

POLITICAL POT IS BOILING

Approach of Incorporation is Heralded by Discussion as to Suitable Men for the Mayor and Aldermen—Ordinance Will Probably Be Passed at Next Council Meeting.

The political pot has begun to boil in Dawson and before many have passed it will reach the boiling point. The immediate occasion for the excitement among the followers of state craft is the fact that an ordinance providing for incorporation of Dawson will be presented to the Yukon council at its next meeting of that body, and it is understood by those who are in a position to know whereof they speak that the ordinance will be passed.

The coming meeting it is probable that the first election for officers under the new charter will occur at some date very close to the first of the year. It is this nearness of the election which has set the wheels of politics in motion and already candidates are being groomed and names mentioned in an undertone.

The officers to be elected will consist of a mayor and board of aldermen who will have the selection of a number of minor officers, of which the fire chief, town clerk and chief of police will be the principal ones.

There are no political issues dividing the people of Dawson at present and it may be that only one ticket will be placed in the field. There appears to be an unanimity of feeling throughout the town that P. McLennan, of the firm of McLennan, McFey Co., is the most available man for the office of mayor. Mr. McLennan has not as yet signified his intention of standing as a candidate for the office, but his friends are urging him to do so, and if he finds that his business responsibilities will permit, he will probably be in the field.

For the board of aldermen, a number of men are being canvassed, among whom are the following: Thos. Adair, Dr. LaChapelle, A. D. Williams, Horace Norquay, J. P. McLennan and James McDonald.

Others have been mentioned and before the day of election arrives an entirely new set of men may be brought forward. There seems to exist a general desire on the part of the tax payers of the city to secure men of business experience and independent ideas, and while it will probably mean a personal loss to the men who assume the various offices, it is expected that sufficient patriotism will manifest itself to leave no difficulty in the way of securing competent men.

Advertisement for The Ladue Assay Office, featuring services for assaying and gold transfer.



THE GOVERNOR: "COME, MY BOY, IT IS TIME YOU BEGAN WEARING PANTS."

DOCUMENTS PHOTOGRAPHED

For Use in the British Columbia Appeal Court. A new phase in the case of D'Avignon vs. Jones et al., now on appeal before the supreme court of British Columbia developed today which may result in something sensational before the action is finally adjudicated.

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Gold Bottom Notes. Grand opening of Gordon & Beggs' hotel and gymnasium, Friday evening, the 23rd inst.

Water is flooding out a large number of claims on Gold Bottom creek. There is one typhoid fever case at the "Miner's Hospital." The patient is convalescing.

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SKAGWAY PAPERS

Are Full of Reports of Ottawa's Action in Connection With the W. P. & Y. R. FULL CREDIT GIVEN THE NUGGET

As the Only Paper in the Yukon Opposed to Railroad. IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

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THEY WANT THE EARTH

Or Every Alternate Section of It Along Line of Trans-Alaskan Ry. PRESIDENT FREY IN WASHINGTON

Where He Is Working With That End in View. SCHEME TO SETTLE ALASKA

With Immigrants From Norway, Sweden, Russia, and Other Cold Countries.

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BUSINESS WAS HURT

By Closing of Gambling Saloons Local Business Men. Since the order closing down all forms of gambling went into effect, there has been much complaint from local merchants as to business conditions.

Restaurants, barber shops and lodging houses are also complaining that their patronage is falling off, but probably the heaviest loss falls upon the electric light company.

All the houses concerned, however, have submitted quietly and, since last Wednesday night there has not been a dollar wagered on a public gambling table in Dawson.

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THEIR MONEY CONFISCATED

A Story of Three Swedes Who Worked Three Years on an Unrecorded Claim on a Unnamed Creek and Then Lost Gold at Whitehorse—Corroborating Story.

A man by the name of Williams arrived yesterday from the Mayo lake country and, while no trace of him could be found today, he is known to have told a rather romantic story at the Yukon hotel last night of the rise and fall of three mysterious Swede miners.

The story is that three years ago the three Swedes took themselves far back into the Mayo lake country but on what creek they worked was never known until recently, but it is said they found gold and lots of it. Feeling safe in their isolation from the world they continued to work until this fall when they came out of the woods and left for the outside.

Another story told by Col. Donald MacGregor tends to measure to confirm Williams' story regarding the mysterious Swedes. While coming to the country in '98 the colonel picked up an acquaintance on the trail with two travelers to the Klondike, James Corkery and Jacob Davidson, and the friendship has been renewed since the trio reached the Yukon, although nearly all of the past two years have been spent by the men in the McQuesten creek country.

The men Corkery and Davidson said that over a year ago a gold prospector came to their place on McQuesten and in the course of conversation remarked that he had seen three Swedes at work further back in the country, but although the two men later tried to locate them they were not successful.

In the gold commissioner's court today is being heard the case of Willis vs. King, in which is involved the title to some benches adjoining 235 below lower, right limit, on Duncan.

Advertisement for Ames Mercantile Co. Men's Fine Gloves, Price Per Pair, \$3.00.

CRACKS IN THE ICE

Must Be Closed to Prevent Cracks in Police Heads. The police hockey rink-rink is being put in excellent shape, but on account of several cracks appearing it will be flooded again before any play is indulged in.

ALARM SYSTEM COMPLETED

And Now Ready for Use in Case of Fire. The fire alarm system recently installed in the city is now completed and ready to be turned over to the fire department. Tests so far made have proven the system satisfactory in every respect.

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The Klondike Nugget

ISSUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY... SUBSCRIPTION RATES...

will be broken. Meanwhile it has scarcely been apparent as yet that there has been any cold weather.

Stroller's Column.

It was at the press banquet at the Regina Sunday night that the spirit of 20th century "catch on" was apparent in a young man connected with one of the papers.



and D. in police court yesterday morning. Had the police been able to supply a few cases of disorderly newspaper men...



imposing stone, being afraid to sleep on the floor lest Old Somaan, the office pet, might take a notion to eat during the night.

That was too much for Zion and as they sat on the press table eating the watermelon the Stroller heard Zion say:

"Honey, de nex time I eat up 'o' cake, doan yo' come at me wid no rollin' pin. Yo' heah? 'Jis take de ax an' beat mah fool head off."

Tom McMullen and Attorney McRae were pitted against each other in the Zero Club billiard tournament...

BAD ROAD SLEIGHING

The Dawson Driving Club held the second of its drives on Saturday afternoon. The start was made from the residence of Mr. H. C. Macaulay...

For the Festive Season!

Clothing Fit to Adorn the Most Fastidious. Another Choice Line of Handsomely Made Garments Added to Our Immense Stock.

HERSHBERG, CLOTHIER. Dress Suits Pressed \$2.50. It costs us that.

ELDERADO AND BONANZA. Recent Happenings on Two Flourishing Creeks.

Love's Roses By the Way. Life may be a thorny way. Briers in our path. But the fragrance of the rose.

FOUND. It was noticed by one of the members that Capt. McDonnell drove his team very carefully and slowly.

FOUND. Found on Fifth Avenue, one Bunch of Keys. Apply Nugget office.

FOUND. Found - Small, malted colored pup. Owner may secure same by applying at this office.

FOUND. Found - One black pup, short hair, gray feet, white breast, about four months old.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL CO. Wholesale and Retail. King Street, Bank Building, Opposite N. C. Co.

THERE WAS A SOCIAL

Named Homer Spilvins a Damp Crack. The Town Boys Regard that Patsy White the Fun of Him.

Once there was a social Homer Spilvins. He was not fire-cracker that ever in a public place.

During the town boys' named as a hot Patsy, he looked upon him as a fellow who was too simple to be real interesting.

When he could do a quack when he had to pare with a foolish side into the fence.

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When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation."

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1911.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for the information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

INCORPORATION.

Dawson presents today an anomaly the equal of which might not be discovered if the entire world were searched.

A body of office holders which we know as the Yukon council is preparing to relinquish voluntarily, and without demand or petition, the authority now vested in it of governing a town of some 7,000 or 8,000 inhabitants.

In any country under the sun, the official who admits that he possesses a plethora of power is decidedly a rara avis.

But here in Dawson, where we are somewhat accustomed to various peculiar phenomena, we accept this action of the council as a matter of course.

Dawson has been well governed by the Yukon council. The health of the community has been carefully considered, streets and sidewalks have been constructed and extended as rapidly as the limited funds at the disposal of the council would admit.

This fact accounts for the feeling of satisfaction with the existing order of affairs which has prevailed in Dawson, and the general disinclination among the people to press for the concession of municipal privileges.

It appears, however, that the task of governing the town has become irksome to the council, the members of which body are all busied with other duties. They have the business of the territory to engage their attention and Dawson has reached a point where its permanence and stability warrant the assumption that the town is capable of looking after itself.

If the chapter which the council purpose to grant the municipality is judiciously liberal, there will be no serious objection raised to incorporation.

Every year, according to the croakings of certain wise acres, Dawson has been doomed to go to the dogs - but, strange to relate, in spite of these prophecies of evil, each year has seen the town grow and expand, with better and more substantial buildings constructed, and more money invested in commercial enterprises.

These are all very good signs and signs the significance of which can not be mistaken. As a matter of fact Dawson has seen only the days of its infancy. The era of great things for the city has only begun - the end is beyond the power of man to foresee.

A lengthy telegram in Sunday morning's Sun dealing with the adventures of Major Woodside at Ottawa was headed "Seventy-five dollars worth of hot air from Major Woodside." The telegram was signed by "the Sun's Ottawa correspondent."

In today's issue of the same paper is a telegram over the major's own signature in which he announces that he gave the Sun's correspondent, some pointers on the class of news which would be acceptable to Dawson readers. Such unconscious humorists actually make the Sun worth reading.

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TICKETS FOR St. Andrew's Ball. Can be procured from the committee.

Dress Suits, Gloves, Shirts, Ties, Shoes, &c FROM J. P. McLENNAN, 233 FRONT STREET.

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There was a social fizzle named Homer Spivins. He was the damp-damp-cracker that ever tried to pop in a public place.

His parents spent \$600 on him so that he might know how to enter a ball room. At the age of 26 he could not enter without walking on several legs.

Among the town boys he was regarded as a hot patsy, but the girls looked upon him as a fair-haired fellow who was too simple and bashful to be real interesting.

He was a James Dandy, but he found himself in his merry-go-round surrounded by the elite of the town and became a mere warm and coffee-cooler.

When he met her he addressed her as Miss Livingstone. The other fellows called her "Sis" and linked arms with her.

When a rival blocked him off, Homer stood around on one foot for a while, waiting for an opening and then he did a soft-shoe snag and swore that he would forget her.

He told himself that he was a chump for continuing to worship one who could be pawed over and man-handled by anything that wore a derby hat.

Almost Wiped Out

Hallfax, N. S., Oct. 29.—The prosperous and thriving town of Sydney, Cape Breton, was almost swept out of existence today by a fierce conflagration, which started about 2 o'clock.

The flames, which were fanned by a 45-mile gale, swept through the principal business portions of the town, causing ruin and devastation. Four blocks of the finest business buildings are in ashes.

The only thing that saved the city from total destruction was a heavy rain storm, which set in after dark. The wind decreased in fury, and the firemen and hundreds of miners succeeded in getting the fire under control.

Over 60 buildings are in ashes, and many more are badly scorched. The buildings were nearly all large wooden structures, and they burned so fiercely that it was impossible to save any of their contents.

The firemen were greatly handicapped at the outset by the poor supply of water. The fire started in a three-story frame building on Charlotte street, occupied by A. D. Gilles and Gordon & Keith.

When the firemen arrived on the scene the building was burning fiercely, and the wind was blowing the flames over the tops of the adjoining buildings.

In a very short time the fire spread to the buildings occupied by Carr, Jeweler, Blanchard, Bentley & Co., and the Maritime Premium Company.

The fire swept from Charlotte to Prince street, and as far south as George street, carrying everything before it. Half an hour after the fire started, one-quarter of the business portion of the town was in flames.

The town's water supply now goes out, and the engines had to be sent to the harbor to pump water. At 4:30 two of the business blocks were destroyed, and the fire spread to Bentick street, and half an hour later Bruce, George, Bentick and Charlotte streets were a mass of fire.

Choosing Office Boys

George Sexton, who has charge of 200 boys in a big department store, loves to talk about boys.

"Boys are not a necessary evil to this establishment," he said. "They are the material out of which men are to be made."

"How do you choose your cash boys, Mr. Sexton?" I asked. "My first question is 'Where is the boy?'"

You see, it all depends upon the boy himself. You can judge the boy better from his appearance, his manner, his dress and the way he comes into an office than from any description of him.

Character shows forth in little things—you can't hide it. I take boys by what you might almost term first impressions. I have sized a boy up before he asks me for a place.

The removal or non-removal of the hat on entering the office, the respectful and self-respecting way in which a boy addresses me, the way in which he meets my look and questions, all give me an idea of his bringing up and the 'stuff' that is in him.

As to appearance, I look at once for these things, polished shoes, clean clothes and clean face, hands and finger nails. Good clothes are not requisites. A boy's clothes may be ragged, his shoes have holes in them, yet his appearance may still give evidence of a desire to be neat.

I will not employ a cigarette smoker if I know it. As for reference, a boy's teacher is the best reference he can have.

The recommendation which a good boy in our employ gives a boy applying for a position always receives marked consideration. "Good cash boys don't stay cash boys long. Some lads who came here as cash boys in 1897 are now junior salesmen. Others have good positions throughout the house."

Bill Will Come Up Again

Washington, Oct. 25.—Among the bills that failed to pass during the last congress, which are to make their appearance early in the coming session, is the financial bill drawn by Representative Overstreet, of Indiana.

This bill, it may be recalled, makes the silver dollar—exchangeable for gold in conformity with the present parity clause of the gold standard law, and as Mr. Overstreet asserts,

with but little effect, as the strong wind carried the burning embers to other buildings. The fine building belonging to the Union Bank of Halifax and the Baptist and Presbyterian churches were soon destroyed.

At 7 o'clock the fire had reached the east end of Charlotte street, and here its progress was stayed. The blocks on Wentworth, Prince and Pitts street, and half a block on George street, were destroyed. The flames were under control at 10 o'clock.

The fire is supposed to have been started by the bursting of an oil stove. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present, but it is roughly placed at between \$100,000 and \$5,000,000, of which not more than half is covered by insurance.

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A cash boy's first advance is to stock boy, office boy or cadet. A stock boy attends to the boy's work in whatever stock he is in. A cadet is a general utility boy. An office boy works around some one of the offices of the house. We promote according to merit, length of service, or both combined. Wherever possible, we try to give our oldest employee the preference, but if one boy who has not been here as long as another shows greater fitness for a vacancy,

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WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM

Theatre Now Under the Management of W. W. Bittner.

Big House Greets First Production of the "Great Diamond Mystery" - Cummings Engaged Next Week.

The week opened in the Auditorium last night with a crowded house, though fully half of those present in the house missed part of the first act and not a few the second. In response to a number of requests Manager Bittner last week decided to ring up the curtain a half hour earlier beginning Monday evening, announcing the change from the stage every evening last week. Promptly at 8:30 last night the first act began with scarcely half the seats filled. The innovation will be continued throughout the week when it is found that the later hour is more generally desired a change back to the old hour of beginning—9 o'clock—will be made. Otherwise 8:30 will be the hour until further notice.

The play this week, "The Great Diamond Mystery," is somewhat of a lurid type of comedy-drama, one in which there is the typical red-shirted villain who makes gun plays every now and then but is always a little slow on the draw. It is a play not at all suited to the excellent talents of Bittner and his company. The denouements are improbable and the climaxes weak and while every character makes the most of his or her part yet there is no opportunity for any really clever work. The plot hinges upon the mysterious disappearance of a diamond necklace, the property of Mrs. Hildebrand (Daisy D'Avara) who upon the eve of her departure to a grand ball finds her necklace to have become unfastened and leaves her gems with Mary Marshall (Miss Lovell) who is an inmate of the Hildebrand household. Julius Hildebrand (Mr. Williams) the son is in love with Mary and during the progress of the ball returns to his home and visits her surreptitiously. While they are making love on the balcony, Jim Brandon (Mr. Thorne) who is supposed to be the father of Mary, enters the room for the purpose of killing Julius, sees the diamonds lying on the table and steals them. A moment later they are missed and the lovers each think the other the thief. To shield the girl he loves Julius acknowledges he has taken the gems, is denounced and disowned by his mother and seeks seclusion in the wild and woolly west. Five years he remains in Nevada and chance suddenly throws the real culprit in his way. In a drunken bout Brandon confesses to Peter Grump (Mr. Bitt-

ner) his guilt, he is enticed back to New York to participate in a safe cracking scheme, is there arrested, acknowledges Mary to be the heiress of a wealthy man and not his own daughter. Denouement—Simon Bland (Mr. Layne) as a villain as great as himself, and the curtain is rung down with all wrongs righted and peace and forgiveness passed around. Mr. Bittner as Grump the lawyer's clerk, who is always ready to back his statements by pointing out the law on the point, is the principal comedy character and grinds a great deal of humor out of a very indifferent part. Miss Holden as Polly is good as she is in every role she undertakes. Miss Lovell has a small part amounting to but little. Miss Winchell appears in one of her best characters—an Irish biddy. The balance of the cast is very mediocre. Billy Mullen and Carrie Winchell are doing specialty work this week which has made quite a hit. Mr. Bittner prior to the last act made the announcement that for next week's attraction "Friends" would be produced and that Mr. Ralph Cummings had been specially engaged for one of the principal roles. The cast in the "Great Diamond Mystery" is as follows: Julius Hildebrand, Mr. Williams; Simon Bland, Mr. Layne; Peter Grump, Mr. Bittner; Jim Brandon, Mr. Thorne; Charles, Mr. Breen; Boozie, Mr. Mullen; Dutchy, Mr. Nick Williams; Mary Marshall, Miss Lovell; Mrs. Hildebrand, Miss D'Avara; Polly, Miss Holden; Bridget, Miss Winchell.

INTO NEW QUARTERS

Gold Commissioner Office Will Move Saturday.

Saturday afternoon after 1 o'clock will be begun the removal of the records and books of the gold commissioner's office from the old and badly cramped quarters adjoining the barracks to the new Administration building. The old files and such other articles as are not liable to be desired every day will be taken over Thursday, it being a holiday, and the balance will be moved Saturday afternoon, so that at the opening hours of business Monday morning everything will be in place and there will be no interruption in the affairs of that one of the most important branches in the territory. In the new quarters the arrangements for transacting business with the mining public are as near perfect as could be desired. The rooms to be occupied are large and commodious with plenty of light in every corner. One of the greatest advantages acquired is the presence of a fire proof vault in which all records and papers of value may be safely stored. The office staff will welcome the change as well as the public.

HOLIDAY GOODS

In Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and

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Their Discussion.

An animated discussion was going on in the dusk by the bandstand. A sprightly lady in a large hat and a purple veil was speaking archly to the man beside her. A missionary's wife, with a shocked expression in the severely solemn cock's feather that trembled on her head, seemed hesitating between a desire to fly and a conviction that she ought to improve the occasion. Several other men and women were lounging about, listening or laughing.

"Well, Colonel Beaton," said the arch lady in her somewhat shrill voice, "I don't pretend to understand men, but I have had my little experiences." She raised her eyebrows with a demure expression. "And I am quite certain they like a little touch of color—artistically put on, bien entendu, and very delicately, so that it just isn't mistaken for the real thing. I don't pretend to know the why or the wherefore, but the fact remains."

"Not at all," said Colonel Beaton warmly. "I am sorry to disagree with you, but I do entirely. It is vulgar, it is unmistakable, the sentiment of the thing is false and cowardly; in nine cases out of ten a woman won't face the fact that she is growing old, and then a paltry subterfuge, she announces it. 'Well, why should she face it?' said another voice in the dusk. "Growing old is a hideous necessity. Why shouldn't one try to ignore it, even if one deceives oneself?"

"My dear lady!" Colonel Beaton turned to the voice—"because you deceive no one! because, by coloring your hair, and cheeks disordinately, you lose the charm—and there is a very great charm—of middle age, and yet you do not regain your youth, you give an impression of shallowness and artifice."

"Do I?" said the voice plaintively; "and yet I really don't paint, Colonel Beaton."

"There was a general laugh, and the Colonel stood up. "I am at a disadvantage with all this light-kirking going on round me. I only know," he broke off and then said quickly, "one would not like one's own womanhood. . . ."

A very soft voice interrupted him. "John, we will leave the question of color to another day; it is getting late, and we dine out. Come!"

She stood, a slim, white figure, in the gray dusk, and laid a slender hand on his sleeve. Her voice was young and so was her laugh. As she turned away, she gave a little defiant bow to the circle round her. "I take John away when he begins to talk too much," she said, and her words fell sharply on the awkward silence.

As they faded out of sight there was a woman's little, grating laugh. "I believe that man is such an abject simpleton," said a voice, "that he does not know."

The appeals book, a formidable looking document, consisting of 102 closely written pages, in the case of J. W. Stevenson vs. J. A. Williams was filed today with Clerk of the Court Macdonald and will be forwarded on tonight's mail to the supreme court of British Columbia, to which tribunal the case has been appealed. The action was heard here several months ago. Mr. Justice Dugas on September 30 giving judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$5000 damages and costs of the suit from which the appeal is taken. In the statement of claim the damages claimed was \$10,000 but it was subsequently amended to half that sum. The costs of the suit amounting to \$766.20 have been paid into court and Williams has filed a bond with two sureties in the sum of \$5500 pending the decision of the supreme court upon the appeal taken.

"I thought he liked it," said another, "that was why I started the subject." "I remember her so pretty," said the missionary's wife in her earnest, melancholy voice. "I have loved her, but now it is too bad." "What rubbish!" said the lady in the purple veil. "Why can't one let the poor thing alone? She does it beautifully—for a long time I positively doubted myself. The man is idiotically in love, and he fancies he is a sort of Nimrod de l'Enfer, endowed with perpetual youth. If he

thought for a moment, he would know one couldn't retain that color or that hair in this atrocious climate, but he won't think."

"I do it myself," said the arch lady with child-like openness, "always under a veil, and very often at night! It is far better than drinking red lavender. Ta-ta! I am dining out, too, and the worst of it is it adds an hour to one's toilet. If I meet old Beaton tonight I shall tell him I do it."

In the meantime Colonel Beaton, with his mind concentrated on his fresh young horses, was still conscious of the silent woman at his side—of the slight figure that had never lost the gracious curves of girlhood—the small, pretty head, with the rippling hair—the slim hands that lay restful on her knees. The wheels of time had been so skillfully oiled that he had hardly noticed their swift passage, and the gods had dealt very kindly with him. Seventeen years married, and he loved her still; he found her still young, still beautiful.

It was a long, dull dinner, and the poniah creaked aggressively. The arch lady, in a dress of economical cut, had fallen again to Colonel Beaton's lot. Opposite him, with her eager air of interest in her neighbor's talk, with her charming head and her Parisian toilette, sat his wife. How sweet she looked among the other women, how fresh, how delicately colored! He looked again; surely she was a little flushed to-night, and there was a dark stain under her eyes. Surely—good God, it was impossible! His wife!

It was impossible! His wife! It was impossible! He talked at the club that had put it into his head. He respectfully forced back those wild misgivings; but, all the same, he knew that from the first shock he had never doubted; that it was not an effort of the imagination, or a wick of fancy, but absolute certainty. The lady who sat beside him was perfectly conscious of the moment when the grim truth pierced his brain, but her shrill ripple of talk covered the tragic pause.

A dozen times on the way home he was moved to speak to her, to cry aloud that she had deceived him, but every time that the swaying of the light trap swept her faces against him, or pressed her slender shoulder against his arm, he felt how impossible it was to do so. He loved her so much, even now, that he could not hurt her, and he hated that he could not hurt her. He had set his teeth defiantly and taken the secret to his heart, with the desperate resolution of ignoring it.

But the next evening when he came home alone from the club, the slight, white figure, sitting in the gray dusk of the veranda, rose hurriedly and stood before him, with two slender hands upon his shoulders.

"John, I know," said the soft voice hurriedly, "I saw it in your eyes last night. Help me to bear it—the growing old, and all the terrors of it; love me, John, just the same. It is only you I care about."

"My dear," there was infinite tenderness in the words. "I have thrown it all away," she went on with panting breath. "My hair is a little gray. I am growing old, John."

"My dear," he said again, "what is that to me? I love you." He stooped and kissed her in the darkness and hurried off to dress. But, in the full glare of the lamps, they met again. She was sitting motionless, with expectant eyes, and lips slightly parted. With a desperate effort he kept the tender smile up on his lips, as he came towards her. This his wife—this fragile, pale, gray lady, with faded cheeks, and soft gray hair above the temples, but no trace of youth about her, except in

A Meat Market and the Classics

Oviedo, the writer of "Sumario de Natural Historia de las Indias," one of the most gifted and delightful writers of the middle ages, embodied in his history a splendid description of the native American turkey. He does not, however, entertain his readers with a lively description of that fowl as a food delicacy, probably by reason of the fact that in those days the noble bird was considered to be more of a thing of beauty than the subject of an epicurean repast. The world of letters would gain a feast of words and Oviedo, a feast of the gods if he lived in Dawson today and partook of the turkey as prepared for the table in a thousand homes. If that distinguished gentleman was with us the Yukon market would be perpetuated in history for from that depot the choicest corn fed turkeys are distributed.

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To Collect Money Due for Services Rendered. In Magistrate Macaulay's court this morning there were no cases except for wages, and none of these came to trial. In the case of Mrs. Minnie McKay vs. Murray Eids for \$245 the debt was acknowledged and judgment ordered, payable forthwith. A request was made that defendant be allowed to pay \$50 per week, but the court disallowed it, stating that in past cases such rulings have been taken advantage of to avoid payment altogether. In the case of Dan Harley against W. R. Jackson for \$240 for wages the parties got together after court met and settled it, the complainant withdrawing the charge. John Reynolds vs. Wilfred DeLong for wages was dismissed, the case having been settled out of court.

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Mr. Thos. McMullen is under a physician's care at the hospital. He has been the victim of a severe cold which has threatened pneumonia. Dr. Richardson announces that he hopes to pull his patient through without a prolonged illness. The weather. Within the past 24 hours temperature has risen a trifle and has been hovering around 50 degrees. Dr. Richardson announces that he hopes to pull his patient through without a prolonged illness.

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The Nugget Dawson Vol. 5 No. 283 ADMINIST Magnificent Str in the Domin Ready for Who, Wi This the traversing for the first and many apartments the new administration completed and which occupied by next Monday will marvel and stop at the magnificence of provided by the government servants. Though handsome yet it will not compare with the way in which the eye continually catching about the building walls, ceilings, desks and file cabinets is like beautiful, dark grained Florida fir oiled and varnished the surface resembles a mirror, the floors are stained with a pattern of burnished brass and windows, over marble separating the clerks' desks is either silvered or colored glass, hand carvings everywhere and to a soundly and '88 the transformation, the stamped, dirty, drab quality days seems incredible. In entering from Fifth Avenue through double doors entered by a handsome woman directly opposite to the ground floor. Half way up a landing from which a passage on either by the stairs. Through the first door from the gold commissioner's office, which occupies the south end, there is a broad passage to the south end of the street consists of three rooms occupied by government public works, in the room of Mr. Fuller and Bertrand. The room is fitted up with files and drawings and are of native manufacture and made low so as to enable themselves to the workmen's hour readily and it is already encased in a carpet. Adjoining the room occupied by the public works is a writing room for the use of the government. The end of the middle hall leads into the rooms of the secretary's office. To the left of the secretary's office is a room occupied by the stenographers. On the right of the southwest corner of the private room of the secretary. It is handsomely carpeted, lighted by two chandeliers, with easy chairs, comfortable desk, an elaborate cabinet made of oak with a top of bird's eye maple.

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