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TRAIL CREEK

A Tributary to Chandelar River Comes to Front With Cheerful News

OF BIG STRIKE RECENTLY MADE

Or News of Which Has Just Leaked Out.

ALBERT LUND MAKES FIND.

Gold Is Coarse, Flat and Averages \$40 to the Man Per Day—Many Claims Staked.

The news of a big strike on Trail creek, a tributary of the left fork of the Chandelar river in the Koyukuk has just been made public.

The time which has elapsed has been sufficient to demonstrate its value which according to the latest reports received from there indicate that it is a big payer.

The first discovery was made last year by a party headed by Albert Lund an old and well known Yukoner who was traveling from Fort Yukon to the head of the Koyukuk taking a short cut across the country.

having plenty of grub they started prospecting the country where they were. Their search was rewarded by Lund who found coarse gold, some of it weighing as high as \$1 on Trail creek.

Lund came to Dawson for a year's supply of provisions and immediately returned to his claim where during the summer an average of \$40 per day to the man was taken out.

Just before the breaking up of the ice this spring two men came to Dawson from there for the purpose of buying all the interests on the creek they could get hold of and departed with the first open water in a small boat taking back with them a large quantity of provisions.

Some specimens of the gold was also brought up which shows it to be coarse and flat and of a high assay value.

BAD FOR HIS CONSTITUTION

Klondike Climate Does Not Agree With Eddie Dolan.

Eddie Dolan, the Irish comedian, was again in the toils Saturday night. Although on the interdicted list, Eddie cultivated a jurid and was taken to jail. Later he was released on bail, and this morning when he entered the prisoner's box he was the embodiment of woe, despair, contrition, liver complaint and everything else that serves to make a man look as meek as the little lamb that Mary is alleged to have had.

O'BRIEN CASE CALLED

But Adjourned for One Week—Motions Submitted by Defense Not Sustained—Will be Long and Closely Contested.

With an indictment against him for the murder of Lynn Relfe, F. H. Clayton and Ole Olsen, George O'Brien was brought before Justice Dugas of the territorial court this morning, this having been the date fixed for his trial.

The readers of the Nugget are all familiar with the Minto triple murder, the greatest crime in the history of the northwest, which was committed on Christmas day of 1899, near Minto on the Yukon river at which time the three victims above mentioned are believed to have been shot to death for purposes of robbery and their bodies consigned by the murderer to the Yukon river through an open space in the ice.

The Nugget readers are also familiar with the vigilant search for the perpetrator made by the N. W. M. P. after it became known that the three travelers had disappeared, and of the apprehension, arrest and detention at Tagish of O'Brien and of how skilled detectives with the police afterwards worked upon the case until one by one letters were formed which fixed upon O'Brien as the man confidently believed to be the perpetrator of the darkest crime that has ever blotted a page of the country's history.

With the bringing of O'Brien from Tagish to Selkirk and from there to the Dawson jail and of his various appearances before the police magistrate in preliminary hearing, beginning July 6th of last year and continuing at intervals until April 13th of the present year when he was held to appear before the territorial court the readers of the Nugget are also familiar.

George O'Brien is no ordinary prisoner and when he stepped into the box this morning there was nothing in his demeanor to indicate but that the fearful charge under which he is restrained upon him so far as any nervousness or emotion is concerned. An Englishman by birth he possesses that cool, collected, calculating nature characteristic of his countrymen.

Judge Dugas reserved his decision on the matter of segregating the charges and said that in case he decides to divide them the prosecution will be asked to elect on which particular murder of the three it will prefer to have the prisoner charged.

On the third motion, the one to postpone the trial until fall, Mr. Wade made a strong plea in opposition but was willing to grant a few days; in fact, a few days would have to be granted until a venire for a jury could be issued.

Judge Dugas was willing to allow a few days with the result that at 10 o'clock next Monday morning the case will begin.

Since the ordinance concerning the tying up of dogs is being so rigidly enforced it is a very common sight to see people out airing their dogs at the end of a rope or chain.

Signs might be put up reading "Dogs aired, apply here." Such an industry would not only be lucrative but it would have a smack of humanism about it that is entirely too infrequent at the broad, white north.

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Skipped the Trolisoo.

Theodore Eggert, formerly manager of the Standard theater and of more recent date snare drum manipulator for the same house of amusement departed from Dawson during the wee sma' hours yesterday morning.

As nearly as is known Eggert left in a small boat and by this time is probably sailing in his own canoe somewhere inside of Uncle Sam's territory.

Butler Keeps Improving.

George Butler is building a fine stairway which connects the first floor of the Pioneer to the story above. The upper floor at present is all taken up by a large hall, 25x100 feet, finely papered and decorated.

CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

By Persons Carrying Gold Dust To Outside.

It is now absolutely necessary for persons shipping or taking gold dust to the outside to provide themselves with certificates from the gold commissioner to satisfy the government officials at the boundary line that the royalty on the said dust has been paid.

The new mining regulations which were received at the gold commissioner's office some time ago provides in the 31st section that "It shall be necessary for any one taking or exporting gold dust out of the Yukon territory to produce to the officers of the government at the boundary line a certificate from the gold commissioner that the royalty on such dust has been paid, otherwise such gold dust shall be confiscated for the use of the crown and taken immediate possession of by the officer who discovers the same."

There is a large amount of dust which will be shipped upon which no direct royalty certificate can be obtained and on which the royalty duty has nevertheless been paid. This would be the case with commercial dust and dust which is paid to miners for their wages.

ONLY ECHO ANSWERED

When B. F. Germain Was Called in Court Today.

When Benjamin F. Germain, charged with theft of money, was called in court today only a hoarse answer, at least no octoroons, answered, and when the names of his bondsmen, Wilfred De Lage and Isaac Von Heck were called and ordered to produce in court the body of Benjamin F. Germain, echo had another inning and the bonds were declared forfeited.

Germain, it will be remembered, was charged with stealing \$50 entrusted to him to purchase a money order to enclose in a letter to a young lady in Oakland, California. Instead of doing as directed, he claimed to have simply enclosed the money.

It was never received and Germain's arrest followed. He was released on bail and 10 days ago joined the Arctic Brotherhood excursion to Eagle, but failed to join it on the return trip.

Don't Forget the Dance At Mrs. Primus, 33 above Bonanza Wednesday, June 5.

Best mixed drinks in town—Sideboard.

SOUTH DAWSON

Was Scene of Excitement and Considerable Amusement This Morning

LAUNDRYMAN—MONSIEUR THYLIDIS

Thought an Expressman Had Stolen His Wife

THROUGH ANGER, NOT LOVE.

Citizens of That Suburb Treated to a Mad Flight and Some Racy Language.

"He has run away with my wife," "Mine Gott what shall I do?" "He has thrown my wife into the river," and other cries of a like character were heard from Monsieur Thylidis this morning when some expressman whipped up his horses carrying mail in his wagon around the corner towards the Klondike bridge.

The trouble and the expressions above quoted occurred at an early hour this morning.

Monsieur Thylidis runs a laundry at the corner of Third street south and Second avenue. He also owns a building across the street and a short time ago he rented it to some men for a grocery store. When the rent became due instead of paying they attempted to remove their goods but were stopped by monsieur. At 2 o'clock this morning another attempt to remove the goods from the store was made, a wagon being on the ground to give aid.

Monsieur was suspicious and had slept with his weather eye open and seeing the goods being removed from the building intervened. It was three men against one until madame came to the rescue making the affair more equal. A lively time ensued during which several misaps occurred and after one scurrilous madame climbed into the wagon to throw some goods out which had been piled in. The driver taking in the situation and not wishing to mix up in the affray jumped into the wagon and giving the horse a crack with his whip he dashed down the street towards the bridge carrying madame with him. It was this incident which caused monsieur to give vent to his anguish by crying: "He has taken my wife." "Stop him!" Monsieur could not follow because if he had the men could have removed the goods.

Shortly after the driver returned with an empty wagon which caused monsieur a fresh outburst of grief and caused him to exclaim: "He has thrown my wife into the river; what shall I do? What shall I do?" By this time the entire neighborhood had been aroused and was congregated around the dispartments watching the fun which had an aspect of seriousness until an officer of the peace appeared upon the scene and dispersed the crowd and sent the dispartants to their homes. Shortly after madame reappeared and the sky was once more serene.

Why pay 30 cents for a plug of smoking tobacco, when you can get the Derby and Old Virginia for 25 cents at all dealers.

Mum's Pomeroy champagne \$5 Regine Club hotel.

Block tafetta silks at J. P. McLennan's.

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

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1901.

RENTS ARE TOO HIGH.

If a canvas of all tenants in the business district of Dawson should be made, there would undoubtedly be found an unanimous feeling that the rental rates asked by property owners are altogether too high. It may perhaps be said that tenants the world over are accustomed to make the same or similar claims, but there appears to be peculiarly just reasons for complaint in Dawson. Property is rented or leased in this town upon a basis of securing the amount of the entire investment within two or three years and not infrequently within less time. To our way of thinking this is altogether wrong. The landlord wants too much for his money. As a matter of fact there are good substantial reasons why rents should be materially reduced. There can no longer be any doubt as to the permanent character of Dawson as the principal distributing center of a mining district which has before it a long and prosperous life. To argue, therefore as is not infrequently done that an investor must expect to earn within a period of two or three years the entire amount of his capital expended is to advance an argument entirely untenable.

Three years ago when Dawson was still in its infancy there may have been grounds for a landlord to assume that position but we submit that such grounds no longer exist. Again the risk of fire, compared to conditions which prevailed two or three years ago has been reduced to a minimum, a consideration which should weigh heavily in favor of a rental reduction. We are of the opinion that a disinterested investigation of the situation would reveal the fact that the average profits from business in Dawson are in no respect proportioned to the rentals charged. Rents are too high by far. They should be scaled immediately to meet existing conditions.

RESULT OF A "PULL."

Alex. McKenzie who was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail at Oakland, Cal., for contempt of court in connection with the famous Nome receivership cases has been released from jail. This action on the part of the United States federal authorities may be said to have come about entirely as the result of a "pull."

At the time McKenzie was sentenced to serve the term stated, there was an almost unanimous feeling throughout the United States that the punishment inflicted upon him was in no respect more severe than he was entitled to receive.

Not only had McKenzie been closely connected with transactions at Nome of a very scandalous nature but he had even gone to the point of defying certain orders issued from the United States district court of California.

His boldness in this respect was due entirely to his confidence in the influence and prestige of the men with whom he was associated.

McKenzie went to Nome as the representative of wealthy and powerful interests. He was the confidential advisor of Judge Noyes and through this intimacy secured the receivership of several claims of fabulous wealth. His conduct in connection with the receivership cases brought about a suit for his dismissal. Confident in his position, McKenzie undertook to ignore orders issued by the court and in consequence was sentenced to serve a term of one year in jail. His release after serving scarcely one-third of his term will not be received with satisfaction by the great majority of people in the United States. All the pressure which the influences behind McKenzie could bring to bear upon the administration were applied to secure his freedom.

It required some months to accomplish results but the pressure finally became so great that it apparently could no longer be resisted. McKenzie is out of jail, but the conviction will remain with the people that his release came about through his "pull" rather than through any desired consideration.

The trial of Geo. O'Brien, charged with the murder of Fred H. Clayton was begun in the territorial court this morning. The circumstances surrounding the case are so extraordinary that an unusual degree of public interest has been awakened in the trial. Whoever the perpetrator or perpetrators may have been, the crime was peculiarly cold blooded. In fact so far as the criminal record of the Yukon country are concerned there is no parallel for the case in question. The progress of the trial will be watched with the utmost interest and the result will be awaited with more concern on the part of the public than has ever before been manifested in the annals of Yukon criminality.

From all reports which have come in it is safe to say that the cleanup of the creeks has not advanced one half as much as it had at this date twelve months ago. Business circles are feeling the effect of this condition in a manner which cannot be questioned. The backwardness of the season has caused a change in a great many calculations.

June 1st of the good year 1901 is a day to be remembered in Yukon history. On that day public gambling was closed in Dawson, the consolidation of the A. C. Co. and the A. E. Co. went into effect and a miners' union was organized. Altogether the first day of June may properly be referred to as an epoch marking date.

The city of Vancouver is rapidly awakening to the possibilities of big business from Dawson. Vancouver now has an assay office and proposes making that fact the means of attracting as much Klondike gold as possible.

Police are Active.
Berlin, May 12.—With reference to the statements cabled from the United States of a plot said to have been concocted against Emperor William and other European rulers by anarchists in Argentina and New Jersey, extreme reticence is observed in official circles in Berlin.

After careful investigation, however, a representative of the Associated Press ascertained in a reliable quarter that the Berlin police presidency issued an order on April 6th for the arrest, whenever or wherever caught, of the alleged anarchist, Rodolfo Romagnoli, alias Romaniso, alias Langkwick Mueller.

The order requested all inland and foreign authorities to assist in apprehending Romagnoli. Photographs of the alleged anarchist, with a minute description by the Berlin method, were furnished for identification.

The information received by the Berlin authorities was that Romagnoli had been formally chosen by the alleged conspirators in Paterson, N. J., to murder Emperor William. They were furthermore informed that he left Buenos Ayres March 28th aboard the German Lloyd steamer Halle for Bremen.

Whether this information is correct they have no means of knowing, but since a portion of it is official, they are inclined to give it credence.

Emperor William has been advised as to the situation, and has issued strict orders to the president of the Berlin police, Baron von Windheim, to keep him informed as to all similar news, but that under no conditions is the matter to be brought to the attention of the Emperor.

It is a fact that for some months the Berlin police have kept a very close watch upon known anarchists in this city, and an unusually careful surveillance of arrivals known or suspected to be of anarchistic affiliations.

Antonio Porporello, who was here until a few days ago, fled to Bentheim, where he was arrested.

The Berlin authorities seem to know nothing about the alleged plot against Emperor Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

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Turkish bath at Al man's, \$3.

Kodak tripods; \$3.50 Goetzman's.

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WHITEHORSE COPPER MINES

Manager Hawkins Thinks Will be Greatest in World.

The coal from the Whitehorse mines is the best that has been produced in the north. It is as good if not better than that now being used on the White Pass & Yukon Route.

Mr. Herman, of New York, the mining investor who was here last fall, is to establish a \$25,000 ore reduction works in Whitehorse. He will be here about the middle of June to put the construction of the industry under way.

A couple of companies are coming to Whitehorse to bond copper properties and to put diamond drills at work on them. The representative of these companies will be here about June 5.

A large exploration company will operate in this district this summer with a view to determining its value as a copper region.

Experiments will be made on the treatment of ore.

These important announcements are made on the authority of General Manager Hawkins of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, who was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Hawkins was interviewed by the Tribune. He had much to say in a general way about the present and future of Whitehorse, but the above statements were made in a direct way.

"I believe this is destined to be one of the greatest mining camps of the world," said Mr. Hawkins, "but of course it will take time to make it so. It always does in a copper camp."

"The attention of capital has been arrested and it now remains to be seen what the claim owners are willing to do with the capitalist. The claim owners will have to be reasonable if they want to secure anything in the near future. They will have opportunities to bond their properties and receive their reward in time, if the value is proven, but the value must be proven before the capitalist will put up cash."

The railway company will be found ready to make many concessions in the interest of mining development and will encourage the establishment of industries at Whitehorse for the treatment of ore.

Referring to the coal discoveries, Mr. Hawkins said that all the coal mine owners would be given a chance and their coal would be tried in the furnaces of the new river steamers.

The right-of-way on the east side of front street is to be cleared and new side tracks put down at an early date.

"There will be much more traffic both passenger and freight this season than there was last," continued Mr. Hawkins. "Beyond the natural increase in the Yukon the company expects to handle considerable freight that has heretofore gone by the way of St. Michael. We have secured the United States government contract for several thousand tons of freight to be taken to points along the Yukon in northern Alaska." Mr. Hawkins said he knew nothing of the report that the White Pass & Yukon was to be taken over by the Canadian Pacific railway.—Alaskan.

Her History.
It was 5 o'clock, and in the big tea house the office force was very busy indeed. The typewriter clicked rapidly, and the heavy pens scratched over the thick leaves.

In the height of the rush a woman entered the office. She carried a fox muff, and a graceful automobile reached to her feet.

"A stunner!" breathed several of the office force, and then the young man nearest left his stool and said:

"What can I do for you, miss?" She seemed a bit confused.

"I have a great secret," she whispered, but somehow every clerk heard. They surrounded her.

"Yes," she continued; "I am a woman with a history."

After this you could not have paid those clerks to return to their stools.

"Are you interested?" she asked. "Interested?" roared the tall pen scratcher. "Why, a statue would be interested in your history."

"And you will not discourage me?" "Never! Do not, fear to tell us all. Now for your history."

She drew a fat volume from the folds of her automobile.

"Here it is; a complete history of the Boer war to date; 200 pages, 500"—In confusion the office force retreated.

"Run, woman, run!" shouted the clerk.

"What is it?" she gasped. "The great water tank on the roof has burst!"

WANTED:--A NAPOLEAN OF PLEASURE!

There is an opportunity at the present moment for some bright fellow to make a fortune in the next few months. All that is needed to accomplish that result is a scheme to amuse the people. Dawson is now thirsting for pleasure. You will notice it by the aimless, dejected manner which is now characteristic of the throng on our principal streets.

The people are suffering for the want of fun. They come in from the creeks after many months of ceaseless labor, anxious to spend their gold dust, but without opportunity to spend it in any legitimate amusement. Of course there are the theaters, but a man gets tired of that alone. Something with a touch of danger, an element of chance is what is needed and the town will go wild over it. Who has the scheme? All we ask for the above pointer is that the man who works out the problem will help it to a successful issue by wearing the apparel of a gentleman. A well dressed man can more effectively float a new enterprise than a shabby looking individual. We have some elegant clothing waiting to embrace the form of the lucky man.

OPPOSITE WHITE PASS DOCK.

HERSHBERG

Big Steamship Deal.

New York, May 17.—Discussing the plans of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company's purchase of the Atlas line and the negotiations with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, Albert B. Allen, one of the Hamburg-American directors, in an interview just prior to sailing for Europe, said:

"The enterprise is so vast that it is difficult to give a comprehensive idea of it. I am sorry the plan has become public, but since it has I'll admit that the purchase of the last line is only a part of our general scheme, and that we are negotiating for the control of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe."

"Our company owns today 127 ocean steamers. It is the largest steamship company in the world. With the acquisition of the railroad to transport our passengers and freight across this continent our line will practically encircle the globe and will control long-distance shipments."

"We will be able to transport direct from Hamburg to Hong Kong over our own lines. We will be able to carry European products to Oriental markets much cheaper than by the present method of transportation. Also the Asiatic markets will be able to get its product to Europe much cheaper than it has been able to."

Emil T. Boas, general manager of the Hamburg-American line, being interviewed, said:

"By the purchase of the Atlas steamship line the Hamburg-American line did not obtain any concessions on the isthmus or in any part of Central America. It is not the intention of this company to cause the least embarrassment to the Nicaraguan canal company. We shall make no attempt to establish trade communication by the route mentioned with Pacific ports."

Chicago, May 17.—The Record-Herald says: An official of the Santa Fe road last night confirmed the statement that Paul Morton, second vice-president of the Santa Fe, was in New York in consultation with the Hamburg-American line officials looking to the establishment of an elaborate steamship service between San Francisco and cities of the far east.

If Mr. Morton is successful the steamship company will, within one year, establish a line of freight and passenger steamers running out of San Francisco. The steamers will touch at Honolulu, Yokohama, Hong Kong, Shanghai and other cities.

It is the present purpose to better the line of freighters and also to put into service within two years six new passenger steamers.

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H. T. WILLS, Manager.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Standard Theatre

Week of Monday, June 3

Production of the Great Comedy-Drama in 4 acts, entitled, "A NOBLE OUTCAST" SPECIALLY SELECTED CAST.

Ladies' Family Night Thursday. Seats Now on Sale. ALL SEATS RESERVED \$1.00 AND \$2.00 EACH. Secure Them Early.

ORPHEUM THEATRE TO-NIGHT!

J. H. Heard's Mastodon Minstrels

DOLAN & MAURETTUS' Farce Comedy, entitled MASQUERADING

THE CHILD NEEDED A FATHER

And Either of the Two Men Were Ready at Any Time

To Take Upon Himself the Responsibility of the Position—Story of That Life.

The mother was a widow, an industrious woman, who worked late and early in order to support her child a little girl between 4 and 5 years old as pretty a fairy full of fun, affectionate and coaxing as any happy child could be.

On the opposite side of the landing on the fifth floor on which Mme. Etienne and her daughter Lillie lived was the door of the apartments inhabited by two brothers, cabinet makers by trade and bachelors either by choice or chance, no one knew.

One of those days when the intense heat necessitated the door being left open in order to get a current of air, the prettiness of Lillie attracted the attention of the two brothers, who were already past their first youth and adored children in their quality of approaching old bachelorhood.

From that sort of intimacy sprung up between the two and her neighbors. Little reciprocal services passed between them. They sometimes made a party of pleasure on the Sunday. So well did they get on indeed that one day the eldest of the two brothers said to the other: "That child would want a father, wouldn't it?"

"That is my opinion also." "Would you have any objection to making the mother to marry me?" "Why should I? In fact, I was thinking of doing the same myself. Since you have spoken first follow the notion up, but on the condition that you will let me see Lillie as often as I like. I love that child as much as she were my own."

"Forsooth! You will live with us." The question agreed upon, the two brothers, dressed in their best, went to see Mme. Etienne, whom, however, they found confined to bed. The evening before she had run in order to take some work back to the shop in time; on returning she had caught a chill, and a feverish night and was not able to rise in the morning. She begged her neighbors to go for a doctor. It was no time to speak of marriage.

Inflammation of the lungs carried off the poor woman in ten days. Thanks to the two brothers, she had to go to the hospital, and until the day she was able to see her little Lillie, whom she earnestly recommended to them. They swore never to abandon a child.

The funeral over they took charge of little one, kissing her. They said one another at the same time: "If you wish, we will never get married now."

They went to live at Vincennes so that Lillie might have plenty of good food and take walks in the wood. They were very proud of their adopted daughter. When people stopped to look at them and asked in a casual way which was her father, they replied, "Both of us."

Lillie seemed to like one as well as the other and called them Uncle John and Uncle James.

When she grew a little older they put her to school—to a young ladies' school. Her understanding—taking her there every morning and calling for her in the evening. So Lillie grew up being these two affections without ever knowing the want of father or mother.

About the brothers a great deal of money, did the little one, but baby went no longer to the cafe and school a little more than formerly. Her supplementary hours were devoted to the pleasure and toilet of made-up Lillie.

When she was 15 years of age, she was the first to suggest that she should go home for the future, at which, of course, the brothers were enchanted. A charming little housekeeper had then and with what joyful surprise she greeted their return, exclaiming: "To say the spoiled child never abused their goodness, but at least she was saying too much, but at least she seized every available opportunity of pleasing them."

Two years passed over so quickly for them that on the day the two brothers brought a cake and bouquet to celebrate Lillie's birthday they exclaimed: "Seventeen years old! Is it possible?"

"Yes, it was possible. And James and John thought so much about it that it made them anxious and uneasy."

"Was the younger who said one thing to the other?" "You know that Lillie is getting more beautiful every day?" "Oh! Yes, I know it well. And I know how it too. There must be a lot of admirers prowling around her."

take her away from us before very long."

"Poor little thing!" "Yes, if she were to get a bad husband!"

"Oh, I should kill any man who would treat her badly!"

"There is only one way of escaping that."

"Ah!" said the elder brother, without making any addition to the exclamation.

"And then," continued the other, "I think how sad it would be for us to part from Lillie—never again to see her trotting about the house, never to hear her merry voice singing after we return from work of an evening."

"I have been thinking of all that for a long time, my dear John."

"It must be put an end to."

"And your plan?"

"It is very simple if it pleases you. I shall marry her before she gets fond of any one else."

"Zounds!"

The elder brother stood up, almost threateningly.

"I also have thought of that plan. I was often going to speak about it, but always held back."

"Why?"

"Because I wanted to marry Lillie myself."

The two brothers looked at one another far from amiably. Then the younger said:

"This is the same as with the mother formerly. Do you remember, James? I gave her up to you. It is your turn now to give Lillie up to me. You are three years older than I."

"Which nevertheless does not make you very young."

A song was heard ascending from below stairs. Lillie was coming back from her daily shopping.

"Listen," said John rapidly. "The child who has made our happiness up to this must not be a cause of disunion between us. Let her choose which one she like best."

"All right," said the other. "That is quite fair."

Lillie entered, took the two men by the neck, kissed them and, drawing a chair between them, said:

"I wish to speak to you seriously." The face of the young girl looked quite joyous.

"I wish to get married."

"John and I were just speaking about it."

"But you have not found me a husband."

"As a matter of fact we have. You love us very much, say?"

"Like father and mother at once."

"That is why we wish to propose to you to choose between us."

"Why choose?"

"Which of us you will marry."

The young girl burst into a fit of laughter so joyous, so prolonged, that the two brothers remained quite dumfounded. Then, brushing the tears from her eyelashes:

"No nonsense, my uncles. I said I wanted to speak to you seriously. You mustn't joke. I have a sweetheart."

Neither replied.

"Now, you must not be angry. I am so fond of him, and he is coming to-morrow to see you."

"Like that! All at once! And us, Lillie!"

"You will always be my two fathers."—Translated From the French for *Detroit News*.

The Child Could Talk.

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"Yes, dearest."

"What did you get, mamma?"

"Cigars, lovey."

"The cheap ones that Aunt Millie told you about?"

Silence from mamma, but a heightened flush on her face that was not entirely the reflection from "dearest lovey's" red velvet hat.

"Mamma, that man over there has on a dreadfully dirty necktie. You told papa the other day that no gentleman would wear a soiled necktie." Man glares and pulls his overcoat about his neck.

lady next to her as she squirmed upon the seat.

"Oh, mamma!" with a tug at her mother's shoulder. "Look quick! Isn't that the young man who lives next door to us that you told Aunt Mildred had such 'soulful' eyes?"

Mamma's reply was not audible, but her actions were. The car stopped just then, and she yanked "dearest lovey" by the arm and lifted her into the street in a way that presaged "disturbed conditions" in the atmosphere of that household, with "some dampness."—*Washington Star*.

A Lesson in Boxing.

"What are you going to do, John?" asked Mrs. McFazze, as her husband unwrapped a pair of boxing gloves.

"I'm going to give Johnny some lessons in self-defense," he answered.

"Every boy should know how to take care of himself in an emergency. Come on, Johnny, I won't hurt you."

Twenty minutes later Mr. McFazze returned with his hand on his face.

"Get me a piece of raw meat to put on my eye and the arnica bottle."

"Why, you don't mean to say that Johnny?"

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Officers Elected and Committees Appointed—Another Meeting to be Held Saturday Night.

On Saturday evening pursuant to a call a meeting of miners was held at the Gold Hill hotel at Grand Forks for the purpose of organizing a miners' union. About 400 men were present at the meeting at the conclusion of which a number approximating seventy-five came forward and paid their initiation fees thus forming the nucleus of what promises to become a permanent organization.

The objects of the meeting were set forth by A. Brecken who issued the original call for an assembly of miners in Dawson on Victoria day. That meeting not being a success on account of the fact that the Victoria day sports were in progress at the same time, an adjournment had been taken to the time and place indicated above.

D. Dick was selected to act as secretary of the meeting and at the conclusion of the chairman's opening address Joe Clarke was called upon. Other speakers followed and much enthusiasm was manifested among the assembled miners. Committees were appointed to perfect a plan of organization and officers were elected to serve the first term as follows:

Arthur Wilson, honorary president; A. Brecken, president; Joe Clarke, vice-president; D. Dick, secretary; Arthur Wilson, treasurer.

An executive committee was appointed consisting of the following: Messrs. Newhall, Barlow and Blonden. It is the intention to enlist the other creeks in the movement and for this purpose vice-presidents representing every working creek in the district will be appointed. When the business of the meeting was completed an adjournment was taken to admit of receiving members, and as was noted above some 75 men placed their names on the records as members of the organization.

Another meeting is called to take place at the Forks next Saturday night upon which occasion it is anticipated that representatives will be present from all outlying creeks.

In speaking with a representative of this paper a miner was present at the meeting on Saturday night declared it to be the intention of the miners to take such action as will serve to protect in every way possible the interests of the working miner.

"We have not combined," said he, "to work injury to anyone but merely as a self-protective measure. We want to do what we can to secure a fair wage for the man who works for a living and to insist that when he has performed his work he shall receive the money he has earned. It we are able to accomplish these two results we shall feel that the union has been a complete success."

Twice Wedded.

Vandalia, Ill., May 16.—Charles Maunien, of this city, and Miss Minnie Reed, of Greenville, Bond county, procured license papers here to marry. Instead of having the ceremony performed here they went to Greenville and secure the services of Rev. W. W. Hopkins, of Kirkwood, Mo., who married them there. It appears that the officiating minister, as well as the newly wedded couple, was ignorant of the fact that such a marriage was illegal, as the license permits the ceremony to take place only in the same county where the papers are issued. When it became known another license was procured, this time from the county clerk of Bond county, and Rev. Mr. Hopkins was again called upon to tie the nuptial knot, the ceremony taking place at the Christian church in Greenville.

Flower Pickers of Grasse.

The peasant women and girls of Grasse, in the south of France, are kept employed in picking and sorting flowers for perfume, Grasse being the center of that industry.

Violet gathering begins in March, Jasmine, orange blossom, rose and tuberose in May, the mignonette in August and the cassia in September.

The work of picking is done between 5 and 11 o'clock in the morning, the remainder of the day being spent in sorting and picking apart the flowers. The perfume making begins with spreading the petals upon layers of pure lard that cover plates of glass, and the flower layers are renewed three or four times before the fat has become thoroughly saturated with the perfume. This perfumed lard is the "pomade" of commerce, out of which are made extracts and fine pomades.

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NEWS OF WATERFRONT

Many People Preparing to Leave Dawson.

Unusual activity is manifested today around steamboat offices owing to the exodus of a large number of the gambling fraternity as well as many dance hall girls who are arranging for departure on the different boats, both up and down the river. The down river boats will carry the greater number of these people, however, as is shown by the tickets purchased on down going steamers.

On next Wednesday the steamers Louise and Monarch will leave for St. Michael, the former boat having been substituted for the Leon which boat will follow the Louise about June 10th. The Louise will sail to the mouth of the Koyukuk stopping at way points and the Leon will connect with the river boats City of Paris and Luella at that point.

The Victorian left today at 1 p. m. Early this morning all staterooms were sold on the boat. She will carry a very heavy passenger list.

Steamer Ora of the Klondike Corporation Company sailed yesterday for Whitehorse, carrying her full complement of passengers, every berth having been sold. She is making an effort to beat any record made on the river by any boat leaving here at this time of the year. The Bonanza King also sailed yesterday for Whitehorse.

The water is still falling rapidly in the Yukon and all apprehension of a flood at present has passed.

But two boats remain on the ways at the shipyard—the Mary Graff and Lightning. Both will probably be launched within a week from date.

The Bailey is reported coming down the river carrying the mail. She is due not later than Wednesday.

COMING AND GOING.

Wm. McIntyre of the News was a passenger out on the Victorian.

M. H. Anderson and wife, Mrs. McKinney and J. C. Davis are registered at the Regina today.

The Yukon is still receding and now it is considered that all danger from high water has passed.

Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Olson left this afternoon on the steamer Victorian for a trip to the outside.

The telegraph line went down yesterday afternoon between Stewart and Selwyn and had not been repaired up to 3:30 this afternoon.

The steamer Bailey left the foot of Lake Lebarge yesterday morning at 10:30. It is thought that she brings mail and will arrive tomorrow.

Saturday afternoon a baseball match between the Gandolfo and Townsend & Rose teams resulted in a victory in the tenth inning for the former team the score being 12 to 15.

Mr. E. W. Payne is back at his old place in charge of the Monte Carlo poolrooms and bowling alley. He will be pleased to see all his old friends who will be made welcome.

A general meeting of the members of the Zero club will be held at the club rooms on Tuesday, the 4th of June, 1901, at the hour of 9 p. m., at which matters of importance will be discussed.

F. W. Lloyd, a hunter and prospector, who spent the last winter up the Klondike hunting and trapping brought to Dawson with him on his last trip a rare specimen of a pair of Caribou antlers owing to their immense size. The animal from which the antlers were taken was a fine buck weighing in the neighborhood of 400 pounds. The antlers will measure three feet in breadth and have 45 points.

The first fire alarm for a number of days sounded about 3 o'clock this afternoon the call coming from McCormick's Cafe on the corner of Third street and Second avenue. A kerosene lamp under the coffee pot exploded making it look for a time as if a disastrous results would follow. A few well aimed buckets of water together with generous supply of salt succeeded in putting the fire out before any serious damage was done.

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Tom hails from Australia and is a sailor of long experience so that instead of losing his head and standing a good chance of losing his life as a land lubber would have done when thrown so suddenly and forcibly into the icy water, Tom kept cool and taking hold of his canoe he drifted down the river. The canoe rolled from side to side and once turned clear over as it drifted with the current with Tom hanging on to the side. Some times it looked to the spectators who were watching him from the beach as if he had gone on top and again it looked as if he had gone down perhaps never to rise again.

When the canoe rolled over he would let go his hold and grasp it again as it righted itself. By this means he was able to keep himself above water.

The little steamer Marjorie, when the mishap occurred, started right out to the rescue and after a few unsuccessful attempts succeeded in getting a line to Tom and got him aboard together with the canoe, but not, however, until he had rounded the point below West Dawson, and had nearly reached the winter quarters of the steamboats.

CASES IN COURT

Precaution Taken Against Any More Skipping Out.

When the territorial court convened this morning the first prisoner called was Chas. Knight charged with having stolen gold dust to the value of \$130 on claim 42 below on Bonanza. He entered a plea of not guilty, and as the O'Brien case was set for today the trial of Knight was deferred, but will probably be called this week. Attorney Hagel asked that Knight be admitted on bail. The judge fixed the amount at \$400, the object of the large amount being, he said, to preclude further skipping down the river of persons out on bail.

An old case was disposed of this morning that has been on since last December, the parties being Dinner and Saltman and the charge being of attempting to defraud creditors. Both have been out on their own recognizance and owing to some complication brought about by a statement of the case to Ottawa, both men were discharged today.

A man named Theis on the charge of stabbing was remanded until late in the week, an exact date for trial not being fixed this morning.

Skagway to Seattle Only \$5.

An error in Saturday evening's Nugget caused the statement to be made that steamer fare from Skagway to lower points is \$85 when it should have said \$5. The rate war is still on and late advices are that it is apt to continue for some time to come. As one result of the low rates it is stated that Skagway is filling up with a gang of hobos and petty larcenists from below, many of whom will attempt to extend their journey as far as Dawson.

Eagles' Social Session.

The F. O. E. gave another of its open sessions last night to which a large number of the members with their friends attended and a fine program, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

The Savoy orchestra was present and played a number of their very choicest selections. Jos. A. Clarke presided and opened the meeting with some well timed remarks. Frank King rendered several songs and was followed by the Firemen's String orchestra who were compelled to respond several times to the encores they received. Nat Darling, the comedian, delivered a recitation, Tony Sala in songs, who was encored heartily; Remarks by Bert Collier; J. H. Hearde in coon songs; Larry Bryant, bass solo; a cornet solo by Fred Blank, and stories by John McCormick.

Mr. Bryant and Mr. McCormick were enthusiastically applauded for their respective efforts, and taken all in all the program was one of excellence, which together with the refreshments served during the progress of the entertainment, made an evening of enjoyment which was thoroughly appreciated by everyone present.

King Leopold's Gift.

Paris, May 16.—About a year ago King Leopold, with great flourish of trumpets, issued a decree that he presented to the Belgian nation, in token of his affection and regard for his people, all his extensive real estate possessions in the kingdom. Unstinting praise was lavished everywhere, both in his own dominions and abroad, upon him for his patriotic generosity, and the Belgian parliament was called upon to pass a law accepting the donation in the name of the people.

The law was passed by the lower house of the legislature. But before the senate had time to deal with the matter the startling discovery was made that the king had given away property which he had no right to dispose of, and that the entire gift was null and void. It seems that the major part of the property in question consisted of real estate inherited by Leopold jointly with his brother, the Count of Flanders, and his sister, the ex-empress of Mexico, from their father.

Leopold long since bought his brother's share. His sister has been crazy and under restraint ever since her husband, Emperor Maximilian, was put to death in Mexico in 1867. Leopold is by law the trustee and administrator of her property. But his rights are limited by the letters of administration, which he holds from the Belgian tribunals, to the mere management of her properties, and he has no power to give any of it away.

As regards the balance of the real estate, it appears that, according to the terms of Leopold's marriage contract, all property acquired by him since his marriage belongs as much to the queen as to himself, and that their children have a vested interest therein. Therefore the king cannot give away any property which he has acquired since his marriage without previously obtaining the full sanction, not merely of his consort Queen Henrietta, from whom he is virtually separated and with whom he is at dagger's drawn, but likewise of his three daughters, with one of whom, namely, ex-Crown Princess Stephanie, he is not on speaking terms, while another, Princess Louise of Coburg, has like her aunt, Empress Charlotte, been judicially declared insane, and is as such unable to give a consent that possesses any legal value.

The gift, therefore, of King Leopold has been canceled, and he will remain in possession of all his extensive holdings of real estate in Belgium, while his subjects have once more discovered to their cost, as is the case of his offer to present them with the Congo Free State, that the gifts and donations of their canny monarch have a very long string attached to them.

A Pleasant Evening.

A very pleasant social dance was given at the Dougherty hotel last Friday evening, and a large number gathered to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Hering, who was assisted by Mrs. Webster in receiving the guests. Good music and a dainty lunch helped to turn a stormy evening into a most enjoyable one.

Among those present were: Miss Cora Sloggy, and Messrs. Reid, Peterson and Wall of Gold Run, Mr. and Mrs. Van Reister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hering, Mesdames Beayt, Webster,

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