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ALASKA HOMESTEAD BILL TERMS OF SETTLEMENT SHOOTING AFFRAY AT NOME

Signed by the President and is Now a Law. Maximum of 300 Acres May be Secured—Grants No Titles to Mineral or Coal Lands.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 9.—The Alaska homestead bill signed by the president just prior to the adjournment of congress, provides that every person qualified to make a homestead entry on public lands in the United States, who is now settled upon or may hereafter settle upon public lands in Alaska, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, with the intention of claiming the same under the homestead law, shall be entitled to enter a maximum of 300 acres of unsurveyed land. The land settled upon must be located in rectangular form, and not more than one mile long. No title is obtained under law to mineral or coal lands. The right of homesteaders to transfer any part of their homestead is limited to five acres for church cemetery school purposes and 100 feet on each side of a center line for a right of way for a railroad. All contracts made prior to the receipt of a patent from the government and all conveyances of land homesteaded, except for the purposes named, are declared null and void. The act further provides for the location by lawful scrip in Alaska, except that issued as indemnity for land grants outside the territory, with a proviso that no more than 160 acres be entered in any single body by such scrip in lieu of selection or soldiers' additional homestead. It further provides that no location by scrip, selection or right along navigable or other waters be made within eighty rods of any other such location. Nothing in the act is to be construed as authorizing entries to be made or title acquired to the shore of any navigable waters in the territory. Homesteaders are allowed a commutation privilege for 160 acres upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre after fourteen months residence and improvement for cultivation.

Commissioners Dealing With Late Coal Strike Have Completed Their Labors and Will Report to the President This Week—Advance of Ten Per Cent. to be Given the Men—System of Pay to be Regulated—Unions Recognized.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, March 9.—The New York Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the coal strike commission to be handed to President Roosevelt within a week. There will be a ten per cent. advance in pay, for mining, effective from the last of October. Per diem employees will not have their wages increased but it will be recommended that they have same pay for a day of nine hours. The system of pay to be regulated wherever practicable. Operators will be required to pay by weight instead of by cart and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners will have a check docking representative at their own expense. This amounts to a second increase in wages. There will also be indirect recognition of the union which will come when the findings are submitted by Roosevelt to Mitchell as president of the Miners' Union. Boycotts are condemned and the principle laid down that a miner has a right to work without molestation even though he does not belong to a union. The terms of the verdict are to hold good for three years and recommendations are made for settlement of other questions at the end of the prescribed period. In local disputes operators are advised to treat with committees of miners and a suggestion is made for local boards of arbitration.

Chief of Police Jack Jolley Shoots and Kills Sam James, an Ex-Member of the Police Force—Self-Defense Alleged. Released on \$5,000 Bail.

Details were received in Dawson today of the killing of Sam James at Nome at the hands of Chief of Police Jack Jolley of that town. Jolley is a notorious frontier character and has a record as a handy man with a gun. He is well known by many people in Dawson. The killing occurred on January 9 and on the 12th Jolley was bound over to the grand jury being granted bail in the sum of \$5000. Jolley's story of the shooting as told at the preliminary hearing appears in the Nome Nugget of January 14. James had been discharged from the force by Jolley for drunkenness and other offenses and had several times demanded reinstatement. This being on every occasion refused, James attacked Jolley savagely on the street at Nome. According to Jolley's story, he sought to get away from James but

the latter followed, finally pulling a gun and attempting to use it. Jolley thereupon pulled his own weapon and shot James twice, killing him almost instantly. Jolley was arrested and placed on preliminary trial as above stated. After his release on bail he resigned his position as chief of police of Nome and Noble Wallingford has since been acting in that capacity.

KLONDIKE WILL BE TAPPED

Government Will Establish Immense Water System Carrying 7,000 Inches, and Costing \$4,000,000. Taken From the Klondike River at the Mouth of Nello, About 120 Miles Distant.

The most welcome news that the Nugget has had to impart to its readers since the election of James Hamilton-Ross to parliament is the fact that the government will soon take steps to inaugurate for the benefit of the miners in the Klondike a complete water system that will place on every gold bearing creek in the district sufficient water to sluice up every particle of gravel that contains an atom of gold. Such was the gist of an interview had with Acting Commissioner Wood this morning. Not in so many words did the commissioner state that the government had already arrived at that decision, but the maps and data pertaining to such improvement that shall prove of such immeasurable benefit to the country at large, have been forwarded to Ottawa and duplicate copies to Mr. Ross and it is regarded as an absolute certainty that the plans that have been recommended will be fully carried out. The co-operation of the miners from the Yukon will be had, to the fullest possible extent and with the influence he possesses with the government there is but little doubt but that his views will be followed in every respect, particularly when it can and will be shown that the salvation and ultimate future of the Klondike rests and depends upon a bountiful supply of water. The maps of the proposed main pipe line and laterals together with all data, barometric observations, elevations as far as they have been run and other matters pertaining to the proposed water system are on file in the office of the commissioner and are the result of three years' observation and work on the part of Mr. W. Thibedeau, government engineer. The scheme is as a matter of fact only in its infancy at present, but so confident is Major Wood that the suggestions from the Yukon will meet with the approval of and be fully carried out by the government that he has taken it upon himself to dispatch a corps of engineers under the direction of Mr. Thibedeau for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the entire route and they will leave tomorrow for the head of the Klondike for that purpose. The plan as outlined by Mr. Thibedeau provides for a main trunk line that shall tap the Klondike at the mouth of the Nello river, a distance of about 120 miles up the river from Dawson. The canal that will bring the water to a point where it can be distributed to all the creeks will be of sufficient size to carry 7000 inches, a river in itself. The water will be conducted across country by means of ditches where practicable, flume and probably pipe lines used as siphons when crossing depressions at a lower level than the line is running. The main trunk line will be 76 miles long and will strike the gold bearing creeks on the divide between All Gold and the head of Dominion and in addition to covering the creeks of the Klondike and Indian creeks it will also supply water for the ancient bed of the Stewart, Barlow and Clear creeks. The total estimated cost of the system is nearly \$4,000,000, the main trunk line casting \$2,100,000 and the laterals \$1,900,000. How soon the actual construction work will be begun and when it will be finished is a matter that can not be determined until advice are had from Ottawa, but it is safe to assume that the government having determined upon the course it intends to pursue it will lose no time in putting such into effect. In speaking this morning of such an important matter, the acting commissioner said: "The trip being made up the Klondike by Mr. Thibedeau is for the purpose of taking levels incidental to obtaining a survey for a government water system that we hope to see installed at a no very distant date in the future. The supply is to be brought from the head waters of the Klondike to the divide between the head of All Gold and Dominion and from thence distributed to all the gold bearing creeks which are tributary to the Klondike and Indian rivers containing an area of 360 square miles, and also covering the ancient bed of the Stewart river, Barlow and Clear creeks. The main trunk line will be 76 miles long and will leave the Klondike at the mouth of the Nello river, which debouches into the Klondike about 120 miles above Dawson. The canal will carry 7000 inches and will cover every piece of

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gold bearing gravel that has as yet been located in the two districts and the estimated cost is nearly \$4,000,000. "The reason for taking the step I am now doing is the fact that not one but many persons have been pressing upon me so continuously the necessity of getting in an adequate water supply in order that the country may be made to produce the gold that it is capable of producing. I have sent duplicates of these maps and data to the government and also to Mr. Ross and I regard it as a certainty that the work will be taken up at once and pushed to a speedy completion. Mr. Thibedeau is a man of vast experience in such enterprises and is fully capable of carrying out the plans he has outlined. While living in British Columbia he put in some of the largest hydraulic systems in that province that will be found anywhere in the west and what he did there he is abundantly able to do here. He leaves tomorrow in company with several men and by the time of his return it is to be hoped that active work will be ready to begin. "The words of Major Wood are of more than usual significance for various reasons. In the first place his statements are always very conservative and he never talks for mere effect. His has been a military training and discipline all his life and it is a characteristic of such that when they do make statements they may be taken as absolutely true and without any element of guesswork about them. A politician will be oily in his demeanor and suave in his manner, making promises that he has not the remotest idea of fulfilling, but with a military man it is different, and no surer indication may be had that the Klondike will soon have a magnificent water system than the mere fact that Acting Commissioner Wood has said so. If he did not know so he would not have said so. MISSING—If there is any one who knows the whereabouts of P. Chris Peterson please notify Mrs. S. Peterson, 12 Schuyler avenue, Kankakee, Illinois, U.S.A. Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana—Nugget Office.

STRIKE IS NOT ENDED

Agreement of Marpole and Workmen

Falls of Ratification at the Hands of Powers That Lie in Montreal.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 9.—Gen. Supt. Marpole of the C. P. R. accepted the revised memorandum of agreement presented by the United Brotherhood and endorsed by the local board of trade, the acceptance being subject to ratification by the head office at Montreal. This ratification was refused this morning and the strike continues more bitterly than before.

LEADERS IN MACEDONIA

Are Willing to Give Reforms Fair Trial

Doubtful However if a Revolutionary Movement Can be Prevented

Special to the Daily Nugget. Constantinople, March 9.—Macedonian leaders are willing to give Austro-Russian reforms a fair trial. It is doubtful, however, whether the leaders can prevent a revolutionary outbreak.

HEARTLESS U.S. CONSUL

Conduct Will Shortly be Investigated

Declined to Interest Himself in Giving Aid to Shipwrecked Mariners.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, March 9.—The state department is investigating the heartless conduct of Consul Greene, stationed at Hamilton, Bermuda. Greene showed heartless indifference toward the sufferings of the shipwrecked crew of the ship Matiana. Butler, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.00, at all stores. Job Printing at Nugget office.

BULGARIAN MINISTER

Tenders Resignation in a Huff

The Cabinet Refused to Come Up With Money for War Purposes.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Budah Pesth, March 9.—The Bulgarian war minister Paprikoff has resigned because the cabinet rejected his demand for a million and six hundred thousand dollars for war materials. If his resignation is not accepted the whole government will retire. MINISTER SIFTON Will Represent Canada on Alaska Commission.

Crystal Laundry UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

HAVING acquired the interests of all parties interested in the Crystal Laundry, together with all book accounts and claims due the old management, which my agents will collect, and having assumed all liabilities of the old firm which I am bound to discharge, I beg to announce to the public that in the future this business will be conducted under the most careful management and all work will be guaranteed to first class. The work will be under the direct supervision of H. W. P. Smith, an experienced laundryman. Work called for and delivered promptly. I will be grateful to the public for their patronage. Telephone 184. JOS. MCGILLIVRAY.

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INJUNCTION GRANTED

The case of Fred Eugene Envoideen against F. X. Gosselin, A. R. Boyes and E. C. Seukler in which the mandamus proceedings were taken several days ago, the writ being argued before Mr. Justice Craig and the decision being still pending, took a new phase late Saturday afternoon at which time the plaintiff by his counsel appeared before Mr. Justice Craig and sued out a writ of injunction restraining the gold commissioner or any of his assistants from issuing a grant to any of the claims in controversy until March 16 by which time it is presumed a decision will have been reached in the mandamus argument. Envoideen in his complaint alleges that he is a free miner and the defendants are mining recorders. On January 20th he staked in accordance with the mining regulations a mill-site claim adjoining the lower half, 1/2 limit, of No. 2 American gulch, originally staked by Gottlieb Schneider. It is also recited in the

complaint that many others staked claims on or about the same day in each of which the plaintiff has acquired an interest. Plaintiff as well as the others applied to the mining recorders for record but such was refused upon the ground that the claims at the time they were staked were not open for relocation. On February 14 an application was made for a prerogative writ of mandamus to compel Mr. Gosselin and Mr. Boyes to issue to plaintiff grants for the claims which he alleges he is entitled to. The writ was argued before Mr. Justice Craig and is now awaiting a decision. On February 25 the claims which had been located by the plaintiff and for which grants had been refused, were relocated by others under an order signed by Assistant Gold Commissioner Gosselin declaring that the ground would be open for relocation on that day at 12 o'clock noon. It is declared to be the belief of the plaintiff that it is the intention of the defendants to issue grants to such latter stakers on March 12 unless restrained from so doing, much to the injury and damage of said plaintiff. To prevent such injury being inflicted the plaintiff prays that an injunction be issued restraining the defendants from so doing until the termination of the mandamus proceedings. With the statements contained in the complaint substantiated by the affidavits of Envoideen and R. W. Shannon application for the injunction was made to Mr. Justice Craig on Saturday last. After becoming conversant with the facts as set out in the affidavits his lordship caused the writ to be issued, the order stating that the defendants "be and they hereby are restrained from issuing grants for any of the claims in question until Monday, the 16th day of March next." Will care for one or two good dogs for their use during the balance of the winter. Apply Nugget office. The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices. Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

INVOLVED BIG LOSS

Disastrous Fire in Fairhaven Wash.

Several Canneries Burned With Damages Amounting to Half Million Dollars.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Fairhaven, Wash., March 9.—Fire raging at Fairhaven destroyed a large portion of the waterfront buildings, including several canneries. Half a million dollar loss is involved. Hundreds of men are out of employment.

LAYING OF THE CABLE

From Juneau to Sitka Will Soon Begin

Will be 1100 Miles in Length and Will Cost Half Million Dollars.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, March 9.—Cable laying from Juneau to Sitka begins as soon as the cable can be manufactured. Contracts were awarded to the Insulated Wire and Cable Co. of New York. There will be eleven hundred trapezoidal miles of cable and the estimated cost is half a million. It will be a military line but also available for commercial business.

MOTION DEFEATED

In the British House of Commons

Refuses by Big Majority to Reconsider Proposed Plan of Army Reorganization

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, March 9.—A motion for reconsideration of the proposed plan for army reorganization has been defeated in the British commons. SCIENTIST DEAD. Paris, March 9.—Professor Easton, a famous French scientist, is dead. MONROE BESTED Loses Seven Round Go to Frisco Boy

ESCAPED PRISONER

Has Been Captured in a Deserted Mill

Tried to Imitate Tracy and Failed Most Dismally—is a Raving Maniac.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Olympia, March 9.—Christ Benson, who escaped from the Olympia jail and endeavored to imitate the noted outlaw Tracy is crazy. He was captured in a deserted mill, a complete nervous wreck as the result of his efforts to elude his pursuers. Returned on Saturday Mining Recorder A. R. Boyes returned Saturday from a three days' vacation spent on Dominion in the vicinity of 6 below lower. In that locality and as far down as 10 below lower Mr. Boyes says there has been a great deal of work performed this winter, large dumps have been taken out and the claim owners are jubilant in consequence of the splendid cleanup that is anticipated.

Total \$10,000

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 9.—The Martineau delicatessons will total seventy-five thousand dollars. Little More Winter The mercury again took a header and went below last night, the instruments at the barracks marking a minimum temperature of 25 below with a maximum during the day of 1 above. At noon it had grown but little warmer and was still 20 below. Weather prophets are predicting that this will be the last cold snap of the season. Last year during March the thermometer fell to 44 below and hovered in that vicinity continuously until the 21st. Job Printing at Nugget office.

NOTICE ON AND AFTER THIS DATE

Scotch Tweed Suits Made to Order Reduced to \$50. Sack and Cutaway Suits Pressed for \$1.50 Trousers Pressed .50

GEO. BREWITT, THE TAILOR, Second Avenue. Job Printing at Nugget office.

AGE WAS NO BAR

Old Man Elopes With a Young Girl

His Son Follows His Lead and Both of Them Are Arrested.

Portland, Or., Feb. 14.—A sudden end to a romantic elopement was caused today by the arrest at Vancouver of W. C. Walker, aged 65 years, and his son, Henry Walker, aged 23 years, who had both married girls under the age of 18.

It is charged they are guilty of perjury for taking an oath that their brides were of age. Martha Sims, aged 17, was the bride of the aged bachelor, while May Payne was the bride of the younger adventurer. Both girls are said to belong to highly respected families in Grass Valley, Wash.

J. W. Sims, father of one of the girls, arrived in Portland yesterday and was very indignant over the whole affair.

"I will find the Walkers and prosecute them," said he, "if it takes me a year."

His first step was to go to the police station and tell his troubles to Chief of Police Hunt.

"I have talked with the Vancouver prosecuting attorney," he said, "and he tells me that he can do nothing in the State of Washington, as they were married here."

Sims was referred to the district attorney of Multnomah county and a charge of perjury was made. It was known that Walker owned property near Vancouver and would probably try to sell it before leaving the country. Chief Hunt wired to Vancouver, giving a description of the fugitives and telling the police there to hold them.

The story of the strange love affair had, according to the testimony of Mr. Sims, come as a complete surprise to the people of Grass Valley. His son and Miss Payne were young school girls and no one thought that they were in love.

"The old man Walker used to come to our house a good deal, it is true," said Mr. Sims today, "but it never occurred to me that he was in love with my daughter, or that she thought anything of him. He is a cousin of my wife, and I thought he was coming to see her."

The young man, it seems, following the lead of his aged parent, also made a choice from among the Grass Valley beauties and started out to woo and win her. In the course of a short time both their suits were successful.

No, the girls would not consult their parents; for didn't they love each other and wasn't there danger of their love being thwarted? With their parents' consent the marriage would be a tame affair at best. They would get married and consult their parents afterwards.

School was out and the two little beauties slipped quietly down the road together. At a bend in the road their escorts met them, and a haul for Portland was the next thing on the program. At Portland they encountered trouble. It was soon ascertained. All's fair in love and war, and how could a love be strong.

The girls must be of age, or have their parents' consent, before they can obtain a marriage license, so an oath was given that the girls were of age. Who would question the word of a venerable man of 65 years on a question of marriage? So Justice married them without a question.

It did not occur to him at first to question the proceedings, for wasn't the father present and giving it his sanction?

"Stand up," said he, looking at the two brides and also for two young grooms.

"No, you sit down," he ordered as the old man took his place beside the brides of 16 summers. But the brides had been there before and could not be fooled.

"All you have to do is to witness the proceedings," explained the judge.

"I'm to be married," explained the man, and the judge was so

confused that he was glad to get through the ceremony.

Mr. Sims says that he will prosecute both father and son. The parents of Miss Payne are content to let matters stand as they are.

"If she loves Walker," they are reported to have said, "we are willing to let them live happily together."

An officer will be sent to Vancouver in the morning with the complaint against the Walkers, and if they refuse to come back without extradition papers the governor will be asked to sign the necessary papers to bring them to Portland for trial.

SEATTLE MEN.

Fall Victims to a Very Clever Swindle

Seattle, Feb. 20.—A very clever swindling scheme that was worked in this city last November has at last been brought to light. It was a scheme in which scores of local business men were made the victims, and while there has been a sort of mutual agreement to keep the matter quiet, it came out yesterday, as the swindler has been arrested away down south in San Antonio, Texas, and the testimony of the local people is wanted.

It seems that a handsome, smooth individual giving the name of H. Lindell, entered the Queen City early in November, representing himself as the agent of Judge, the New York funny weekly. He would approach a business man with the story that the Judge wished to get a circulation on the Coast; they would send him a copy for one year for the regular price, namely, \$5, and at the same time they would give him a card in the Judge at the regular advertising rates amounting to the face value of the subscription.

Scores and scores bit on the scheme, and it is estimated that smooth Mr. Lindell carried away \$300 out of the city with him. It has been learned that he went straight from Seattle to Tennessee and from there to Texas, where the Judge people finally located him and caused his arrest on the charge of forgery.

It seems that in giving an advertising card to the victim he would endorse a card upon which was printed the name of Judge, and it was in this and various similar ways that he forged the name of that publication.

It is understood that he will be tried on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. One of the Seattle business men who was victimized by Lindell yesterday sent his written evidence to the San Antonio police, and if necessary he will personally make the trip south for the purpose of testifying against him.

Everything Lovely Now

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—An elopement of much interest took place on January 2, when Miss Rubina Bell, daughter of the late Thomas Bell, and Clarence Vellguth of this city journeyed to Martinez, where they were married by Justice of the Peace Carpenter.

The affair was kept secret and the same day the young couple returned to this city. The bride then went to the home of friends in Alameda, where she is at present.

Young Vellguth is employed in the drug store of Frank Clough at 400 Ellis street and resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vellguth, at 1331 Jackson street. Until her marriage Mrs. Vellguth resided with her sister, Miss Muriel Bell, at the Hotel Knickerbocker in this city.

At present the young husband is furnishing a flat in the Western Addition, where the couple will go to housekeeping during the coming week. Vellguth is 23 years old and is a graduate in the class of 1902 in the College of Pharmacy. His bride celebrated her twenty-first birthday today. The young couple have known each other for two years and their engagement dates back a year. There were no opposition to the match save from the parents of the groom, who believed him too young to assume the responsibilities of matrimony, but they have given their blessing and the bride's sister has forgiven her.

Bearded Women

Paris, Feb. 14.—Two French doctors have been looking into the question of bearded women, and have discovered that out of every 1,000 sane females 190 are bearded. Of these 230 have only a light down, forth have a very visible beard, and ten are unmistakably adorned with the hirsute appendage. Out of 1,000 insane women examined, 491 had slight beards, while fifty-six had beards well grown.

HAWAII AND THE CABLE

Awakens the Islands, But Is Expensive

Nations is Up in Arms Over the Question of Leper Settlement and its Disposition

Special correspondence under date of January 12 from Honolulu to the Philadelphia Press has this to say in regard to matters in the Hawaiian Islands:

"The cable is proving an expensive luxury for Hawaii. It is being extensively used, but the novelty is beginning to wear off. The newspapers suffer particularly from the coming of the cable and it is liable to bankrupt some of them before it is here very long. The press rate on despatches is twenty-cents a word and all the newspapers have been compelled to increase their subscription price, though even with that they continue to run behind.

"Aside from the newspapers the cable is 'little used in the islands. Stock quotations are received daily from San Francisco of Hawaiian sugar stocks upon that market and the sugar factors are kept informed of the state of the market, while the departure and arrival of steamers to and from Honolulu is daily scheduled.

"The cable company does not expect the local office to pay and the cable will probably be a losing proposition until it is completed through to Manila. Work on the next section has already been begun in England and laying will probably begin about June from Honolulu. The cable ship Silverton has finished her work here and is expected to leave any day. The remainder of the cable, about 135 miles, has been stored in two large tanks here for use in case of necessity.

"Hawaii seems to have awakened from a long sleep. No one who has been a resident of the islands can ever realize how completely isolated they were. The people were always at least seven days and sometimes three weeks behind the rest of the world, which was probably responsible for the easy-going, good-natured and 'lazy native. The dreamy days of the past are gone with the advent of the cable, whether it pays the company or not, and no matter how it may affect the treasuries of the newspapers.

"The Hawaiians are up in arms over the prospect of the Molokai leper settlement being taken over by the United States. The recommendations of the Senatorial Commission which visited the islands last summer has spread consternation among both the business and social interests and petitions are being sent to Washington by cable and mail protesting vigorously against the coming of aliens into their midst. The natives as a whole are against the proposed change.

"The Hawaiians are a peculiar people. They are all related, and the ties of kindred are unusually strong. Nearly every family has some one of its members at the leper settlement, and they oppose any system which looks to the control of the settlement being removed from the islands and put under the control of the United States.

"Another objection to the proposed change is the fear that segregation of sexes may be enforced. At present there is a strict segregation of the lepers, but not of sexes. It rarely happens that all members of the family get the disease, and it is not believed to be hereditary. However, husbands and wives often go together to the dreary life imprisonment of the settlement, when but one of them has leprosy. Exceptions are made in some cases permitting this, and the natives fear now that this privilege will be taken away. The lepers in primary and the children are placed in a home provided for them, and often show no traces of the disease.

"After a sufficient length of time has elapsed they may be brought to Honolulu and spend the rest of their lives away from the settlement, for they are never allowed to return, unless they contract the disease later.

"Another objection to making Hawaii a national Lazaretto is the stigma which would be attached to the islands as a whole and which would destroy all hope of attracting tourists, for which the merchants have already spent thousands of dollars.

"The leper settlement is at present Kaupapa, a very small section of the island of Molokai, located hundreds of miles from Honolulu. The place is peculiarly adapted for its present purposes. On every side it is inaccessible from other parts of the islands, and the lepers are confined without the necessity of prison bars or of guards. A high mountain range surrounds the place on three sides and the ocean covers the remainder. The settlement is only a few hundred acres in extent, and would not permit of the addition of a very great number of lepers.

Is Only Bruised

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—George Rabelinger, a laborer employed on the new Crocker hotel, while ascending a ladder in the elevator shaft, slipped at the fourth story and fell down the chute. That he was not immediately killed is remarkable, the only thing saving him being an iron girder that is across the shaft at the third story. This he struck, the impact breaking the fall, but the rest of the distance was a straight drop. The only apparent injuries sustained were slight bruises and cuts, and although it is not definitely known whether or not he was injured internally, Dr. Stevens, of the Central Emergency hospital, where the man was treated, says he will undoubtedly recover.

May Cause Heavy Losses

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 14.—Last night the temperature went to 16 below at Cheyenne, 25 below at Laramie and 35 below at Evanston. Two more days of this cold weather will surely result in heavy stock losses. Trains are moving but their progress is greatly impeded by drifting snow.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the United States Commissioner's Court for the Precinct of Fortymile, District of Alaska, Third Division.

In the Matter of the Estate of Morris Lassen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Andrew Lassen, Administrator, for the Fortymile Precinct, of the estate of Morris Lassen, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, at Wickersham, Fortymile Precinct, Alaska, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

ANDREW LASSEN,
Care U. S. Commissioner, Wickersham, Alaska.
Dated: March 9th, 1908.
c9-16-23-30.

RICHNESS OF SULPHUR

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Sulphur creek is every day exceeding in richness the expectations of its most ardent admirer.

When Mr. Lund of No. 1 below purchased this claim it was conjectured by many that he had made an injudicious investment, but the wisdom or folly of all procedures must be estimated by results. That Mr. Lund, who is one of the most careful and skillful miners in the country, made no mistake was proven on Tuesday last when he struck \$31 to the pan. He has a large dump out which pans far above the average.

No business interest on Sulphur is allowed to become dormant for want of a representative. As soon as it became known that our recent barber had joined the Tahana stampede another stepped into his shoes. This latter gentleman is Geo. Vermeulen, who has equipped a well furnished arbor in the Sulphur city roadhouse No. 3 below. He comes highly recommended and has already established his reputation as a first-class barber.

Frank Griffin who was indisposed for a few days has entirely recovered his accustomed health and vigor and is attending to his extensive business with his old-time affability.

Sam Matheson of No. 9 above made a flying visit to Dawson this week. He has not as yet absorbed any of the microbes of the Tanana fever, but says he has a good thing here and does not believe it is a good business policy to give up a certainty for an uncertainty. Sam's head is level.

Ed Lilly of Lilly Bros. is making a tour of the creeks on business connected with his firm. Ed claims that he has one of the speediest equines in the territory, but the appearance of the roadster to the uninitiated in horse lore would indicate that his

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