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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901.

WHAT THE AIRSHIP MAY DO. It has been for years the dream of optimists to see an universal peace treaty ratified by the nations of the globe and general disarmament take place. In this hope, peace commissions have been appointed in which all the civilized natious have participated ; discussions have taken place in which the best brains of the world have been enlisted, and governments have been petitioned and memorialized by hundreds of thousands of people-all, however, without avail.

Every government is desirous of seeing the era of universal peace dawn upon the earth, but at the same time, the effectiveness of armies and navies the world over is being yearly increased. The United States government sent the flower of its diplomatic talent to attend the sessions of the late "peace convention" at The Hague, and now, within thize. a few months after the adjournment of that memorable convention we find Uncle Sam letting contracts by the wholesale for the construction of new warships and cruisers. Great Britain is doing the same thing in addition to of age and undeniably plain looking, the extraordinary increase which is being demanded for the army. As a tation of having refused more suitors matter of fact there appears no good than any other princess in Europe. reason for belief that general disarmament will take place until war becomes so expensive, both in respect to treaspreservation.

This condition will not arise as long a means of offensive and defensive war- again gone forth in sp

general disarmament than all the ace congresses, which may assemble a century.

The "explanation editor" of the lews had another inning last night. The purpose thereof was to show that the News' exclusive franchise is still partially in working order, inasmuch as the News was only an hour and a half behind the Nugget in reporting the Queen's death on Monday afternoon. We are compelled to admit that our contemporary is showing signs of improvement. Only an hour and a half

behind-just a matter of ninety little minutes. For the News, that is what we call a pretty good record. During the last few months, three events of extraordinary interest to the people of the Yukon territory have occurred on the outside, viz: The American election, the Canadian elections and the death of Queen Victoria. In each instance the Nugget has been the firstnewspaper in Dawson to furnish the facts as received by wire. The editorial in last night's News was a virtual acknowledgment of the fact that the News is completely outclassed in getting the news.

Dawson's mourning for the death of the queen has been of the very sincerest nature. Dawson is probably the most cosmopolitan town of its size in the world but we venture to say that nowhere has more general sorrow been nanifested.

It very often happens that attempts are made to work out private grudges through anonymous communications in newspaper. In such cases the newspaper's only safeguard is to demand the full name of its correspondent.

The city of Montreal is the latest victim of a disastrous fire. Dawson has been there and knows how to sympa-

And still the daylight increases.

Slow to Matrimony.

Princess Victoria Alexandria Olga Mary of Wales, though she is 32 years possesses many charms of person and nanuer that have won for her the repu-The number of princes alone who have laid siege to the heart of this royal lady

ite of the fate of fare are improved in substantially an its forerunners that she is about to bestow her hand. This time the fortunate ried their marriage would cause conintermarriages are common. bookbinding. She exhibited some of field Republican. her work in her chosen tine under a fic-titious name and gained a prize. -Ex. This Mornin Notice of Revocation of Power of



Attended by All, Irrespective of Nationality-Excellent Music by Select Choir.

The public memorial services which vere held, today at the Savoy theater gathered an immense audience, the house being packed with men, women and children to the doors. The auditorium was draped in mourning from one end to the other. Many of the men wore bands of crepe around their arms, while most of the ladies present were appropriately dressed in black. The police marched in a body to the services as well as the children of the public schools.

The commissioner, Yukon council and territorial judges occupied the first row of seats to the right and in the ame relative position ou the left the committee of the American people with the United States consul were seated. The attorneys and police were placed immediately in the rear.

A trained choir under the leadership of Arthur Boyle sang "Nearer, My God to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and several other effective pieces most harmoniously and with evident feeling which made a deep impression on the vast assemblage. Rev. Mr. Naylor, of St. Paul's church, officiated in his

clerical capacity. The choir was composed of the following members:

Sopranos-Mrs. Major Wood, Mesdames A. McKay, H. Te Roller, Atkinson, Mullen, Hulme, French, McLel lan, A. D. Williams, McFarlane, Maltby, Miss Larsen, Miss Freeman, Miss Lippy.

Altos-MesdamesWade, Fysh, Trounce, O'Neil, Misses Larsen, Carr.

Tenors-Messrs. C. S. W. Barwell, C. C. Chataway, L.C. Hall, D. H. Morin, C. Reed, C. Mahoney, W. W. Scott, A. J. Thomas, M. H. Jones, Max Lander ville, H. L. Langelier.

Bassos-Messrs. F. W. Clayton, W. Sheridan, Edwards, S. A. Wye, Jephson, R. S. Constans, Rettig, Davidson, Connel, Col. McGregor.

Damaged \$1000 by a Sermon.

A superior court jury yesterday awarded Jacob Blackman, of Holyoke, damages to the amount of \$1000 against Rev. A. N. Sikorski, of the Polish is really too long to be printed, while church in Holyoke, in an action brought any number of peers of the British realm to recover for injury to the plaintiff's ure and lives as to compel all nations have met the same fate. And yet the meat business' from a sermon preached to agree to peace as a means of self- princess is not a coquette. She has re- by the detendant. The defendant did fused all offers of marriage, not through not appear to go on with the case and caprice, but simply through sheer dis. was defaulted, but the case was given inclination to wed. The rumor has to the jury on the question of the mount of damages.

declined to make public Detective Ser geant Mcalughlin located a gas pipe bomb in one of the niches of the La Salle street tunnel shortly before midnight. The bomb was taken by the policemen to the Central station, and exploded.

Detective McLaughlin said he received a hint to the effect that an effort would be made to blow up the tunnel used for the passage of the North Side cars. He bastened to the scene and found a piece of three-inch gas pipe, about 15 inches long, in one of the small arched openings in the dividing wall of the tunnel. A half-burned fuse

protruded from one end. When touched off the bomb is said by the policemen to have exploded with a loud report.

Earlier in the night one of the sweepers employed in the tunnel saw a man about 25 years old and shabbily dressed loitering in the tunnel. He was asked what he was doing there and replied: N.F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary etc. "Nothing."

The stranger left the tunnel hurried-

The police suspect the bomb was placed there by a discharged employe of the company.

Wife Charged With Murder.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.-The re port of the coroner's inquest in the Rathbun poisoning mystery was, made public yesterday. It was found that the death of William Rathbun was caused by poison put into the coffee of a boarder, John F. Hart, by Maria Ann Rathbun, wife of William. The intention of Mrs. Rathbun, according to the coroner's finding, was to secure the death of Hart. Jealousy because of Hart's neglect of her and his attention during the last few months to another woman is ascribed in the coroner's report as the motive for Mrs. Rathbun's alleged act.

Mrs. Rathbun has been arrested on a warrant charging her with murder. John F. Hart was also formally arrested on a warrant charging him with intimacy with Mrs. Rathbun.

Five Men Were Killed.

New Orleans Jan. 2. - Five men were killed and one badly injured in a head on collision between two freight trains on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad at Melton, Miss., last night. There were double-headed engines on both trains. Both engines were demolished and a large number of cars smashed. The cause of the accident was a misunderstanding of orders. The are : William Watson, engineer ; dead Fred Gireff, engineer; Charles Crane, engineer, and two colored firemen.

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up 'phone 52. Cascade Laundry. Imported Turkish cigarettes, at Zac-

carefli's Bank Cafe corner. Sweet potatoes at Meeker's.

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equal degree, as has thus far been the case. In other words, when someone invents a method of destroying human can be maintained, the time will be favorable for the adoption of an universal peace agreement.

Until the present time, investions for improvements in means of offensive warfare, that loss of life is not necessarily greater than at any previous time. The torpedo boat brought forward the torpedo-boat destroyer and every inof our modern naval guns, has been accompanied by a corresponding 'increase in the thickness of armor plate. It is maintained by some authorities that perfection of the air ship will bring about the required condition re-

ferred to above. This theory appears to be very reasonable. When it becomes possible to direct a machine through the air under perfect control, its possibilities as a means of destruction seem almost unlimited. Under cover of darkness an airship might rise over a city or above an army and by means of powerful explosives accomplish a work of destruction absolutely fearful to contemplate, and against which no practicable defense has as yet been suggested. When it becomes a question of planning a defense against explosives dropped at night time from a height of several miles, statesmen may well begin to consider the desirability of universal peace.

In our humble opinion, the airship holds out greater hope for a realization

Attorney. To all whom it may concern

Take notice that a certain power of attorney, granted to John Drover Mc-Gillivray, of this city, by this com-pany, to carry on the affairs of the said company in this territory, bearing date the 22d day of January, 1900, has been revoked. revoked. Dated at Dawson, this 30th day of

January, A. D. 1901. Pro. THE ANGLO-KLONDIKE MIN-ING CO., LTD. T. A. R. PURCHAS.

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

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testimony was put in as far as it related to the loss and damage to his business. suitor is said to be Prince George of The plaintiff claimed that he was a re-Greece, the second son of King George tail meat dealer in Holyoke last sumand governor of Crete. He is said to mer and did considerable business with life against which no effective defense have courted her for a number of years. the Polish church, which was largely Should Prince George and Princess attended by his customers. He further Victoria be really betrothed and mar- claimed that certain words spoken in a siderable untavorable comment since July resulted in a great falling off in they are first cousins. King George of trade and finally the abandonment of defense have kept such close pace with Greece, the father of the young man, his business. He testified that on is the brother of the Princess of Wales. Mondays before the sermon was preached the mother of Princess Victoria. Eligi- he would have as many as roo cusble princesses are rare in Europe, and tomers, but the Monday following it he had only 15. The following day he Princess Victoria, while not hand- had still less custom and the third day some, is said to have a most charming his store was attacked, eggs were thrown crease in the weight and effectiveness and gracious manner. An American at his customers, his clerk was fright woman who spent an hour in her society ened away and he was forced to close at a garden party described her as his store. He placed the amount he 'quiet and witty." Some time ago had made from sales previous to the she decided to learn a trade and chose difficulty at about \$40 a week. - Spring-

> This Morning's Fire Alarm. At 1 o'clock this morning the siren blew a fire alarm turned in from near the Kloudike bridge for a fire in a cabin beyond the river.

> The department responded but the fire had been smothered out before its arri val. This is the first alarm in many days.

The alarm sounded about noon today was turned in from the Boss Bakery near the Klondike bridge, where a fite was started by carelessly having a can dle burning in the upper part of the house. The candle burned down till it set fire to the accumulated grease at its N base and the house lining was soon in a blaze. The stock was damaged to the amount of about \$200, and was prevented from being greater by the prompt response of the department, the chemical engine of which quickly extinguished the fire.

To Blow Up a Tunnel. Chicago, Jan. 2.-The Record says Good stock, large eggs. See Meeker. On information from a source which he We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store. Fresh carrots and tarnips at Meekers'

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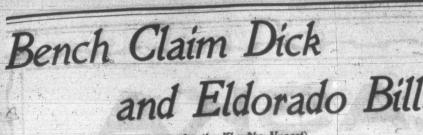
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(Written for the Klondike Nugget)

icy bath he was a gruesome sight. His were gray, handsome and expressive, of reached his hand out in the darkness at McDonald hall. teeth chattered like castanets behind a noble character, which, set off by beyond and still there was no wall, teeth chattered like castanets behind pendant icicles that hung to his droop-made him very pleasing to look upon, and in the far dim distance he saw a ing mustache. His limbs shook as at least in feminine eyes. He had come streak of daylight coming down through from palsy as his solden garments be- to the Klondike too late to secure a some opening from above. For a mogan to freeze his body, and his features drop of the cream in a creek claim, ment Bill could hardly grasp the true were drawn and contorted and ex- therefore, necessity compelled him to situation, then, of a sudden, the appressed an awful fear of death. It was climb the hillsides several hundred paling truth struck him. During the some time before he could clear his be- feet, to the benches above the present past summer a gang of Italian laymen fuddled brain sufficiently to realize that creek beds if he desired to become a had worked the lower half of the claim his own precious person was now safe claim owner. Through a course of above, and at the same time they had By slow degrees he cleared his insensate study in the Colorado school of mines drifted down onto him-his wealth, mind sufficient to remember the crack- he had gained much knowledge in the pay streak in Eldorado was a thing ing ice, the jerking forward of the minerology and was well read in geo- no more. sleigh, then a fur-wrapped bundle sud- logic matters, and in following his ocdenly disappear from his side. Then cupation as a civil and mining engineer with the cold sweat of despair, his came a cold rush of water, and his much personal experience had been ad- palsied limbs refused to bear their memory told him that he had kicked ded to his studies. his feet and legs free from an entagl-ing robe and with both hands he had upon as the becokning hand that would seized him, and in the darkness he grasped the sleigh as the current lead him to hidden golden wealth. At crawled upon his knees and reached threatened to carry him on. Now, for a point opposite the junction of Eldo- forth his hands in search of a solid

eyes wandered down the stream and depesits were alluvial there was no down and moaned and uttered deep and his gaze became fixed upon an object. question of a doubt, for the wash from terrible oaths as he groveled in the A human head pops up from beneath a the old creek bed above was the means dust. floating mass of ice and slush, then that had enriched the newer channel shoulders follow, and arms reach out below. There he built his cabin and reveled in wine and women those cursed with powerful strokes that rapidly car- unaided commenced to sink. The dagos robbed me of my gold. A thouries a human being across the current scoffings of creek claim owners did not sand curses on them. to a floating cake beyond, and upon deter him, and with the indifference of No sleep closed the eyes of Eldorado that cake, standing erect, is an ap- one to the manor born he had accepted Bill that night, no bright thoughts enparently inanimate little object of fur. his local sobriquet of Bench Claim tered his mind and no loving hands As the swimmer approaches this furry Dick. Sinking to bedrock alone kept consoled him. Debts, small and great thing is suddenly embodied with life, him busy during the day and at night grimly stared him in the face, and he and a clear, sweet voice rings out cau- a theoretic mind absorbed in nature's knew that creditors would soon be tioning the rescuer to swim around to study brightened the lonely hours. In upon his trail. He cursed the law of the opposite side, as the water is shal- the bits of plants and huge tusks and Canada that would put a man in jail low there. This is done, and the swim- bones of animals that the frozen earth for debt, and thought of the mounted mer finds firm footing on a pebbly bot- revealed he read a queer life existence police, and how to escape them all and tom only waist deep in the water. on the Yukon in prehistoric times, and reach the boundary line ahead of a Then a man reaches forth and clasps in these bone-yard deposits he saw an capias was the subject that most enaweet Bessie in his arms and by wading end of the mammoth lite corval with grossed his mind. Two days later Ellands her safe and dry.

look up and penetrate the depths of gravel that rest upon bedrock there "has been." frame words that the tongue tries to virgin rock? utter. But soft little hands steal forth / This night it is evident that some- leave taking from Eldorado Bill.

words that would speak her unbounded two long legs nearly encircle a tub warm and comfortable, his heart again "Allow me to offer my thanks, Bench gold pan vigorously. On the floor beautiful as a dream looked up demuregratitude. drink at my expense. ". "Who is that nuble, handsome man?" asked Bessie, as they were speeding on their way.

trifle over 30 years of age, with athletic the up stream side of the shaft. He the Yukon by an organization. The When Eldorado Bill emerged from his frame and strong constitution; his eyes stepped in under the archway and camp meets again next Tuesday night

companion. He looked back at the formation of the country such as to space. Then this millionaire, now crossing and saw nothing but a jumbled point to the existence there of an older with an empty purse; this Eldorado mass of floating cakes of ice. Then his channel of Eldorado. That such old king, shorn of his golden crown, lay

cious burden down. Brown eyes then to flow? Down deeper in the clay and Klonidke knows him now only as a

gray ones, and in that glance a world were no signs of animal life and no of thankfulness is expressed. Then vegetable colorings to show a plant ex- give me a ride? I see that you are on Bessie gazes at the rapids just below istence, and surely its birth must date your way to Dawson, and that's where and so near, with the awful yawning back to the time when ice first began I'm going, too, " asked our little heroice-capped cavern at their feet, and to meet and water to flow, for is not ine as she encountered Mr. Richard tears spring from beneath her drooping the silicious wash of Bonanza's great Raymond, Gold Hill king and million-

and nestle in the palms of hard ones, thing unusual has happened from the "With the geartest of pleasure," tle digits give is synonymous of the affairs. He sits upon a stool and his his sleigh. As he tucked her away,

Claim Dick," sail Eldorado Bill, at near him are sacks filled with snow ly into his, and again he felt the thrilthis moment driving up. "A very un- white gravel, and on the table is an ling presence of those little hands. lucky mishap, Miss Rose. I would oyster can nearly filled with yellow have come to your assistance sooner, dust. Dick's last fire had said too feet Bessie, as they proceeded along, "I am but I saw that you were sale, and not deep and bedrock, and now added to even wet. Lucky I landed you on that the list is a Gold Hill king a bench ice cake. I am soaked through and claim millionaire. freezing, so allow me to help you into But how tares it with Eldorado Bill, ing me from being swept down into the sleigh, as must make the next and has he succeeded in his base and that awful icy cavern. My name is roadhouse quickly and thaw out. And low born scheme? Miss Bessie Rose, chechako, as you Mr. Bench Claim," this sycophant ad- In a large, two-story cabin on Eldoded as he cracked his whip and the rado, in an elegantly furnished room grays sprang sway, "just make out and that is carpeted and well stoved, sits now in Dawson. We a send me your bill, and drop in at the the Eldorado king. Standing before hired out to Eldorado Bill as an acroadhouse when you pass and take a him is a little California girl, who at this moment presents a perfect pice king, but he certainly is no gentleman, ture of mingled wrath and beauty. "I will not marry you, Eldorado ing back to my auntie today. I am go-Bill, neither will I be your mistress;" "Ob, he's only a bench claim owner were the words that issued from trem- can introduce yourself to us both. on Bonanza, and don't amount to bling ruby lips in answer to an unmuch, " answered this Eldorado king, gentlemnaly address made by this as I am, and I thank you from the bottom suming millionaire. and he scowled sullenly. "Don't amount to much!" replied "You may be an Eldorado king," Miss Bessie, and her pique was ex- added Miss Bessie, "but you certainly pressed with a scornful curl of the lips. are no gentleman, and you are a coward, ting the mastery over little Bessie, "Why, I thought-" But her thoughts too, for only a brave man will jump into she did not express in words, but a cold river and rescue a lady from a but with her hand she brushed away tucked them away in the innermost re- floating ice-cake. And now I hope you the tell-tale dewdrops, then raising her cesses of her little bosom for safe keep- know what I really think of you. ing in memory of a man of noble form "I would infer by your remarks that sweetest little smile she asked : and heroic daring, with the hand- you are thinking more of that bench claim fellow than of me just at pressomests gray eyes she had ever seen. And what were the thoughts of Bench ent, " answered Bill, with an angry Claim , Dick? As he hurried away to scowl, and then he added : "Come secure his team and seek some miner's now, little spitfire, will your choice cabin where a warm fire would thaw be an Eldorado creek claim, with diaout his sodden garments and take the monds, furs and cutter and span, and chill from his benombed person, recur- me, or a bench claim with its dog and Christmas." rent to his mind was the gleam of sled? I will wait patiently 12 long beautiful brown eyes, heavenly lit by hours for your answer." "You won't have to wait a minute, tender emotion and the pathetic squeeze of little hands. And he wouldered what for your answer is ready now, " answered evil circumstance had placed this an- a now thoroughly aroused little tigress. gelic little being in the hands of a man "I wouldn't have you at any price, and all I want of you is my salary, and 1

"Bill, somethnig is wrong at the execution on the aither, he playing mine. But come and see for yourselt." classical pieces on that instrument most Bill, accompanied his man in charge delightfully. Arthur Bolye and Frank to a new shaft that was being sunk on Clayton followed with vocal solos and the upper half of the claim to open it Messrs. Tukey and Germain with oriup for winter drifting, as the lower hall ginal stories. J. S. Cowan spoke most had been worked out the winter before. feelingly on the recent bereavement He descended, and by a dim light suffered by the British people and at that came down from above he was his suggestion "God Save the King"

"The body of Eldorado Bill reeked 152. Shindler's, weight and he fell prone upon the

"Fool! idiot! that I am." While I

the change in the course of the stream. dorado Bill successfully stepped over Very carefully this man sets his pre- But when had this stream commenced the line into pastures new, and the

"Mr. Bench Claim Dick, will you lids and tremulous rosy lips fail to white channel as pure and white as the aire, and thorough gentleman, with his dog team at the Porka just after her

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Yukon parlance at this date, of little walk, too." Eldorado Bill was just going to offer log cabin he had built on his bench some expostulation when his foreman his inimitable songs. M. A. Harding account generally, sat alone in a litle claim on Bonanza. He was a man a entered and said :-

Richard Raymond, bench claim want that right away, for I shall go owner, musher of a dog team and, in back to Dawson, and I'm going to

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"Now, Mr. Dick," remarked Miss people say, from California. I came to the Klondike with my autit, who is e poor and I countant. He might be an Eldorado and I have left my position and am going to take you with me to her, and you Now, I think you know pretty well who

you as a noble man." By this time deep emotions were getwhich begun to show in tears and sobs, lids she glanced coyly up and with the "Now, Mr. Dick, how can I ever re-

pay you?" Dick's gray eyes bravely met her coyish glances, and with his heart throbbing with juy, he answered : "You can pay me in full by saying you will be my Gold Hill queen next ELDORADO.

Arctic Brothers fleet.

At a regular meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood Tuesdaynight an exceptionally five entertainment was arranged and rendered by the members.

The A₇ B. quartette composed of a Brothers Thomas, Sheridan, Rettig and Clayton, made their initial appearance before the camp and were heatily encored. Rudy Kalenborn followed with





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Something of the Game's Antiquity

If you ask a Scotchman how long it has been since his countrymen began curling, he will probably refer you to someone older than himself for the information. The fact being that the origin of the game was long since lost in antiquity, the encyclopedias stating that it is known to have been in vogue as a Scottish pastime during the past three centuries, and how much longer is not known.

It is a game in which some of the characteristics of both quoits and billiards are noticeable, and it is surprising to what proficiency some of the players attain.

The stretch of ice along which the stones, weighing about 40 pounds, are cast is some 132 feet in length, and the target, or bulls-eye lined out upon the ice at either end, consists of four circles, surrounding the center, or tee. Back of these circles at either end of the rink, are notches cut in the ice, called hacks. These are for the players to put their toes in for a foothold when starting a stone for its mark at the other end. In front of the "ice," as the target is technically termed, some ten or twelve feet is a line known to players as the "hog line." All stones stopping before crossing this character of the hands taken as a whole

Through the center of the "ice" at right angles to the rink, is another line wholly contradicted by another. The "skip" (or as he would be called in other games, the captain) of each side is provided with a broom with which he sweeps the fee before an approaching stone if its speed is not thought to be sufficient to carry it so its mark. As the players are four on a side, this leaves two at each end, and to the "skip" sweeps for the stones cast by members of his team from the other end, or lets them alone according to his judgment, but he caunot sweep before the stones of the opposing team cost

Two stones are allotted to each player

investigation, or any knowledge of the investigation, or any knowledge of the subject beyond what they have seen from time to time in parlors where the reading of pains was done merchy for amusement, and usually by those who had never studied the science, and did not themselves believe in it. To those the speaking of palmistry as a science will no doubt dram desi

as a science will no doubt draw deri sion and incredulous remarks, but that it is a 'science, and an exact science at that, is a fact susceptible of easy proof. Take the hand of the newly born inand How They Play It-Lawyers fant for example, and it will be found to be devoid of times, and tight shut with the thumbs_turned in under the fingers. All idiots and most insane people

will be found to close their hands in the same way, which may be accounted for by the theory that it is a mark of existence without the faculty of reason-

As the child grows older and gradually awakens to the knowledge of its surroundings if the hands are examined form time to time it will be found that the lines become more numerous and better defined, though as a general thing they are very light and not clearly marked till the age of seven years has been reached, when it will be found that in just proportion to the intellectual capacity of the child, the lines in its hands will be marked.

One great argument against the science is that the lines come from work. This argument is foolish and only serves to show that its makers do not understand the subject, as examination of hands will show that those who do the most work of a kind requiring the least thought, have the fewest lines in their hands.

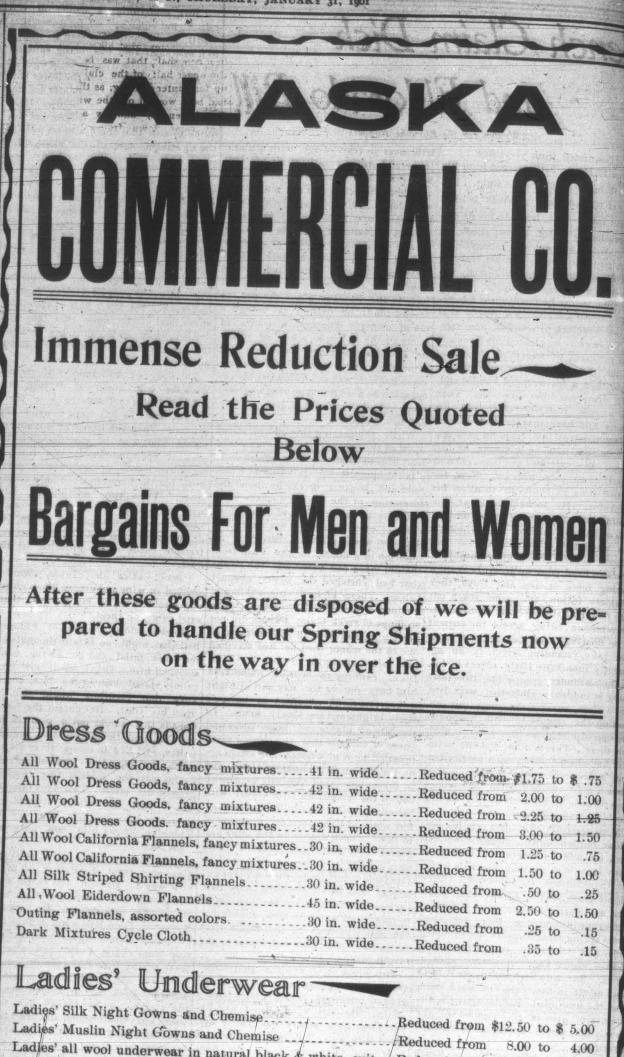
But it is not by the lines alone that the palmist undertakes to tell anything of a person's character, but by the lines of both hands, the general shape and line are "dead,"-that is they cannot and in detail, as many things indicated by one feature or set of features will often be much modified, but never

POLICE COURT NEWS.

It was an assorted assembly up on assorted charges that greeted Magistrate Rutledge on the opening of his court this morning.

John Fawcett had looked long upon red liquor, its effect being to cause him to become disorderly. John acknowiedged the corn (it may have been Cana-dian rye) and was assessed \$5 and costs. John Piffin had likewise looked upon the "old stuff" when it stood aright in the glass. He, too, was taxed \$5 and

till after they have crossed the line drawn through the center of the "ice." Many fine points are observable to the practiced player little dreamed of by the somewhat mystified onlooker who has never seen the game. Costs. Wm. McMasters had engaged himself to John Cameron, a Hunker hotel keeper to wait on the table. On the strength of getting a job William in-vested in a bottle of oil of joy and when the dinner hour had been ushered o'er Time's threshold was so drunk as to cause him to spill consomme on the table, drop dishes on the floor, cuss in the kitchen and otherwise conduct himtwo stones are allotted to each player to be cast at a time—that is, he slides them to the opposite end of the rink and his partner slides them back in turn. This is termed an end. The length of the game is a matter of agree-ment, but here 16 ends are usually played. The number of stores lying



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played. The number of stones lying costs to square William's account with nearest the "tee," cast there by a side,

can be counted the same as in quoits. Last fall the New York Life Insur-Last fail the New York Life Insur-ance Company promised a trophy for the most successful team in Dawson this winter and when curling commenced ten "skips" were chosen and the game being played now are to decide who is to be the future custodian of this trophy.

The doctors who are members of the curling club posted in the rink last week a challenge to the members of any other profession, "the legal preferred," to try conclusions with them at the warin game. This bluff was promptly called by the lawyers. On Sturday night the game was played. At the conclusion W. McFarlane's appearance was such as he might have presented if he had that night vaccinated the entire populace of the terri-tory. Dr. Wills looked as we might imagine the genial mining magnate looks if the pay streak on Gold Run had pinched out, while Dr. Norquay at the head of the editorial page, in and Dr. Richardson were as dejected as if all their patients had suddenly recovered. The lawyers on the other hand wore that air of calm triumph which is always noticeable on the face of an advocate when a decision in an important case has just been handed down in his fayor. The names of the players and the result of the game are given below:

Lawyers-W. M MacKay, F. G. Crisp, W. L. Walsh, H. G. Wilson skip," 21. Doctors-McFarlane, Norquay, Wills,

Richardson "skip," 8,

Peculiarities of Hands.

There are many who discredit the Torecast of events in a person's lite Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pio nom the hands, but these are generally neer Drug Store. found to be those who know nothing about the matter from a standpoint of ket.

outraged justice.

In his zeal to become a claim owner, Geo. L. Clark was charged by Constable was employed on 45 Hunker when ar-rested by Constable Piper Tuesday of this week.

Owing to the memorial services, no session of the court was held this afternoon.

The Yukon Mining Record.

The Yukou Mining Record appears between neat paper covers for the second time, having made its bow last month. It is a publication of 20 pages, devoted, as its name implies, to the mining interests of the Yukon territory, and contains much matter of general interest to the public generally and the miner in particular.

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