.

They Were Married and Are En Route to Dawson.

## CARNEGIE'S PURSE STILL OPEN

Contractor M. J. Henny Will Build 30 Miles of Railroad at Cook Inlet.

Skagway, March 25.—Edward Moury is here en route to Dawson, having with him his wife whom he wooed and won under circumstances of the most romantic nature. She was Miss Gabrielle Lehoueron, a French lady, returning from Manila on the steamer Rio Janeiro which was wrecked on entering Golden Gate. She was in bed when the rock was struck, and, not having time to dress, was carried down. By some means she was rescued on coming to the surface and was carried in her night clothes to San Francisco, where she was cared for and where Moury first met her. It was love at first sight and two days after meeting they were married. The woman was moneyless, friendless and almost clothesless when she met her fate in Moury.

Among the many persons leaving here lately for the interior are Humboldt Gates, Mrs. Clayton and United States Geological Surveyor Schrader. The latter will go to Koyukuk and work from there through to the Arctic ocean.

Capt. A. E. Snyder has arrived and gone on to Whitehorse to relieve Inspector Primrose. He was accompanied by Inspector McGinnis who will be police magistrate at that place.

**Carnegie Again.**  
Kewanee, Ill., March 19, via Skagway, March 25.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 for the establishment of a free library at this place.

**Windsor on the List.**  
Windsor, Ont., March 19, via Skagway, March 25.—Twenty thousand dollars has been offered this town by Mr. Carnegie towards establishing a free library.

**Hosher Found Guilty.**  
Seattle, March 19, via Skagway, March 25.—In the superior court yesterday the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Hosher charged with embezzling \$20,000 from H. J. Torrence. A recommendation for mercy.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunter, Downtown, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1901.

## A SPLENDID SHOWING.

Minister of Finance Fielding's speech on the budget which was briefly quoted in our telegraphic columns on Saturday, discloses reasons of the most substantial nature why the royalty now imposed on the gold output of this territory should be materially reduced. Mr. Fielding's report recites the fact that the Yukon territory since its organization has more than paid its way, something almost unheard of in the history of newly settled countries. An amount exceeding \$2,000,000 has been collected from royalties alone, and this, together with the revenues derived from other sources, has served to pay all expenses of administration and leave a comfortable sum to the credit of the territory.

In view of such a showing, it is no cause for wonder that Mr. Fielding is of the opinion that the time has arrived when a reduction in the royalty should be made. The same conclusion was reached almost unanimously by the miners of the territory two years ago and in the interim since that time no opportunity to force the matter upon governmental attention has been lost. This constant pressure together with the splendid showing which this territory has made, have apparently produced the desired result although official information to that effect has not yet been received. It seems almost certain, however, that action has already been taken and we have little doubt that confirmation of the same will be received within a short time.

The most widely read paper in the Yukon country is the Nugget's Semi-Weekly paper which circulates on every creek in the Klondike and Indian river districts and from Skagway down the river to St. Michael. Business men should not overlook the fact that all advertisements inserted in the daily edition include publication in the Semi-Weekly without extra charge. The Nugget is the only newspaper in Dawson which maintains a regular twice-a-week delivery on the creeks.

Whitehorse is wrestling with the incorporation question. The opinion seems to prevail in the up-river town that matters are conducted in a satisfactory manner and that no immediate advantages are to be derived from incorporation. It appears that the agitation for a municipal government will terminate as it has in Dawson, viz: leaving well enough alone.

A romance with a distinctly dramatic tinge might be written from the story of the faithless lover which was published in this paper Saturday evening. As has been the case since time immemorial, truth continues to be stranger than fiction.

Dawson is now the mecca of hundreds of pilgrims who are journeying on the trail down the river with various commodities for the local markets. The feast of fresh eggs, fruits and vegetables will soon begin.

A recent report received from Vancouver states that construction work on the through telegraph line cannot be

undertaken until July, owing to the snow fall in some of the mountainous districts traversed by the line. Should this report prove to have reliable foundation it is not to be expected that the line will be completed until fall.

Possession is generally regarded as being nine points in the law. It will doubtless prove a delicate point to decide, however, which will count the most—possession of the logs of which a cabin has been built or possession of the ground upon which the cabin once stood.

The carnival of sports proposed for Dawson in July will prove very attractive if carried out on the terms as proposed. Dawson has reached a position where such a series of sports ought to be conducted in a most successful manner.

It may be set down as an established fact that something is radically wrong when the News happens to get anything right.

### A Bad Case.

"No, sir, it is not absentmindedness," and the speaker stopped to dig up a match for his confidential friend.

"My mind is right there and going every minute that I'm awake. It's mental abstraction or concentration or something of that kind. That's what it is. You go at me as though it was sentility or brain failure."

"You've certainly been doing some very peculiar things."  
"I know it. Blamed peculiar! I'm past 40. You know that. I'm mighty near well enough along to claim the privileges of an old fool, and he's the worst in the business. But it's this way—"

"Don't explain unless you want to."  
"But I do want to. I've got to talk it over. Better with a friend than some stranger. I was never in love till two months ago. Then I fell in, and I guess I'll never strike bottom. When I addressed a note to my landlady and inclosed a check, I began 'My darling, I had to settle to avoid a breach of promise suit. After I had chucked the janitress under the chin and called her 'my tootsy wootsy' the old maids about the boardinghouse made such a flutter that I left with an intimation that I was going once or twice around the world."

"Why didn't you?"  
"Just because of the mental abstraction or concentration or coagulation or whatever it is. I got off at some town just because the train stopped. I engaged three hackmen to take me to the hotel and had to pay them all. There I registered as 'man and wife.' Wouldn't that congeal you? You know that she lives out in the country, and it's very dark after you leave the lighted streets. What did I do but get a lantern of the clerk, light it and promenade the main street in the middle of the afternoon? When a policeman stopped me I asked him the address of a good, reliable minister. I came home instead of going to Japan because the train happened to be headed this way."

"For heaven's sake, old man, get married!"  
"That's the deuce of it. She says that she's no specialist on mental diseases."—Detroit Free Press.

### Didn't Work.

Hardupp—I'm very sorry, but I can't pay you today. You see, the grocery man has just been here, and—  
Butcher (interrupting)—Yes, I just met him, and he said you put him off because you had to pay me, so here's the bill.—Chicago News.

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the leaner season will all be gone long before Easter.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regius Club hotel.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

## NEW GOODS

IN ALL LINES  
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COSTUMES  
JACKETS, WAISTS, ETC.  
WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

WAIT FOR OUR OPENING  
..J. P. McLENNAN..

# Guess When the Ice Goes Out.

It will not be many more weeks before the icy fetters which bind the waters of the Yukon will be torn away and the welcome shriek of steamboats will reverberate from the surrounding hills. While we are anxiously awaiting that happy day let us have a little harmless amusement. Make a guess when the river will open. Everybody is welcome to compete.

To the one coming the closest to the exact time when the ice goes out we will give a Stein, Bloch & Co. Tailor-Made Suit of Clothes, a New Hat, a Pair of Shoes, a White Shirt, Two Collars and One Pair of Cuffs and a Necktie. All of these to be chosen by the winner from the highest-priced goods in our store.

All you have to do is to drop your guess in our Guess Box at our store or send it in to us. We will make a guess: We guess that the river will open on May 6th at 8:05 a. m.

WHAT IS YOUR GUESS?

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### Modern Fable.

Once there was a man who wore a Six and three-quarters Hat and had been so busy staving off the People who needed it right away because they had some Bills to meet, that he never found time to sit down and absorb Culture. Yet he had to go out and meet those who wore Specs and had those high Mansard Foreheads. Sometimes he found himself in the Front Room where every one was expected to discuss Literature, Art, Music and the Difficulty of getting good Kitchen Help.

This Man was a Pin-Head in a good many Respects, but he was as wise as a Serpent. A man does not have to be stocked up with Information in order to be Wise. This man was what Edmund Clarence Stedman would call a Piker. A Piker is one who gets into the Game on Small Capital and Lets On to be holding back a huge Reserve. A Piker is usually safe when he Sagittates among the Well-Bred, because they are too Polite to call a Bluff.

A Piker always has his entire Stock of Goods in the Show Window.

When it came to Music, the Piker did not know the difference between a Fugue and a Cantata. Such knowledge of Literature as he could boast was picked up by reading the Posters in front of the Book Stores. The average Katy-Did had about as much Art Education as he could have spread if it had come to a Show Down, but he never allowed it to come. He had about as much Business in an Assemblage of cultivated Chautauquans as a man with a ragged \$2 bill would have in Wall Street. Yet he managed to Cut Figure Eights over the Thin Ice and he had the name of being one of the Brainiest Gentlemen that ever accepted an Invitation to the Evening Session of the Olympian Circle of Hens.

The Piker knew the value of the Stock Phrase. And the way he could raise a Dust and dodge out of a Tight Place was a little Bit of All Right. One evening the Piker went to call on Mrs. Hester Kazam, author of many unpublished Poems, and the boss Diana of the Tuft Hunters. At the Kazam Home, which is rigged up with Red Blankets and Green Lamps so as to be Oriental, he bumped into Henrietta Hunter Haw, who will be remembered as the Young Lady who poured at the Afternoon Reception to F. Hopkinson Smith.

Miss Haw reclined at half length in the Turkish Corner and asked the Piker what he thought of Sienkiewicz. The Piker knew that he had heard that name sprung somewhere before, but if he had tried to pronounce it, he would have gone to the Floor. He didn't know whether Sienkiewicz was the author of "Lovers Once but Strangers Now" or "The Gentleman From Arkansas." However he was not to be Feazed. He knew the kind of Conversational Parsley that is needed to Garnish a full blown Intellectual Vacuum, and he passed some of it to Henrietta.

He said he liked Sienk, so far as the Psychological Analysis was concerned, but it sometimes occurred to him that there was a lack of Insight and Broad Artistic Grasp.

That is the Style of Vapor calculated to keep a Young Woman anchored right in the Turkish Corner and make her believe she has met the Really and Truly Gazip.

The Piker unreeled a little more of the same kind. He said that the Elaboration of Incident showed a certain Modicum of Skill, but there was not enough Plus Human Sympathy in the Coloring of the Subtle Motives. When the Piker got rid of this he was always relieved, for it is an Awful Thing to Memorize and carry around with you.

Afterward Miss Haw went out and told her Girl Friends that the Piker was Terrible Deep.

When they brought up Music, that was where the Piker lived. He could get in early and stay late and never Trip himself up. He had attended a

couple of Concerts and at one time boarded with a Lady who played the Autoharp.

One Evening, when he was out with a few People who were such Thorough Musicians that they seemed Sour about something all the time, a Tall Man with a Low Collar asked him if he had heard that latest Thing by Tschai kowsky.

If he had made it Charles K. Harris, the Piker might have been with him. But he never turned a Hair.

"Impressive, isn't it?" he said, having learned how to Spar for Wind, without leaving an Opening.

"Yes; but it didn't get into me the way Vogner does," replied the Tall Party.

This was the cue for the Piker to insert his Speech on Vogner.

He said he preferred Vogner any day in the Week on account of the distinct Appeal to the Intellectual side, and the Atmosphere of Mysticism, whatever that was. He said he couldn't listen to Vogner without going into a Cold Sweat and Chewing the Buttons off his Gloves, particularly if the Interpretation was made with a Broad and Comprehensive Virtuosity and such Mastery of Technique as to abolish all suggestion of the Intermediary and bring one in direct Communication with the Soul-Moods.

The Tall Man would know just as much about it as the Piker did.

Among the Acquaintances was a Lady named Wigley, who was Crazy

about Art. In her Parlor she had one of her own Works entitled "Sunset on the Little Miami River," with a Frame that cost \$26. It was Miss Wigley who read the Paper before the Raphael Suburbanites, setting forth that the Highest Effects could not be obtained by the Use of Crayon. She loved to hear the Piker cut loose about Art. Even when he got in over his Head, she was right there, swimming along after him and taking Chances.

Miss Wigley was stuck on his Conversation because he said so many things that could be Thought About later on. Nearly everyone who heard him went Home and Thought about what he had said and Wondered what he had been Driving at.

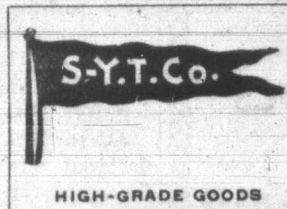
Miss Wigley had a Theory that an Artist who is any Good at all should be able to suggest through the Medium Colors all that he or she felt and entered during the Thyoses of Execution. So she called in the Piker to size up her Picture of the Little Miami River at Sundown and asked him what Emotion, if any, was stirred up within him as he gazed at the Effort. The Piker said it gave him a touch of Sadness. Then she knew he was a real Critic all right.

The Piker kept it up until after awhile he began to think that possibly he was something of a Sassy Savant. He was elected Director of a Museum and was invited to sit on the Platform at Lectures. And at last he departed this Life, with only a few Relatives and intimate Friends being on to him.

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### BOWSER ON TRANSMIGRATION

#### He Saw the Soul of Tim Sullivan in the Cat.

#### But the Man Who Possessed the Spirit of Napoleon Was One Too Many For Him.

Mr. Bowser had come to dinner looking thoughtful and during the meal had seemed preoccupied, and though Mrs. Bowser was sure that there was something on his mind, she waited until he was ready to state his case. By what he said:

"I don't know that I ever mentioned the fact to you that I have always been a firm believer in the doctrine of transmigration, but such is the case, and there was a man in the office this afternoon who greatly strengthened my belief. Something truly wonderful occurred."

"Dear me, but have you broken out again?" sighed Mrs. Bowser as she looked up.

"That's right! Pitch right into me before you have heard a word about it!" he exclaimed as he flushed up. "Why can't you give me a fair show? I never sit down on you the minute you open your mouth to tell me something."

"But the doctrine of transmigration is no doctrine at all," she protested. "It's only a theory, and I never knew a sensible person who believed in it."

"Then if I believe in it, and I do, I must be a fool! Very well; we'll say no more about it."

"You said something truly wonderful occurred. Let's see how wonderful it was. Perhaps you can convert me to your belief."

"I'll tell you what happened," said Mr. Bowser after chewing the rag for a minute. "This gentleman, who has given the doctrine of transmigration over 20 years of thought and study, recognized in our office cat a schoolboy friend of his who died 30 years ago."

"What bosh nonsense!" exclaimed Mrs. Bowser.

"Yes; I knew you would say that, and probably others would say the same, but that's exactly what happened, and if you'd been there you'd have felt a chill go over you. Lately, but it was a dramatic scene! I can't get over it."

"Yes; it must have been dramatic! I suppose the cat also recognized him?"

"She did—she did!" he whispered as he came closer to her. "Yes, by George, the cat recognized him, and that is what I can't get over! We were talking about the souls of human beings passing into the bodies of animals, when the cat woke and jumped up into the man's lap and looked him straight in the eyes. He stroked her back and called her Jerry, and she moved and showed by every action that she recognized him. The soul of his dead school-mate had passed into the cat, and I'll bet a thousand to one it had."

"And the idea struck you," said Mrs. Bowser as a faint smile appeared on her face. "That the soul of some of your old chums might have passed into the body of our own cat? I see what you are getting at. Go ahead and experiment, but please excuse me. I've got to run in and see Mrs. Brown for a few minutes. You can tell me all about it when I get back."

"You—you don't think it's foolish?" asked Mr. Bowser in a shamefaced way.

"Oh, no! If the cat happens to represent some dear old friend of yours, it will be awfully nice. You can get lots of pointers on transmigration, as well as catching mice and yawning around on back fences. Tell me about it when I get back."

"When she had departed, Mr. Bowser looked the cat to jump up into a chair, and he sat down in another and looked her straight in the eyes. He was seeking for a recollection. The cat half closed her eyes and purred, and for a minute he could not be sure whether he had ever met her soul before in any other guise or not. Then as she opened her eyes until they seemed to be as big as saucers and drew one down in a wink a sudden flood of memory came over him. The soul of a red-headed boy who used to live next door to him when he was a lad had passed into the cat. Moreover, that red-headed boy used to cuff him around and call him all sorts of names. It all came back in an instant. It came back to the cat as well as to Mr. Bowser, and she gave a yowl and a spit and made for a safe asylum on the top floor."

"By thunder, but I've struck it!" whispered Mr. Bowser as he walked toward with an awestruck look on his

face. "Yes, sir, the soul of that young Tim Sullivan passed into our old cat, and I'll give her a wallop tomorrow to get even! I've got the doctrine down pat, and Mrs. Bowser can't say a word."

He was trembling in his excitement when the cook came up and said there was a tramp at the door who wanted a nickel.

"Bring him right up," said Mr. Bowser. "It's a chance to try the other end of the doctrine. Who knows but that the soul of Shakespeare or Milton is wandering about behind the jacket of this tramp?"

The tramp came up. He said if it hadn't been for the Chicago fire, and the yellow fever, the Spanish war and the blowing up of the Maine he'd never been obliged to ask for public charity, and Mr. Bowser kindly replied:

"That's all right, my friend. I'm going to give you a quarter, but I'm going to ask if you have never felt that you were some one else?"

"I have," said the man. "Yes, sir, there have been times when I felt that I used to be Napoleon or George Washington."

"By James, but what a coincidence—what corroboration!" whispered Mr. Bowser. "You—you have heard of transmigration?"

"I have, and I believe that the soul of some great man was reborn at my birth. I've got the feeling and can't get rid of it. I often find myself thinking what, I believe, Napoleon used to think."

"By James—by James! I only wish Mrs. Bowser was here to hear you talk. She thinks I'm a fool about transmigration, but here is living breathing evidence. Yes, you may be carrying the soul of Napoleon about. Come to look at you more closely, I'm sure I see a marked."

Mr. Bowser stopped there. The tramp clutched him by the throat and laid on the floor and compressed his windpipe till he was black in the face.

It was done neatly and quietly, and when the stranger passed out by the front door he carried Mr. Bowser's gold watch and spare dollars. He had transmigrated himself a mile away when Mrs. Bowser entered the house to find Mr. Bowser sitting up against the wall with a wild look in his eyes and the cat sitting near by.

"Well, what's happened now?" she asked.

He pointed to the cat.

"Yes, you found an old friend, but the cat didn't tear your necktie and collar off and leave marks on your throat." He pointed toward the front door. "I see. You have had some one in from the streets to practice on, and the soul of Captain Kidd jumped on you. Well, I guess your soul had better transmigrate up to bed and turn into a hair mattress while I get a rag and some liniment for your throat."

M. QUAD.

#### Looks Ugly For Wolter.

Omaha, March 8.—Ernest J. Wolter, a prominent merchant of Schuyler, Neb., who was arrested in this city by a United States marshal on the charge of attempting to blackmail United States Senator Kearns, of Utah, was arraigned before Commissioner Anderson this afternoon. He waived preliminary hearing and was held to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$2000.

The arrest of Wolter was the result of prompt work by the postoffice inspection department, its agents having been at work on the case but five days. There were three letters written in connection with the attempted blackmail. The first, February 19, was addressed to the newly elected senator at Salt Lake. It spoke of the senator's success in life and newly acquired happiness, and of the writer's need of money. It made a demand for \$5000, and went into considerable detail in directing how the money should be sent. It was specified that it must be in \$20 bills, and that Kearns must get a bundle of books and magazines and put the money between the leaves. It was further directed that one corner of the bundle wrapped must be torn open, so that the postal officials could see that it contained books, and would not open it. It was threatened that if this was not done the writer would take Kearns' life, and that they would go to eternity together. The writer said he cared nothing about life unless he could have the money, and he directed that the amount be sent to box 484, Schuyler, Neb.

Two days later, February 21, the same party wrote a letter to Mrs. Kearns, demanding \$12,000 at once, and another \$12,000 by August 1. A threat of kidnaping her children was made as a penalty for noncompliance, and the writer stated that he was an "expert" with dynamite and nitro-glycerine. These letters were put into the possession of Inspector Sullivan, of Denver, who at once started for Schuyler, arriv-

ing there Tuesday. He called at the postoffice and inquired who had rented lock box 484, and was told that it had been rented by Ernest J. Wolter, proprietor of a leading retail establishment of that city.

The inspector also learned that the postmaster at Rogers, Neb., had received a letter signed "J. B. Walker," asking if a lock box could be rented with a combination that could be opened hurriedly. The writer stated that he was a traveling man and had occasion to receive mail at Rogers, and did not wish to ask for it.

The inspector confronted Wolter with this letter, and he admitted having written it, saying he had done so at the request of a traveling man named Walker, whose whereabouts were unknown, and Wolter's arrest followed.

Wolter refused to discuss the case further than to say that he is guilty as charged. "The case may look bad upon its face," he said, "but I have no misgivings as to the outcome. There are other parties in this. That's all I care to say at present."

Wolter came Schuyler from Salt Lake three years ago, opened a large dry goods store, and immediately began taking a prominent part in the business affairs of the community. Hitherto he had borne a good reputation, and his arrest was received with much surprise.

While in Utah he conducted stores in several towns, and during his stay at Salt Lake became familiar with the reputed wealth of Senator Kearns.

He gave bond and returned to Schuyler this evening.

#### Cloudburst in Arizona.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 8.—A destructive cloudburst visited Maricopa county, south of Tempe this morning, carrying away five miles of track of the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad. A large force of men was put to work to repair the track, but it will be a week or two before train connections are made.

#### Civil Marriage Completed.

Mr. Paul Scriber and wife, of Dawson, Y. T., Third avenue south, who, according to the custom in the old country had only been married before a civil magistrate in Germany, have had their union consecrated in church to satisfy their religious sentiments.

Mr. Kearney and Mr. Walter Wensky, the German consul, witnessed the nuptial benediction in the Methodist Episcopal church, solemnized by Rev. Hetherington on Saturday, March 22d. After the ceremony a few friends participated of the wedding dinner at their residence.

Just in—Ripstein's pork loins, turkeys, chickens, veal and fresh creamery butter. Murphy Bros., of Bonanza Meat Market.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

#### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

Hillside claims adjoining the upper and lower half of creek claim No. 84 below discovery, right limit, Bonanza creek, in the Bonanza Mining Division of the Dawson Mining District, plans of which are deposited in the Commissioner's Office at Dawson, Y. T., under receipt No. 45 by R. J. Jephson. First published February 25, 1901.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

In the exchequer court of Canada, Yukon territory, admiralty district. Between W. SIDNEY FRENCH ET AL., Plaintiffs, And THE STEAMSHIP EL DorADO, Defendant.

#### NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the command of the registrar of the exchequer court of Canada, Yukon territory, admiralty district, I will sell to the highest bidder for a sum not under \$7500, by public auction on Tuesday the 2nd day of April, 1901, at 2:30 p. m. at the sheriff's office, Dawson, Yukon territory, the following described steamboat, to-wit: El Dorado, official number 107, 852, registered in Dawson, Yukon territory, May 29th, 1899. Previously registered in Port Townsend, Washington, U. S. A. Stern paddle-wheel steamship, built in Seattle, 1898. Length 140.3 feet; breadth 31.3 feet; depth in hold from tonnage deck to ceiling at amidships 5.8; gross tonnage 466.03 tons; registered tonnage 260.48 tons. One double engine, non-condensing, made by the Washington Iron Works, Seattle; two cylinders 16x72; length of stroke six feet; made 1898; two steel boilers 170 pound pressure. Dated at Dawson this 20th day of March, 1901.

R. J. EILBECK, Marshal of the Exchequer Court of Canada, Yukon Territory, Admiralty District.

"The Road to a Man's Heart Is Through His Stomach"

Nothing makes such a row at home as a tough steak. To avoid domestic troubles try the

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Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

White fish at Denver Market.

**Public Notice.**

The public is hereby notified that the court of revision constituted by an ordinance opening the court of revision of the town of Dawson, to hear and determine appeals from assessments for the year 1900, consisting of the whole council, will meet at the courthouse Monday, the 25th instant, at 8 p. m., to take into consideration such petitions as were laid before the late court of revision under ordinance No. 11, 1900, but not disposed of by it.

No further petitions than those filed on or before August 20th, 1900, will be heard. (Signed.) WILLIAM OGILVIE, Commissioner of Y. T.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

In the exchequer court of Canada, Yukon territory, admiralty district. Between

JAMES H. McLEAN ET AL., Plaintiffs, And THE STEAMSHIP BONANZA KING, Defendant.

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#### WANTED!

WANTED—Orders taken for hauling wood on the creeks. Three teams, any size contracts. W. E. Terrill, 4th ave., 6 doors north of 6th st.

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**LAWYERS**

CLARK, WILSON & STACPOOLE—Barristers, Attorneys, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Office Monie Carlo Building, First Avenue, Dawson, Y. T.

BURRITT & McKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.; Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. The Exchange Bldg., Front street, Dawson. Telephone No. 30.

MACKINNON & NORR, Advocates, Second st., near Bank of N. A.

WADE & AJKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building.

N. F. HAGEL, Q. C. Barrister, Notary, etc., over McEwen, McPeck & Co., hardware store, First avenue.

PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Offices, Rooms 7 and 8 A. C. Office Bldg.

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**MINING ENGINEERS.**

J. B. TYRRELL—Mining Engineer—Mines laid out or managed. Properties valued. Mission st., next door to public school, and 34 below discovery, Hunker Creek.

#### SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D.) A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:30 p. m. C. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Sec'y

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# The Fall of Snow


This year is unprecedented for the Yukon. It is no more so than the FALL in prices. All Staples are sold on MUCH CLOSER margins than ever before. We can satisfy your wants and fill your complete order without your going outside the store.

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# ANNUAL FREIGHT SCHEDULE ADOPTED

## By the White Pass & Yukon Route for Present Season.

Agent Rogers, of the White Pass Route, arrived in Dawson Saturday afternoon bringing with him a copy of the new freight schedule which will go into effect this coming season and a consolidation of which is printed below. He authenticates the report published in the Nugget that an agreement has been entered into between the companies operating steamers on the lower river and the company which he represents. The same rate will be charged by these companies for freight as that charged by the W. P. R., save that a differential in favor of the St. Michael route is allowed of \$10 per ton. In future all merchandise shipped through any of the big companies will be charged for according to actual weight, this being the system adopted by the W. P. & Y. R. as well as the lower river transportation companies. No more measurements will be taken, consequently a shipper can tell exactly how much a given consignment will cost to bring from coast points to Dawson. In speaking of the new schedule Mr. Rogers said: "It is a reduction of from 15 to 25 per cent over the rate of last year and is a greater reduction than at first glance would appear, for we will allow a shipper to come under the rate of the total number of tons he ships during the entire season, he to pay the regular rate for each shipment, but to get a rebate on his entire tonnage as soon as his shipments are completed. Thus a consignment of five tons in class A will cost \$135 per ton; if five more tons are shipped a rebate is given on the first shipment, and the second lot as well as the first, is charged for under the ten ton schedule which would be \$125 per ton and so on up to the rate given on 500 ton lots.

"I have not received the rates on hay and grain, but it is my impression that about the same charges will be made as last year with a possible reduction in oats.

"The following statement compiled by our company and forwarded to our different agencies will give a general idea of the advantages of the year's rate over that of 1900."

The rates on staples, such as canned goods, flour, etc., also iron goods and ordinary hardware and mining machinery, will compare as follows. In 1900, \$185; 1901, \$120; reduction, \$65.

### GROUP RATES FROM PACIFIC COAST POINTS TO DAWSON.

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
Under 5 tons	\$135 00	\$145 00	\$160 00	\$200 00
5 tons and under 10 tons	125 00	135 00	150 00	270 00
10 tons and under 25 tons	115 00	125 00	140 00	250 00
25 tons and under 100 tons	110 00	120 00	130 00	240 00
100 tons and under 200 tons	105 00	115 00	125 00	230 00
200 tons and under 500 tons	100 00	110 00	120 00	220 00
Over 500 tons	95 00	105 00	115 00	215 00

#### CLASS "A."

Axes.  
Bacon.  
Beans.  
Brick.  
Candles.  
Canned goods.  
Chains.  
Drills.  
Grindstones.  
Hams.  
Lard.  
Milk.  
Nails.  
Rice.  
Rope.  
Soap.  
Sugar.  
Tobacco, plug.  
Type.  
Whisky.

#### CLASS "B."

Baking powder.  
Beer and ale.  
Books.  
Butter.  
Coal oil.  
Coffee.  
Corn starch.  
Cream.  
Dried or salt fish.  
Apples, lemons, oranges.  
Window glass.  
Groceries, N. O. S.  
Hose.  
Boilers.  
Pumps.  
Shovels.  
Stoves.  
Wagons.  
Whisky, case.  
Brass goods.

#### CLASS "C."

Agricultural implements.  
Bed springs.  
Blankets.  
Boots and shoes.  
Clothing.  
Crockery.  
Drugs.  
Dry goods (most).  
Earthenware.  
Eggs.  
Electric light goods.  
Dried fruit.  
Machinery, N. O. S.  
Boilers.  
Paper.  
Poultry, dressed.  
Rubber goods.  
Stationery.  
Tinware.  
Tobacco, smoking.  
Vegetables.

#### CLASS "D."

Playing cards.  
Chinaware, twice D.  
Cigars and cigarettes.  
Millinery goods, twice D.  
Glassware.  
Hats and caps, twice D.  
Photo goods, twice D.  
Poultry, live.  
Window or door sashes, unglazed.  
Window or door sashes, glazed, twice D.  
Smokestacks.  
Telephone goods.  
Buggies.  
Carriages.

#### Inquest Continued.

The inquest which began on Saturday over the remains of Jack McPherson who committed suicide the previous night in a West Dawson cabin, has not been completed and the jury called by Magistrate Wroughton to sit in the case will again be in session tonight at 7 o'clock at which the physicians who will have conducted a postmortem examination of the remains will report.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

Round steak 50c at F. O. Market.

Brewitt makes clothes fit.

#### Dog Catchers Wanted.

Dogs come and dogs go but the average number at the pound these days is about 30. Constable Borrows, the high muck-a-muck of the pound, is today in quest of two additional dog catchers as a short walk over the city yesterday convinced him that there are yet many unmuzzled canines in Dawson that need catching and impounding very much.

We are making a specialty of creek orders and guarantee satisfaction. Cribbs & Rogers, the druggists.

Fine fresh meats at Murphy Bros., Third street.

### COURTING WAIVED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

accompanied the verdict which is a sort of vindication for Torrence. Application for a new trial was made, pending which Hosber will remain in jail on less he can provide bail in the sum of \$10,000.

#### Cook Inlet Railroad.

Seattle, March 18, via Skagway, March 25.—M. J. Heney who constructed the White Pass road from Skagway to Whitehorse and who has lately returned from a trip to Europe, has been awarded a contract for building 30 miles of railroad at Cook Inlet, Alaska. A. B. Lewis, the locating engineer is now here en route to the scene of action. Men are being employed here for the work.

### STR. CITY OF MEXICO

#### Left Seattle With First Klondikers Four Years Ago Today.

Today marks the anniversary of the first trip of the steamer City of Mexico with a full to overflowing passenger list, from Seattle to Skagway and Dyea.

The News of the big strike on the Klondike was just beginning to be rumored about. Men were still skeptical as to its truth but on the statements of Frank Kellisman and party and Wm. Cowley who made the trip out over the ice, a meeting of some of the citizens was held and Joe Barrett and others were appointed to make inquiries as to the truth of the rumor and also to charter a boat to make the trip. The result of the committee's work was the chartering of the steamer City of Mexico and at 10 a. m., on the 25th of March, 1897, amid one of the worst storms ever known on the coast, the good ship with between six and seven hundred passengers and loaded to the guards with their outfits, made the trip from Seattle to the head of Lynn Canal and landed the passengers at Dyea.

Among that first party there were a number of well known men and some who by reason of their good fortune have since become famous.

Judge John F. Miller, C. F. Treat, Ron P. Crawford, Capt. Simms, and the Elliott boys who have made their fortunes on Gold Run were also aboard. Black Sullivan brought in his first big supply of whisky on that trip.

Four days were spent in lightening the cargo from the boat to the beach and then that terrible tramp, tramp over the pass began. Very few horses were aboard and most of the outfits had to be packed over.

It is needless to go into detail of the hardships endured nor of the difficulties which the early pioneers had to overcome in cutting a trail for themselves and those who were to follow. The story has been told over and over again and there is a large percentage of the population of Dawson and vicinity, who were among those who followed that first party, in the mad stampede which occurred in the months of July, August and September of that same year, after the arrival of the treasure ship Portland.

The first parties from the Mexico's trip reached Dawson on May 16th and on the 28th of May Ron M. Crawford and C. F. Treat arrived. The others came stringing along and all summer the population was increasing.

Had anyone at that time been bold enough to make the assertion that in the space of four short years Dawson would develop into such proportions as she now enjoys, that a line of railway would be established from Skagway to Whitehorse, that a magnificent line of steamers would be plowing up and down the Yukon, and that \$20,000,000 would be turned out of the mines in a year, he would have been looked upon as a lunatic and would probably have been a subject for the asylum. However, such is the case and the Klondike region and Dawson have far out-reached the highest estimation ever placed for them.

The next outside mail due to reach Dawson had not been reported at Selkirk this afternoon but should pass there this evening. If it arrives on schedule time it will be here Thursday evening of this week.

A meeting of the Board of health will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

We have the stock; we solicit your trade; try an order! Cribbs & Rogers, the druggists.

Choice joints at Denver Market.

Fresh cabbage at Meeker's.

### PREPARING FOR SPRING

#### Water and Power Co. Getting Ready to Expand.

The Dawson City Water & Power Co., Ltd., have teams and a gang of men hauling to Dawson the four miles length of pipe and fittings they brought in last fall by scows and landed at Klondike City.

Some of the pipe will be distributed along First and Third avenues where new mains will be installed, the balance of the pipe will be piled on the company's vacant ground, Third avenue. When all this pipe is laid the first three avenues and cross streets will have mains so that anyone may connect with same and have a tap on their own premises.

Pipe will also be laid and the water carried away back to the base of the hill that the whole population of Dawson may be accommodated by the service.

The expense of getting pipe in so late last fall was very heavy and the cost of installing the same will be large, but the company will not allow that to interfere with giving the citizens as good a water service as is maintained in any similar sized city on the outside.

At Whitehorse the company have part of the plant on the ground to put in a water and electric light plant there.

There is a rumor circulating around town today that several concessions have been thrown open to staking. An inquiry at the gold commissioner's office this afternoon was met by a prompt denial of the rumor.

There will be a special meeting of the Yukon council tonight at the courthouse at which appeals on assessment will be heard.

We have everything in the line of spring medicines. Cribbs & Rogers, next P. O.

Photographer wanted. Cantwell, Third ave. and First st. p27

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

### BOILERS FOR SALE

4 Tubular Boilers from 15 to 35 horse power; 2 Engines for 5 and 6 inch Centrifugal Pumps; One 6 horse power Hoist with extended shaft and pulley; Stay Bolts; Steel Thaw Points, one inch pipe.

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### Spring Opening

The Ladies of Dawson and vicinity are respectfully invited to attend our Spring opening on Tuesday, March 26, when we shall be pleased to show them the Latest Parisian Styles in trimmed millinery, blouses, silk skirts and a fine line of really elegant tailor made suits, spring coats and jackets, new handkerchiefs, neckwear and numerous other articles necessary to the toilet of a well dressed lady.

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Right Goods!!  
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...TO WHITEHORSE... SECURE SEATS AT ONCE

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Leaves Dawson for Whitehorse Twice a Week  
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### "White Pass and Yukon Route"

A Daily Train Each Way Between Whitehorse and Skagway

### ...Comfortable Upholstered Coaches...

NORTH—Leave Skagway daily, except Sundays, 8:30 a. m. Bennett 12:15 a. m. Arrive at Whitehorse, 5:15 p. m.  
SOUTH—Leave Whitehorse daily, except Sundays, 8:00 a. m. Bennett 1:25 p. m. Arrive at Skagway, 4:40 p. m.

E. C. HAWKINS, General Manager J. FRANCIS LEE, Traffic Manager J. H. ROGERS, Agent