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## KING ALEXANDER OF SERBIA

### Takes Affairs of Government Into His Own Hands—Decrees Suspension of Constitution and Restoration of the Former Laws.

Belgrade, Serbia, April 8.—A coup d'etat has been executed by King Alexander of Serbia. He has issued two proclamations, the first decreeing a suspension of the constitution adopted April 19, 1901, and repealing certain objectionable laws passed December, retiring the senators and councillors of state, and dissolving the Skupstina and re-enacting the laws as they existed previous to the constitution of 1901. The second proclamation restores the latter constitution to its former validity. The reason for this step is that the ousted senators and councillors passed impracticable laws and the constitution tended to fan political passions and hindered the development of the nation. The affairs of the Balkans, the king adds, are serious and Serbia needs order, unity and peace.

### STOCKMAN

#### Known to Have Wealth Has Been Murdered

Akron, Col., April 8.—Joseph Meehan, a wealthy stock man of Akron, has been murdered.

## TRAFFIC IN WHITE SLAVES

### Will be Stamped Out by United States Immigration Authorities—New Law in State of Washington Makes it a Felony to Live Off Women.

Seattle, April 8.—The federal immigration authorities have been vigorously engaged during the past several months in an effort to stamp out the white slave traffic and traffic in the state of Washington of a class of worthless individuals who live from the earnings of fallen women, are looking forward to a crusade which will begin when the new state law making it a felony for a man to live from the illicit earnings of women goes into effect June 1.

After that time the co-operation of the legislatures of King, Pierce and Spokane counties will be had by the government and general cleaning up the two classes will be inaugurated.

## COMPROMISE IS REACHED

### Over the Will of W. S. Stratton

#### Young Strotton Will Receive \$350,000.—Must Pay His Own Lawyer.

Denver, Col., April 8.—A compromise has been agreed to by both sides in the litigation to break the will of the late W. S. Stratton. By the terms agreed upon Henry Stratton, who was contesting the will, receives \$350,000. This includes the \$50,000 bequest given him in the will. He must settle his own attorney's fee.

#### Korea Becoming Ambitious

Tokyo, Feb. 28, via San Francisco, March 16.—Korea is becoming ambitious in the naval line and has already placed an order with the Mitsui Company of Japan for a man-of-war to cost \$275,000. The Russian representative at Seoul, is said to have opposed the measure, while the Japanese minister is neutral.

#### Population of China.

Pekin, March 14.—The board of revenue has completed the census of China, showing it to have a population of 426,447,000. The number of inhabitants in Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet and Turkestan were only estimated.

#### Funeral Service

Rome, March 14.—A funeral service in memory of King Humbert was celebrated at the Pantheon today. The royal family assisted at low mass. Following this a solemn high mass was sung.

## Lumber! Lumber!

### ARCTIC SAWMILL

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## FOR ASSAULT

### Negro Lynched for an Attempt at Outrage

Special to the Daily Nugget. Warren, Ark., April 8.—John Turner, colored, was lynched at Warren. He attempted to assault a white woman.

## CRITICS ARE CONDEMNED

### President Joseph Smith Uses Vigorous Words

Special to the Daily Nugget. Anaconda, April 8.—The Socialists have carried Anaconda.

## RECEPTION IS POSTPONED

Special to the Daily Nugget. Salt Lake City, April 8.—At Salt Lake before a vast assemblage during the conference, President Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, vigorously expressed his contempt for those who have made a fight against the church in the Reed Smoot senatorial campaign.

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## LATE REPORT FROM CHINA

### Has Occasioned Increase of United States Asiatic Squadron—Action Creates Surprise at Peking—Insurgents Under Arms in Kansu.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Peking, April 8.—A report of the action of the United States in increasing the Asiatic squadron on account of "alarming reports of the situation in China," excites much surprise in Peking. Such reports are not sent by the United States or British legations, which possess good facilities for judging of the situation in China. The only disturbances considered serious are those in Kwang Si province, where 500,000 rebels are said to be under arms and directed against foreigners. Latest reports regarding Gen. Tung-Fuh Siang, the Boxer leader, and Prince Tuan, the exiled anti-foreigner, who is at the head of the insurgent forces in the north-western province of Kansu, are reassuring.

## SUPPORT STRIKE

### Dock Laborers Will Aid Men of Amsterdam.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rotterdam, April 8.—Rotterdam's 3000 dock laborers will support the Amsterdam strikers. Workmen of the building trades also threaten to join the strikers.

## ENTIRE TOWN IS IN ASHES

### Dunsmuir, California, Burned to the Ground. Every Business House But Two Are a Total Loss—People Without Provisions—Residences Burned.

Dunsmuir, Cal., April 8.—The town of Dunsmuir is in ashes. Fire broke out in the third storey of the Mount Shasta hotel, a strong north wind prevailing at the time. The fire department could do nothing to stay the flames, which spread through the main part of the town, in less than an hour and made a heap of ashes of every business house except a butcher shop and a millinery store.

Fifteen of the finest dwellings in town went also. The total loss will reach \$200,000. Insurance for about one-quarter. The town is without food or provisions, save the little stores left in private families.

## Governor Accused.

### Little Rock, Ark., March 14.—Gov. John Davis is facing impeachment charges. Attorney-General Murphy today filed with the executive investigating committee twenty charges of gross misconduct on the part of the chief executive, and the committee will take testimony in support of the charges Monday night.

## Contract Demanded Securing a Lease From Liability for Accidents.

### Irontdale, Ill., April 8.—The employees of the Deering Harvesting works at Irontdale, Ill., will call a general strike as a protest against the demand to sign a contract releasing the company from liability for accidents. They also want a nine hour day and twelve per cent increase of wages.

## En Route to California

### New York, March 13.—Mr. D. O. Mills, whose customary departure for the Pacific Coast at this season has been delayed a little by a severe attack of grip, has started for his country place, near San Francisco, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and their daughter. They expect to be away about six weeks.

## Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.90, at all stores.

## GUESS

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The one coming nearest the time will get a Spring Outfit consisting of:

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1 Fine Stetson Hat	8.00
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1 Dress Shirt	2.50
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1908.

WOULD CREATE MONOPOLY. While it is undoubtedly a fact that the terms and provisions of Treadgold's grant as at present constituted do not give the concessionaires a monopoly water supply...

The rights accorded to the grantees to make entry upon and secure title to abandoned claims within the district covered by the concession...

Assuming that other capital might be found willing to invest in a similar enterprise under equal conditions it is not reasonable to suppose that Treadgold's clear advantages in the matter of mineral rights...

The observations made by the premier upon the subject indicate a desire upon his part to furnish the mining district with a suitable water supply.

In this particular his views coincide with the wishes of the people. The point of divergence comes when the proposed method of furnishing such supply is reached.

An exclusive water system such as the Treadgold grant would ultimately resolve itself into, would exercise a control over the mining industry so powerful that the grantees would become absolute dictators to the miners.

This is the contingency which must be avoided at all hazards and from previous experience with monopolies in this territory it is safe to assume that the only safe course lies in a continuation of the agitation for a public water system...

At the rehearsal tomorrow night the parts will be assigned to the principals. Mr. Freimuth will be back in time to have charge of the orchestra which is equivalent to saying that nothing will be lacking in the accompaniment.

We are selling coffee at 25c per lb. Only 5 lbs. to any one person. N. A. T. & T. Co.

PROVERB EXEMPLIFIED. The ancient proverb which runs to the effect that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, is equally applicable to governments.

It has become the custom in this territory to shy a rock at the government upon any and all occasions. When the thermometer drops to 65 below zero, the government is cursed for its neglect in failing to regulate the temperature.

Strange as it may seem, the only place where the policy of the federal government toward the territory seems to be appreciated at its proper value is on the other side of the line. Alaskan newspapers cannot say enough in praise of what the Canadian government has done for the Yukon territory.

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A case in point is furnished by the situation with respect to the Treadgold concession. That measure threatens a serious blow to the prosperity of the community. On its face it is calculated to work irremediable hardship upon the individual miners of the district, and should be and is opposed by the whole people.

But little matters of comparatively small importance have in the past been subject to equally fierce denunciation as is now meted out to Treadgold's scheme. So much useless and silly harping upon unimportant subjects has been heard that it is small cause for wonder that ears have grown unhearing, whose attention is now needed so badly.

Had fair credit been given for what has been done by the government of a favorable nature, and the great volume of wasted condemnation held in reserve, it would be far easier today to secure what is wanted in connection with the Treadgold grant.

Dawson is not going backward neither is she standing still. The requisitions for supplies now being made up by local commercial concerns indicate a progressive forward movement. All things considered the outlook for a busy and active summer was never brighter.

Anything less than an uprising of half a million people in China is not regarded as a serious disturbance.

The weather reports of the last few days indicate that March and April have mixed up their dates.

PARTS ASSIGNED

Cast of "Erminie" to be Made Known Tonight.

Members of the operatic society assert that the rehearsals of the opera "Erminie" are progressing famously, a statement that is fully concurred in by Director Searelle.

The mounting of an opera and the drilling of the chorus has now become a matter of much less trouble and work than was formerly the case. The chorus is becoming more accustomed to ensemble singing and quite a few who at the organization of the society could not read music at all, under the guiding spirit of the musical director and a natural aptitude are now becoming able to read quite readily, all of which makes the labor of the director less arduous.

The pre-ide dates of "Erminie" have not been decided upon though it is pretty certain that it will be given during the week of Victoria day, May 24. That day this year falls on Sunday and the four days presentation that has been decided upon may be given Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week preceding or the first four days of the week following. "Erminie" will be the last presentation of the season and after its final performance the director will lay aside his baton until early next winter.

What the society has in view for next season is being kept a secret.

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J. P. McLENNAN.

CREEK NEWS

Events of Interest on Hunker and Dominion Mr. Lars Engleth of Last Chance creek is a recent arrival from the outside.

Messrs. Digby, Campbell and Bates, three sourdoughs, arrived from the outside last week. Mr. Bates surprised his many friends here by bringing a wife in with him.

Mr. William Bittner and his company were greeted by a crowded house on his appearance at Cariboo last Wednesday.

Through the courtesy of Joe Graham, proprietor of the Dominion hotel at 2 above upper Dominion, the people of that section enjoyed a ride to and from the show on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Henry Crooks of Cariboo has accepted a position with Mr. Morrison of Sulphur for the summer. Mr. Crooks left for the outside last week.

Mrs. Siebel has accepted a position with Mr. Chisholm of the Palace roadhouse.

Not Plural Wife Salt Lake, March 14.—Miss Clarice Thatcher, daughter of the millionaire banker, Moses Thatcher, who was accused of being a plural wife of Judge Henry M. Tanner, today made her first statement since the scandal was started by Samuel P. Russell's sensational denunciation of Judge Tanner in the Mormon Tabernacle.

Miss Thatcher declares she wants Russell to face her for ten minutes. There would be fighting, she says, were she a man.

According to Miss Thatcher the charges made by Russell are due to jealousy. It is a case of a man scorned, she asserts.

Russell says that when he was sent to England on a mission three years ago he was engaged to Miss Thatcher. He told her of his love in Chicago, where she was visiting Mrs. Mary Young, and later in New York, where she was the guest of Miss McMarrel, daughter of the president of the Mormon Eastern Mission. When he returned home Miss Thatcher refused to see him, and he discovered that she was the plural wife of Judge Tanner, a high church man.

Miss Thatcher said: "Samuel P. Russell's statement that I am the plural wife of Judge Tanner is false and without foundation. I have known Judge Tanner and his family for a long time. My affections were never won by Judge Tanner, as Russell intimates, and for that matter they were never won by him.

"Why, I have never been engaged to Russell, and there was never any kind of understanding between us. If there was, I never knew a thing about it. It was a one-sided understanding.

"I never doubted where his affections were placed, but I did not love him; I did not even care for him. His attentions were distasteful to me, and I refused to see him after meeting him a couple of times since his return.

"Do you know," she added, with intensity, "it may be a very good thing that I am not a man; there would be fighting if I were. I'd like to have Russell here just about ten minutes. I'd tell him just what I think of him, and I believe he would realize it and understand my feelings toward him."

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He was particularly fond of a big collie dog of mine that would trot contentedly by his side for miles as he took his daily stroll. "Always in the morning," Duke was out to meet Mr. Reed, who was an early riser, and who stopped now and then in his long and ponderous strides to pet affectionately his canine friend. At one time Mr. Reed contracted the camera habit, and took several pictures of Duke, who posed for him in all kinds of attitudes. These pictures he sent me in the fall after his return to congress with a humorous note describing each. Of one picture, which showed me upon a bicycle wheeling with all speed toward Old Orchard, the dog following at my heels, while a peculiar blaze in the

NEIGHBOR TOM REED

Not the Autocrat He Appeared to Be

Reminisces of the Famous Speaker of the House by one Who Knew Him.

In private life Mr. Reed was anything but the autocratic czar that politicians represented him. His summer cottage, a very modest, unpretentious little pine board house, was near mine on the coast of Maine and there he loved to spend his summers. There he was always in undress uniform, and the most familiar figure on the beach was that of this good natured giant in a flannel shirt and trousers, strolling back and forth on the sands, or pacing the board walk in front of the cottages when the tide made the beach an impossible promenade.

Occasionally he would drop in, in a neighborly way, upon the other cottagers, or sit on their piazzas to chat—about anything but politics. Theology was a favorite topic, and upon my return from a visit to the Orient he desired to talk on the great famine and plague which was then decimating India, and whose ravages he could not seem to reconcile with the loving kindness of a just God.

In these conversations his real sympathy with all fellow creatures came out most strongly, and his genuine desire to understand and interpret the ways of God with men. Nor was there anything flippant, cynical or skeptical in his attitude, though he was puzzled and distressed. His big heart, too, was shown in his affectionate inquiries about his old friend and college classmate at Bowdoin, Rev. James Phillips, a missionary to India, with whom I had just crossed the ocean. Phillips always found a welcome in Reed's home when in America, and when Phillips' lamented death occurred Mr. Reed wrote for the Maine religious papers a warm and eloquent tribute to his dear friend, whose memory he ever cherished.

Mr. Reed's peculiar homely wit and his fascinating Yankee drawl never were heard to better advantage than in these neighborly chats with his friends. One summer on returning from the trout lakes of Eastern Maine I brought some of my neighbors each a fine trout or two, the fruit of a day's fishing. When Mr. Reed called to say a kind word of thanks, he remarked that the trout would not take a fly, and that I had to lure them with a plebian worm.

"Well," he responded, with that irritable long-drawn-out modulation which his fellow congressmen came to know so well, "I always think of fishing as a kind of a contract between the fisherman and the fish. 'You give me what I like,' says the fish, 'and I'll give you a chance to catch me.' Now, if we don't give the fish what he wants, whether it's a minnow or a fly or a grasshopper, I don't see that he is under any obligation to do his part."

At another time, speaking of the occupation of the Philippines, to which he was bitterly opposed, and which, I suppose, more than any one thing caused his retirement from congress, he said: "It's all right to do what we can for the undeveloped races, but I don't believe in making our country a kindergarten for all the rest of the world."

Mr. Reed was very democratic in his tastes and unassuming in his habits. His beach cottage was one of the smallest and poorest in the group, and he seemed perfectly contented with it, and when you saw him on the beach in the days of his most autocratic power in congress you would think him a prosperous and portly farmer from the most rural district, instead of America's most influential citizen.

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sky showed where the sun ought to be, he said: "I should label it, 'Saul on the way to Damascus,' if I was not afraid of being irreverent."—Dr. Francis E. Clark in the Independent.

FASHION NOTES. Bell sleeves appear on some of the smart new jackets. Bright colored hats of velvet or beaver are considered the smart thing to wear with black gowns.

Some exquisite imported louisiane waists are finished with high empire sashes. Lace collars are seen in almost every shape, save the sailor, this season.

Ribbon rosettes with jet buckles in the centre make a pretty trimming for spring hats. The up-to-date opera wrap is fitted with inside pockets for glasses, fan and perfume bottle.

Silver rings with enamel seals bear the colors and initials of the different colleges. Bows of black ribbon velvet, drawn through crocheted rings, trim the skirts of some of the newest gowns.

Honiton stripe inset with two rows of honiton braid is one of the most attractive of the spring dress gowns. In most of the white silk waists a little touch of color is introduced this season. The different tones usually comes from the embroidery, which is seen on everything. A little of the Oriental—soloring is very effective on white if tastefully arranged, and it certainly is one of the new fancies.

Enormous Dividends New York, March 14.—Two of the profitable monopolies owned by John D. Rockefeller sent out yesterday dividend checks aggregating \$21,500,000. Shareholders in the two corporations will receive them on Monday before the opening of the stock market.

Church of England Services. Communicants and the general public are notified of the following services that will be held this (Holy) week in St. Paul's church, corner of First avenue and Church street: Evensong at 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Evensong at 8 p.m. on Wednesday. The services on Good Friday will consist of matins and the litany at 11 a.m. and evensong at 8 p.m. On Saturday after evensong at 5 p.m. there will be a short service of preparation held for the Easter communion.

On Easter Sunday there will be holy communion at 8 a.m., matins and holy communion at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7.30 p.m. "Did you enjoy the musical?" quired the friend. "In a way," answered Mr. Conroy. "It was a great deal better than listening to the contrabass."

The White Pass & Yukon Route PASSENGER AND MAIL SERVICE On account of heavy travel inbound our RATES WILL BE ADVANCED ON MARCH 24th. Stages will be sent out of Dawson as fast as they arrive making EXTRA FAST TIME THROUGH TO WHITEHORSE. For particulars enquire at office.

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I COULD HAVE MADE FIFTY MILLIONS HERE

Fallen Financier Tells of His Fortunes, Laments That He Left America...

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capital locked up in the London subway. The Boer war came on, with its consequent financial depression.

There was a stringency of money, which we, in common with the rest of the financial world, felt.

"I sold to Yerkes the subway for one-fourth of what it had cost us. We were sore pressed. Circumstances that had affected the whole financial world had affected us. It was the difference between a ship at sea and a ship on the rocks. The salvage cost us as much as was realized. When a thing gets into official liquidation in London it might as well be thrown over. It will cost all that can ever be realized out of it to carry on the liquidation.

"Treachery at the mines ruined us. Treachery on the part of various managers at the mines who misled me as to the future outputs of the mines, in combination with treachery in London on the part of operators there working in cooperation with the mine managers.

"When I bought control of one of these mines, they told me the output had risen to \$600,000 a month in one mine alone, and advised me that it would continue at that rate indefinitely. On the strength of that I bought control. It was the Lakeview company. I bought at high prices.

"Instead of the output continuing at the rate the managers had represented, the very next month it dropped to \$200,000, which dropped to a loss to the London and Globe of \$1,000,000 in a fortnight.

"That loss fell upon us in December, 1899. We paid it. We changed the managers and put in a new set. After several months we were again advised by these people, whom we thought we could implicitly trust, that the purchase of control would be an excellent investment for the Globe.

Again the same tactics were resorted to in London and at the mines, with the result that the Globe suffered another loss of \$1,500,000.

"The treachery of sundry persons in London contributed to this end—treachery of men whom we had taken into our confidence. This final blow brought down the company in December, 1900.

THE OFFICIAL INQUIRY. "That was two and a half years ago, and since then have occurred the fullest inquiries, official and otherwise. In all these inquiries, as has been repeatedly stated, all the directors were exonerated from wrongdoing.

"This present action was begun by a private person, a stock broker, who failed on the Stock Exchange through speculation in these enterprises, in combination with a certain section of the press, worked by a man named Arnold White, who imagines himself the salt of the earth.

"They have spoken of me as a fugitive. To say that 'W. W.' is a fugitive, when the warrant for his arrest is only taken out when he is within a stone's throw of New York is to state a bare-faced falsehood, ridiculous on its face.

LOST \$5,000,000, HE SAYS. "I have never had a penny of the company's money. I lost \$5,000,000 of my own money in trying to steady the market. It is an utterly new construction of the law that the managing director of a company shall be responsible for any losses that speculators may sustain in buying stock on the Stock Exchange at prices over which the managing director has no control. If there is anything in this writ of Flower's, it simply means that an old maxim has been transmitted into law, namely, that all speculators are entitled to speculate on the principle, 'Heads I win, tails you lose.' In other words, if they made a profit it was theirs, if a loss, I must pay it. The whole truth is they want to drink a little of my blood.

"As I have said, all the capital paid in of the original companies was more than returned in dividends. Still, that does not affect the fact that many people lost money through the failure of the Globe. When a pound share rises to thirty pounds in the market, people who buy shares first naturally make money, but those who buy at the top, before the reaction sets in, naturally lose money, and, having bought at the top and failed to make money, in default of a bag of gold, they now demand a pint of blood.

Mr. Wright's attention was called to the oft-repeated charge that he had secured the confidence of investors by securing such great names as that of the Earl of Dufferin and many like to be figurehead officials in his company.

DUFFERIN NO FIGUREHEAD. "It is infamous to say that the Earl of Dufferin was a 'figurehead,' said he, 'the Earl investigated everything. He had balance sheets every fortnight, and was not a figurehead, but a practical director. Nor is it true that he was ruined by the London and Globe.

"Further than that, as a matter of fact, two years before the Globe failed, I sent Lord Dufferin's own solicitor to him and begged of him to retire from the chairmanship because a certain set of speculators were striking at me over his shoulders. I said it was best for him to

retire. Lord Dufferin was so satisfied with the position at that time that he declined to retire, and Lord Loch publicly stated that at that time the company never was in so sound condition.

"It is an absolute lie that the name of Dufferin was used to procure subscriptions to our stocks. The capital was he entered the board as chairman.

"What will the shareholders get? The assets in hand are worth about five shillings to the pound. I offered the Stock Exchange creditors ten shillings to the pound eighteen months ago—this on the wind claims, the bear sales on 'Change. This settlement was upset by Flower and his associates. They personally wanted to bleed me. Today I have no doubt they are very sick that they did not accept my proposition."—New York World.

TO BUILD ROAD.

Alaska Will Have a Railway This Summer.

Seattle, March 18.—George W. Dickinson returned to Seattle last night after an absence of seven weeks in Chicago, with the announcement that the building of the Alaska Central railroad is about to become an accomplished fact.

Since retiring from the management of the Seattle Electric Light Company Mr. Dickinson has given his entire time to the promotion of a railroad to be built into the interior of Alaska to tap the famous

mineral districts of the Tanana river and the country that lies between Resurrection Bay and the town of Rampart. The preliminary work of surveying the route was done last summer, when eight surveying parties were put in the field and the lines were run and leveled at a cost of about \$80,000.

As soon as Mr. Dickinson was free from the cares of his office with the Seattle Electric Company he went to Chicago to undertake the financing of the enterprise, and it is after the successful accomplishment of his object that he has returned to Seattle. He will remain in the city about a month and then leave for the north, to be present when the actual work of construction is begun. It is expected that the beginning will be made within forty days.

The new road will have its starting point at Resurrection Bay and strike across the country to the Tanana, passing back of Nik Arm to the Cantwell and Tanana rivers. The present terminus of the road is at Atwood, forty miles above Rampart and within twenty miles of the new discoveries on Pedro creek. The total distance to be covered is 115 miles, and of this it is expected that 115 miles will be completed this season.

The terminus at Atwood is a temporary one, for the road will be extended as the development of the country demands. Atwood was chosen as the first objective point because of its advantages as a junction point with the water transportation of the Tanana river. From Atwood to the junction of the Tanana and Yukon rivers the navigation down

the Tanana is much better and safer than would be the case if the road were continued to the Yukon and the descent to the junction were made by the latter stream.

Besides opening up a country which is known to be rich in gold, the route of the railroad will take it through the copper country explored by Captain Abercrombie's party of government engineers and geologists, which was made the subject of his report to the department of the interior on the resources of the district. This copper district shows one of the richest deposits of the metal known to exist, but until it can be reached by a railroad it must lie idle, as it has done since its discovery.

Every report that has been made upon the copper properties of this part of Alaska has invariably ended with an estimate of their possible production if transportation could be had. It is this transportation that the new road will give, and its building will mark the beginning of a new order of things in Alaska.

Through Mr. Dickinson's efforts a sufficient number of bonds have been subscribed to give all needed capital for building the first sections of the road and equipping it with rolling stock. Negotiations have also been concluded with the Illinois Trust Company to act as trustee of the railroad.

"Yes," said Mr. Dickinson last night at his home on Broadway, "there is no doubt now that there will be some railroad building in Alaska this summer.

All the necessary arrangements have been made in Chicago for the

money that was needed, and we are able now to go ahead. I have perfect confidence that the road we are beginning will result in a system of 1,200 miles, though definite plans have been made for a line of only 415 miles.

"The road will be standard gauge, and two ten-wheel locomotives will be sent north this summer, together with the necessary steel for the rails.

"In Chicago I met with every encouragement from the men who own property in the district, for the time is ripe for the road and everyone who has interests in Alaska is willing to do his part in putting the enterprise through. I remember in particular one man whom I met, who had a claim that lies directly across the line of our survey. It is said to be a good claim, and I wondered how he would feel about our crossing it.

"That's all right," he said, when I went to talk to him, "you can go right ahead with your road, and if necessary you can ballast the roadbed with these things," and he took a handful of nuggets out of his pocket. "The road would be worth it to my properties. That is the way all of the property owners feel, though they are not all given to such figurative speech.

"In my opinion the most valuable results of the road will be in opening up the copper deposits that are valueless without it. As everyone knows, the copper of that country is found in deposits of remarkable size and richness. Only transportation facilities are needed to make these deposits a source of great wealth.

"In the same country where the copper is found, there are also large

deposits of coal, so that every opportunity is given for smelting the ore, either at the mines themselves or at the terminus of the railroad. The ore can be smelted and reduced to matte or converted into pure metal before it is shipped, which will give a great saving over the cost of shipping ore out of the country. This conjunction of the deposits of the metal and the fuel for smelting is one of the great advantages that copper mining in Alaska will have.

"In a very short time I expect to see the country gridironed by railroads, for while I was away I heard that plans have been matured and a million dollars raised in New York for a road that will start at Noun and cross the peninsula to a junction with our system. I was told that a man named Dixon is at the head of the enterprise, and though I know nothing about it of my own knowledge, I have no doubt that it is true. I also feel confident that a road will be built up the Copper river from Valdez.

"I see Shenson is assessed twice as much on his personal property as he was last year.

"Yes, the assessor found out he was the only man living in the block that paid anything for having the street sprinkled last summer, and he socked it to him."

FOR SALE—Good Dog Team—two first-class leaders. Apply 305 Dale street.

LOST—One Irish Setter bitch in good condition, answers to name of Bell. Scar on fore foot. White horse Stables.

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And Everything the Miner Requires to Outfit His Boilers and Pumps at Prices That Will Astonish You. The Yukon Hardware Company, Ltd. Phone 7. Successors to McLennan, McFeely & Co. Front St.

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# HISTORICAL RELOCATION

## Richest Claim Known to the World

### Dick Lowe's Famous Fraction at the Mouth of Big Skookum Jumped.

There was quite a buzz of excitement among the clerks at the gold commissioner's office yesterday afternoon when J. W. Boyle presented an application for record of 2a above on Bonanza and upon looking up the records it was found to be open for relocation and had been open for the past two days. The application was received and as fifteen days had expired since the claim expired the grant was issued at once. There is probably no claim in the Klondike that is so historical as Dick Lowe's famous fraction which is the claim referred to and which is known as 2a above. Though but 86 feet long it has produced a splendid fortune for its one time owner and there is no one in the country who is at all familiar with the output of the various rich claims who will not say that the Lowe fraction was the richest piece of ground ever opened up in the Klondike. The paystreak extended from rim-to-rim and the gravel seemed to have caught not only the run-of-gold-down-Bonanza but also that down Big Skookum gulch at the mouth of which the claim is located. In 1900 by his own confession Lowe admitted that the output of the claim to that date had been \$250,000 with a large body of virgin ground that had been untouched by pick or shovel.

The history of Lowe's acquiring the claim is well known to all the old timers. In March, '97, Bonanza and Eldorado were surveyed by Wm. Oglivie, who later became commissioner of the territory. One of his assistants was Dick Lowe who was carrying the claim. When 2a above on Bonanza was surveyed and measured it was found to be 86 feet too long and that amount was lopped off and made into a fraction known as 2a. Mr. Oglivie told Lowe that was a likely looking fraction and he had better stake it, but the claim man demurred on account of the short length of the ground, remarking it was not worth staking. After some insistence he finally did stake it little dreaming the fabulous wealth that was so soon to be his. The following winter the ground was represented, one of the holes being sunk on the line between the fraction and 3 above. Almost on the top of the gravel excellent pay was struck which as bedrock was approached became richer and richer. Just above bedrock one of the workmen who was employed has said that the gravel became so rich that they had to sink with a plumb in order to not take out pay that did not belong to them. "It was just like sinking through twenty dollar gold pieces," he said.

Lowe staked the claim in March, '97, afterward selling a half interest to Harry Ash in July of the same year and buying it back again in August, '98. As 2 and 3 were staked in August, '96, the fraction had remained open to anybody who cared for it for about eight months. Last July the claim being considered virtually worked out Lowe sold it to Adolph Fassbender who owns several of the bench claims adjoining on the left limit, the latter paying for it according to the price named in the bill of sale \$1150 and giving it out that he intended using it as a dumping ground.

Fassbender went outside last winter leaving his matters in charge of some one who has grossly neglected things. The fraction was renewed to March 20 of this year and the fifteen days grace allowed by the regulations for the certificate of work to be filed expired on April 4. Three days later the ground was staked by Mr. Boyle, his application was accepted and the grant was issued to him at once.

**Wages Increased**

Chicago, March 17.—A dispatch to The Record-Herald from Burlington, Iowa, says:

The officials of the Burlington system have authorized the announcement of an increase of 10 per cent. in the pay of station agents, telegraph operators, station employees, bridge men, pumpmen, roundhouse men, water servicemen, car repairers and others who have not yet been given an increase. Last fall the road increased the wages of the trainmen, the engineers and the switchmen. The present increase, which is effective April 1, is entirely voluntary on the part of the road.

Geo. Murphy has secured the granite beef brought in over the ice by W. L. Nicol. For sale at Bonanza Market. Call and inspect.

We are selling coffee at 25c per lb. Only 5 lbs. to any one person. N. A. T. & T. Co.

Views reduced from \$1.50 to 50c. Tuesday and Wednesday only, at Goetzman's, 128 Second ave.

**Blew Open Vault**

Paducah, Ky., March 21.—Robbers blew open the vault in the Deposit Bank of Bardwell early today and secured about \$5,000. The vault is a total wreck. The charge was so strong that some of the currency was burned. The robbers escaped.

**Bids.**

Seattle, March 18.—Major Bingham United States quartermaster at Seattle, has called for bids to transport government supplies all through Alaska for the coming year. Every transportation company is in the field for the contract, as the bid will cover a great field and call for the payment of many thousands of dollars. Bids will be opened on April 1.

We are selling coffee at 25c per lb. Only 5 lbs. to any one person. N. A. T. & T. Co.

Dress shirts 40c. Cascade Laundry.

# ARGUMENTS ARE HEARD

## Court of Appeal Hearing Mining Cases

### Conflicting Survey on Hunker and Eighty Pup Occupying Attention Today.

The court of appeal is again in session this morning, the day being devoted largely to the argument in the case of Woodworth vs Julia Jensen et al. Yesterday the case of Bruning vs Day was concluded, the decision of their lordships being reserved. Ackerson vs Haddock was also taken up and argued, but as in previous cases heard no judgment was at the time rendered. The first matter taken up this morning was that of Gillespie vs Cannell, an application having been made by the plaintiff, who is also the appellant, for the introduction of further evidence. After argument the application was granted upon terms and the case was sent back to the gold commissioner for the hearing of the testimony that it is desired to put in.

In the case of Woodworth vs Jensen et al. the question in dispute is that of the conflict of a survey of the claim owned by the defendant with the ground that is claimed by the plaintiff. Woodworth is the owner of creek claims 7 and 8 of Eighty pup, a tributary of Hunker, and the defendants own a bench in the second tier opposite the lower half, left limit, of 79 below on Hunker. The hillside claim and the bench adjoining are near the junction of the pup with Hunker and as the creek claims of the plaintiff are near the mouth of the pup, hence the conflict.

Plaintiff in his statement of claim heard before the gold commissioner alleged that the bench claim owned by the defendants was never staked by A. McLaughlin, as it was claimed to have been, but instead that the ground he did stake and record was altogether different from that which is now claimed. The claim was surveyed by a Dominion land surveyor, but no proper publication or notice of survey it is claimed was given. Plaintiff claims that the survey includes a large part of his ground, that the defendants are now preparing to sink shafts and work the ground in dispute and they deny the title of the plaintiff. He demands that the grant to the ground of the defendants be cancelled and the survey made be set aside.

The defense of the defendants was a general denial and in the trial it developed that creek claim 79 on Hunker was short, being but 207 feet long. The hillside was found to be also short, extending but 234 feet up the hill. In rendering his decision the gold commissioner dismissed the protest, holding that the ground contained within the boundaries as actually defined by the survey were the correct lines of the bench claim owned by the defendants. Plaintiff had also raised the objection that the survey was not made under instructions issued by the commissioner as required by sub-section 46 of the regulations, but the gold commissioner found that the survey had been made before that section came in force. Following the dismissal of the protest an appeal was lodged with the clerk of the court bringing the matter before the full bench before whom the points at issue are being argued today. The case of Chance vs Lusk will follow.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—The order issued yesterday by Judge Phillips of the United States district court restraining "the striking teamsters, their friends and sympathizers" from interfering with the prosecution of business by the transfer companies involved in the community, has thus far not been of material benefit to the companies. Few applications for the places vacated by the union men have been filed, and as a result none of the companies is today operating anything approaching its full quota of wagons.

In many of the wholesale houses no effort is being made to fill orders. Incoming freight is causing inconvenience at the freight houses of various railroads.

# WILL HAVE WATER PLANT

## System to be Installed at the Forks

### Two Sources of Supply Are Available — May Bring Water From Gusher.

Within a very short time the people of Grand Forks will have installed a complete water system both for domestic and fire protection purposes. A company has been organized for the purpose of supplying the town with the needed aqua pura and preparations for carrying their plans into effect will be started at once.

There are two possible sources of supply both of which are now being investigated.

The first is at 21 above discovery on Bonanza creek where a splendid spring of clear cold water is situated which will furnish an abundant supply the whole year round. The spring is now the source of supply for all the surrounding claims and the water is pronounced to be of excellent quality.

The company has also under consideration the project of making use of the water from the Eldorado gusher. In case the latter plan is decided upon a royalty will be paid on the amount used.

In either case the gravity system will be employed, there being sufficient grade both from upper Bonanza and from the gusher on 3 Eldorado to make that method perfectly feasible.

The cables along the route of the system will be supplied with water as well as those at the Forks. In the latter place the town is so compactly built that it is expected that every occupied building will have a tap.

Mains will also be installed for fire protection which will be the occasion for much satisfaction to the business concerns and property owners. It is anticipated that the cost to consumers will not exceed one-half the present charges and consequently the people are looking forward to the installation of the system with the greatest of eagerness.

The company will be independent of the local company but Dan Matheson will be one of the promoters. The selection of a manager has not yet been made.

**PREPARING FOR SPRING**

**Local Water Company to Lay New Pipes**

**Big Supply on Hand and More to be Shipped From the Outside.**

Just as soon as the snow disappears, which long looked for event is scheduled to take place about two weeks hence, the Dawson Water & Power Company will begin extensive additions to their system.

The summer system will be placed in operation as quickly as the pipes become thawed out, and much new pipe will be laid.

It is proposed to replace the black pipe now in use in some portions of the system by galvanized pipe, a large supply of which is already on hand. An additional shipment has been ordered and is expected to arrive at the opening of navigation.

The incoming consignment amounts altogether to 10 miles of pipe which will enable the company to give a splendid service all over the city.

A considerable quantity of piping was installed last fall before the freeze up which will be brought into use immediately upon the arrival of warm weather.

It is also proposed to lay a 4-inch main along Seventh avenue from Mission street to York street, thence down to Sixth avenue and across to Albert. A two-inch galvanized main will also be installed for the use of the patrons of the company in South Dawson.

When the present plans are completed the water company will have a system as extensive as the city will demand for some years to come.

**Bonds Attacked.**

New York, March 16.—The United States Circuit Court was asked today by Walter Morehead, G. E. Emery Arnold, minority stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad, a California corporation, to declare null and void and fraudulent the \$120,000,000 of bonds issued by the Southern Pacific Company and the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the latter a corporation organized under the laws of Utah, and also \$20,000,000 of preferred stock of the Central Pacific Railway Company.

Views reduced from \$1.50 to 50c. Tuesday and Wednesday only, at Goetzman's, 128 Second ave.

# DENTAL PARLORS

## Opened by Dr. Varicle in Victoria Block

Dr. A. Varicle, S.D.P., the well-known dentist, has recently opened dental parlors in the Victoria block opposite the Empire hotel.

Dr. Varicle has had 25 years experience in dental work and wherever he has established himself has always enjoyed a large practice. He makes a specialty of painless teeth extraction. The doctor will be pleased to consult with anyone in need of dental work.

The old reliable Bay City Market will be open for business April 11th on Second avenue next door to Sargent & Pinsky, under the management of Chas. Bossuyt, who will be pleased to see all his old customers and friends.

# RECEPTION TOMORROW

## Governor's Party Will Not Arrive Tonight

### Had Not Passed Indian River at Two O'Clock This Afternoon.

All plans had been perfected today to tender a rousing reception to the new commissioner, Hon. F. T. Congdon. The event was to take place at the D.A.A.A. reception parlors and was to be largely in the nature of an informal welcome.

Addresses from the city and the board of trade had been prepared and other details planned, but it has been decided to postpone the function until tomorrow night at 8:30.

It is understood that the stage bringing the commissioner and party remained at Yukon Crossing last night and therefore they will be late in arriving. If, in fact they reach Dawson at all today, at 2 o'clock the stage had not been reported at Indian River which is 30 miles distant. It cannot possibly reach Dawson before 7 o'clock this evening and hence the notice of Mayor McLennan which appears elsewhere announcing the postponement.

Traveling in the same stage with the commissioner are the following: John R. Gray of the Dawson Herald; Wm. Co. Frank, Lowe, Geo. R. Clay and wife, H. G. Herbert and W. Nicholson.

Several parties have planned to go up the road to meet the stage but the delay in its arrival may change their plans. Among those who contemplate joining the delegation are Sheriff Eilbeck, H. C. Macaulay, Aldermen Macdonald and Johnson, and others.

The reception tomorrow night will be rather in the nature of a reunion than of a formal function. The addresses will be very brief and the balance of the evening will be spent in a social way.

# PROTEST BROUGHT

## Will Not Give Up Without a Fight

### Fassbender Gets Quick Action in the Way of Suit Against Relocation.

Adolph Fassbender, the erstwhile owner of the famous Dick Lowe fraction that was relocated yesterday by J. W. Boyle, has gotten quick action in the matter. He has been outside all winter and only arrived back in the city the day the ground was staked. That same day he appeared at the mining recorder's office for the purpose of taking out his certificate of work, but as he had but one witness he was compelled to go after another. While he was gone the application to record was made and accepted and when Fassbender appeared with his second witness it was too late, his ground was gone and the ownership of the best known piece of ground in the Klondike had passed to another. Today, within twenty-four hours after the occurrence, a protest is filed with the clerk of the gold commissioner's court and Mr. Boyle if he wishes to retain the ground will have to fight for it.

In his statement of claim Fassbender alleges that between September 1, 1902, and February 1, 1903, he has caused to be done work on the claim in question to the value of more than \$400 consisting of the sinking of shafts and the bringing of wood to the claim. Part of the wood is piled on the claim and part on that adjoining, the pile being so it is said in plain view from the road. He states he has been absent from the territory all winter, returning only on the 6th of the present month. On the 7th he alleges he appeared at the gold commissioner's office with two witnesses prepared to swear to the work having been done, offered their affidavits and tendered the fee provided by the regulations. The same was refused by the clerk upon the ground that the claim had been relocated. The defense has not as yet been filed. Friday, May 1, has been appointed by the gold commissioner as the day upon which he will hear the protest.

Though the claim was said to have been bought to be used as a dumping ground there is no doubt but that it contains rich values that would pay handsomely to be worked over again in a more economical manner than was the custom in an early day. There is not a claim among the rich producers that has not within its underground workings more or less pillars of virgin ground that have in times past been left as supports to the roof, and as such is doubtless ripe of 2a above there will probably be a bitter and prolonged fight before the rightful ownership is finally decided by the courts.

# NEAR AN END

## Will Finish 'Midst the Glare of Brilliance

Last night witnessed the finale in the point competition tournament for the Winnipeg medal at the curling rink, M. L. Strickland who has led in every round carrying off the trophy with a score of 122 points, leading his nearest competitor, Harry Jones, by 22 points. The contest was in three rounds, the competitor having the highest aggregate score at the end being declared the winner. Strickland's score in the first round was 35, H. G. Wilson alone making a greater number of points, 38. In the second round Strickland made 44 and in the last he scored but one less, 43, both being considered phenomenally good averages and quite up to many of the best curlers in the cities of the eastern provinces.

M. H. Jones, of the Dawson Hardware Company, came second with a score of 101 and Chris Cornell, skip of the rink that won the Morgan cup this year, third with 99 to his credit. Others who made good records were Mayor McLennan, 94, O. H. Van Milligan, 87, T. D. Macfarlane, 86, A. M. Smith, 86, J. A. Bruce, 83, A. M. Thornburgh, 82, George McKenzie, 80, Jas. Phillips, 80, Wm. McKay, 77.

The management of the rink announces that the skating season will end on April 15, though the athletic building and rooms will by no means be closed as one might infer from the announcement contained in a morning paper. The general belief is that by the 15th the weather will be too warm for the ice to freeze well after being pebbled and the announcement of that date as the close of the season applied to the skating rink only. The curlers will still curl as long as the ice will permit and the reading and recreation rooms, gymnasium, hand ball courts and buffet will be open all the summer the same as in the winter. Some of the members have been fearful lest after the 15th they would lose their home, but they are assured that the key to the front door has been lost and there can be no such a thing as the closing of the establishment.

On the night that it has been decided to have the formal closing of the skating season the management intends to duplicate the success of the past two carnivals by having another that will far excel in brilliancy all previous attempts. Several novelties are being considered that will be sprung as surprises to the patrons and liberal prizes will be offered to the most elaborately dressed, most comical, best sustained character, etc. The very best music procurable will be obtained and the devotees of sport on the ice will be given one last opportunity to skate to their heart's content before laying aside their steel runners for the season.

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# Mr. and Mrs. Bowser

## MR. BOWSER PITIES THE POOR.

"Aren't you feeling well, Mr. Bowser?" queried Mrs. Bowser the other evening as he came home from the office looking very sober and a trifle pale ground the mouth.

"I waited until he had hung up his hat and overcoat and removed his rubbers and wiped his nose and then replied:

"They were dragging for his body in the river as I came along."

"Whose body?"

"A poor and discouraged man's. He was out of work and hungry and cold. He felt that he could not live longer. As he stood on the wharf ready to take the plunge he cried out that he had even been refused a crust of bread; and he asked heaven to forgive the heartless woman."

"That was sad."

"And who was that heartless woman?" demanded Mr. Bowser as he looked down upon her with stern set face.

"Why, how do I know?"

"I believe it was you. That's just your way. If a man comes to the door and says he's hungry and discouraged and out of work, you bang the door on his toes and add to the bitterness of his woes. The moment I heard the words wailed out by that poor man I felt sure that it was you, you may be a murderess!"

"Do you suppose I'm going to feed and sympathize with every beggar who comes along?" she spiritedly replied.

"You drove that man to his death."

"I didn't do anything of the sort. It isn't likely that he came within a mile of our house. If I had every body who came along, we'd have to turn the house into a hotel and get extra help."

"Mrs. Bowser, when a poor and distressed man comes along you can at least pass him out a crust and say that you are sorry for him. I wouldn't have your heart of stone for all the money."

"There's one thing now," she interrupted. "Go to the basement door and greet him, Mr. Bowser."

"I certainly will. The poor man shall not only receive kind words, but something substantial."

When Mr. Bowser opened the basement door he found a woebegone and hungry looking man, with his thumbs on the electric button. He was a fair specimen of the average caller.

"My dear man, you are out of work, hungry and discouraged?" sootily observed Mr. Bowser.

"Right you are, Jimmie!" replied the man, who was evidently laboring under a mistake. "Has the old bird got home yet?"

"Old bird?"

"Yes, the old cock-a-doodle-doo you know. They say he's as soft as putty, and can be worked for half a dollar, while his hen is sharper than a knife."

"Yes, his wife, you know. Don't speak too loud or she may hear you. What time does the old bird get home?"

"Do you mean the owner of the house?"

"Cert—nice, soft old duffer, with a bald head and baggy trousers. I've got a tip that he can be worked as easy as rolling down hill."

"He's—he's—home now!" stammered Mr. Bowser, who realized that his wife was standing at the head of the stairs and could hear every word.

"Then go and tell him that a hard-working, respectable man is out of work and has a sick wife and four hungry children. If he comes down with a ball, I'll whack up with you. Strike a trot, my billy, for I'm dying for a nip of old rye."

"Sir! I am the hire, soft old baldheaded duffer you refer to!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as his temper flamed up all of a sudden.

"Oh, you are? You're just joking, you know. You behold in me, sir, an unfortunate man. Two weeks ago

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