## THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.



The Klondike Nugget

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Juneau and the North Pole.

IME TO INCORPORATE.
For upwards of four years Dawson has been a settled community. During this entire time there has been a steady expansion of business, a constant increase in the inhabited area of the place and a gradual introduction of all the comforts and convenience which are the characteristics of moder
Banking houses and other heavy financial concerns are estab lished here. Commercial insti tutions big and little are transact ing daily a tremendous volume of business. Nearly all the various church organizations are repre sented and are the owners of buildings of their own. Hospi tals have been erected and charitable organizations formed. Elec papers are features of Dawson life to which we are as well ac customed as are the people o the oldest and most settled com munities in the States or Canada maded to all this it may be sai that there is in all probability more money per capita in Dawson than in any other town or city in the world.
But in spite of this showing which is the result of four year of continous and steadfast effor on the part of the inhabitants of Dawson, we are still an unrecog nizable, unincorporated body of people.
We have no right to say that Dawson is a city, town or even village. Our legal status as litical nonentity, without right itical nozentity, without right or paileges ol naty men who are irresponsible as nen who are irresponsible as fa as the people of Dawson are con A tax
A taxation ordinance has been prepared by the Yukon Counci by virtue of which it is propose immediately to levy a tax upon property in Dawson and upon the incomes of parties who come within the provisions of the or dinance.
We submit that with the advent of a taxation law the time is ripe for the incorporation of Daw son into a self governing munic pality. The only forcible argu ment that ever was brought a gainst the incorporation ide was the faet that with the organ ization of a municipal govern ment would come taxation.
That argument has entirely lost any strength it might once that we are to be taxed, with or without municinal , wirn or
We hold to the givin Dawson can select a City Council which will govern the town justas economically and satisfactorilly as the Xukon Council hone. The town of Skagway which has neither the population nor one quarter of the commercial inter ests which Dawson possesses,
has recently been incorporated and is now a self governing coted munity. Wesee governing com
despect.
The present method of conduct ing the affairs of the town is en tirely foreign to our system government-a temporaay makeby unusual or extraordinary con by unusual or extraordinary con
ditions. These may have existed once, but have long since passed away. There is no longer any reason why Dawson should not have the same system of local government as is enjoyed by $V$ toria and Vancouver

NOIE A DISAPPOINTMENT. Reports of affairs at Nome a brought up by the passengers on the steamer Cudahy do not differ materially from information brought some time ago. Briefly stated there seems to be a general agreement among those who have returned from Nome that
the camp has nothing behind it to justify the tremendous stam pede which has taken place. I this verdict be true the amount
of hardship, privation and suffer ing which will ensue at Nome scarcely calculable. There ca be no doubt that thousands of men have expended their entire available means in reaching the beach diggings, urged on by the glowing reports of their richness and ease of access. The gre t is a cement has been that Nome yond question the great majority of those who have flocked thither of those who have flocked thithe If they find thele or no means If they find themselves unable to egin profitable operations =on the beach and no employment is
to be had, a most unfortunate condition of affairs will result and ondition of affairs will result and
from all reports it appears that he worst is yet to come. Crowd ed together as the people are on the beach, with a lack of fresh
water and with practically no sanitary arrangements the dan er of contagious diseases i very imminent.
In all probability the American overnment will be called upo o take a hand in the matter Otherwise it is difficult to foretel what may occur at Nome

Sorrow Dance.
The "Sorrow" dance of the Alask
ndians, while in many respects amus ing to the white onlooker, is so truly weird and mournful in the earnestnes with which the pertormers-as th task that it cannot but impress. The Indians are grieving for their
dead whether the deceased dead. Whether the deceased has been placed upon the funeral pyre one yea or 100 years dues not imply. The A aska Siwash belives in transmigration
of the soul, and he does not know but of the soul, and he does not know b
what his ancestor's spirit, instead What his ancestor's spirit, instead
taking body in an elk, moose or bear, will possibly come on earth again as snarling wolf.
But he has a relief in the firm belie thàt by incautations, feasting and muct burning of high buitt pyres, he may Spirit) as to tend to the removal of th soul he sorrows for from its pcssibl poor encasement to the body of some arge and noble animal.
Arriving at the "Sorrow" dance the
Si wash who bas been selected as a
dancer, is provided with a wooden mask
if he has not brought one. These are is he has not brought one. These are
simply hideous in Aesign, a totem pole heing a marvel of beauty in comparison. Whipsawed planks of yellow
cedar, ginng forth a resonant tone, ary laid in a semt-circle around the funeral pyre. Over these boards gather from 20
o 50 Indians equipped with of alder, The fire is lighted. At the first burst of flame from the top of the heap a chorus of "Ha-La? Ugh-ha-ha!
He-e-e"" prolonged, is set up by the nee about the cedar planking, they keeping time with the alder sticks, rapappear, and for hours, in fact until exhausted, they will prance around, suffer ing the sweltering heat of the fire. S soon as one falls prostrated another one takes his place, and thus the dance is
kept up night and day. At Tapku in
1883 two 1883 two dancers, weighted with a spe ments tor 36 hours without interm
ful endurance, hammering away with
theri "Ha-ha-he-e-e" for hours at
time The monotone of the chant is ime. The monotone sufficient to drive one distracted, bu the marvel of endurance shown by the
Indians is sufficient to keep bim inte ested. At the Taku sorrow dance mentioned the miners working on a ledge
pear by returred atter a night's rest and day's work to view the same
wooden masked, paint besmeared wooden masked, paint besmeared S washes they had left the evening begwa
till prancing and chanting.-Skagw still prat
Vers.

## The Poundmaster

 The law that provides for a poundmaster also very properly provides thatas an officer, no matter bow humble th station filled, he must be treated with respect. If he was not supposed to
catch. and impound untied and un catch and impound untied and un would never have been created and th
expense of erecting and maintaining oxpense of erecting and maintaining
dog pound would have never been in-
curred. Theref
hands of the doure dog falls into the bands into the pound, do not imagin that it is your itherent right to call o
the dogcatcher or poundmaster, whic ever you please to designate him, and
abuse him like you would the adopte child of some poor relation. The pound
master wont stand for it, nejther will or it.
If any one doubts the above, be can
verify it by interviewing two met-
chants, man and woman who do busi-
ness near the postoffice and who recent-
ly went to the pound and attempted to
read a few sections of the riot act to
poundmaster. Later the riot act wa
again read; this time the man an
woman hear it in fear and tremblip while standing immediately in front the police magistrate. While they wer
not fined, it is safe to say that the poundmaster is immuned from further
lecturing from that source. The pound master is an officer and must be re
spected spected.

Whitehorse Will Be Cheap F. M. Brown, purser of the Light
ning, gives some interesting informa on relative to conditions at White cheap camp and even now nickles an dimes are quite common as the adven
of the railroad has cheapened the camp. as a railroad always does. The B. A.
C. Co. are working sume 20 min i prospecting their copper properties, a
to the development of the mineral sources of that locality is looked the prosperity of the town. There are two
large hotels in course of construction there at the present time. Mr. Brown
reports a quartz strike to have been reports a quartz strik
made in that locality. Manager Elliot, of White Pass railroad will be from Skagway to Whi
a break by August 1 .

## Capt, A Son of a Skipper

 Capt. Jacob Dobler, psteamer John Cudahy, whin from St. Michael this morning, of the youngest men on the river to fil such a responsible position, althoug
this is his third season on the Yukon his is his third season on the Yukon
Capt: Dobler's father, up to last year had been master of a Mississipp steamer or as conseculive seasons, but
last year he accepted a position with
the C. D. Co., as pilot on the steamer the C. D. Co., as pilot on the steamer
Victofian, which position he most satisVictoffan, which position he
factorily filled. But one s far north sufficed for the old skipper teamer on the Father of Waters. leamer on the Father of Waters.
Capt. Dobler, jr., is reckoned one of the best river minen on the Yuko Mohr \& Wilkens for fresh goods. Table de hote dinners. The Holborn Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood
rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes bells, cyclometers, toe clips graphite,
etc. Wheels to rent by the hour. crr
ent Short orders served right. The Ho Best Canadian rye at the Regina. The Holborn Cate for delicacies.

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HE KLONDIKE NUGGET, DAWSUN, Y. T., THURSDAY, JOLY 2, , 1000

Bonanza King Here After Sandbar Experience-Stermer Lightning's
Record Breaking Trip Up River.

The steamer John Cudahy, of the N ,
T. \& T. Co., arrived early this mornA. T. \& T. Co., arrived early this morn-
ing, 11 salling days trom Nome. She
left St Michael on the evening of the $29 t \mathrm{th}$ of June and brought 60 passengers and 160 tons of freight. Het original
load from St. Michael was 200 tons, 40 of which was distributed at the com pany's stores along the river. News of
Nome and river points is published in Nome and river points is published in
anuther column. Thomas Hoy is cap-
tain of the boat and A. E. Todd purser.
Capt. Hoy reports passing the A. E. Co.'s boat Leon at Nulato on her way up river heavily loaded and with a
barge in tow. She should arrive in barge in tow. She should
Dawsun withina tew days. Another boat is expected today as
smoke was steen from the deck of the Cudahy yesterday, apparently from an up going steamer. The sailing time of
the Cudahy has not been announced yet the Cudahy has not been announced yet but she will probably leave at an early
date. Following is the complete pasdate. Following is the complete pas-
senger list of those arriving in Dawson on the boat.
L. M. Johnson, Mrs. Sophia Green,
John Morgan, Mrs. Murgan, John Vernette, P. O. Strom, A. Gerving, A. Beck, L. Cronor, P. Collins, P. Lenden-
dell, Mrs. Bryant, N. Aickstrom, Louis dell, Mrs. Bryant, N. Aickstrom, Louis
Larson, E. Nelson, W. H. Jellison, G. Larson, E. Nelson, W. H. Jellison,
E. Pulham, Ben C. Doering, J. E. Puinam, Ben C. Doering,
Crowley, D. Ardin, A. Brule, E
Durgese, Joe Thidodo, Carl Smith, F. Durgese, Joe Thidodo, Carl Smith, F.
Haight, W. J. Stewart, F. E Whelply, P. R. McGill, A. H. Batten, Louis Colbert, Mat Bowman, J. Curran, W M. Lapp, Dick. Willis, J. BIIthe, A
Balkeril, Autone Roseberg, J. V. Tay lor, E. Jeffram, J. H. Hathway, I
Geck, Grant Murphy, Al Warneckas H. Monoghan, C. E. Stutsmith, G. E Ward. C. A. Simons, C. E. Caulkfield J. W. Skeavington, Charles E. H.
Shade, Mrs. Charles Shade and child Shade, Mrs. Charles Shade and child
V. A. Paine, W. D. Taylor. Ralph
. Paine, - Q. E. Spivey, R, H. Benner,
Oliver Benson ton, J. Patterson.
large volume of freight night with boat, being parked from so small with a cargo of provisions, the princiderhead, this being the first invoice o the season recelved by them. The
have an immense quantity on the wa and this firm will probably do the commission business of the town this fal and winter. The Ora sails tonight at
8 p. m., Capt. Williams, master. The p. m., Capt. Williams, master. The Bowies, Mrs. Teppie and child, Mrs Tourpain and child, W, M, Dickie, R Kennett, R. A. Englehart, Mrs. Kelly Ruby Kelly, J. Mattley, Mrs, Mattley Miss Holden, Mrs Herrison Holden, Miss Holden, Mrs. Harrison.
The steamer Bonanza King arrive
last night and will sail tomorrow. She has a large amount of freight but no C. D. Co as they were transferred to . D. Co, boat, the Bonanza King un fortunately teing tied up on a bar for onsiderabie time.
The steamer Lightning, of the Dawto the C. D. Co.'s dock yesterday after noon after completing the fastest trip nd What tue Yukon between Dawson Manager Davies is actual sailing time. ess. No passeingers came down on her the being rushed through to help re five the freight blockade. Sevent consigned to H. I. Millet and Miller Zeaum, and 30 tons of general freight. She sails this atternoon on her return
The steamers Ohio and Santa Ana returned to San Francisco from Nome
with their cargoes, leaving their passen gers quarantined on Kgg Island. Among the passengers quarantined are seven HE WANTS TO KNOW.

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corded, but for some reason which 1 तo
not understand, never was. Mistakes wilt occur in any office and that mus De Lion went to any expense in devel
oping this claim he acted prematurely oping this claim he acted prematurely paid his money and reeeived his title."
The article in the conditions of the sioner is as follows:
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o claim shall lie against the crown in
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For Better Mail Service.
compliance with the action taken
ing, Secretary F. W. Clayton bas for warded the following telegrams, both explanatory letters to be sent at once: o the Postmaster General, Washington
D. C.:
All American mail for Dawson, Cana a, now being sent via St. Michael re quires thirty days longer than via Skag way-Bennett route. We earnestly reco
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Board of Trade of Dawson. BRIEF IENTION.
The time set for the hearing of the
trial of Attornety Woodworth was postponed again last even.
now set is the 17 th inst.

## Sheriff Eifbeck recently received news of the death of his mother which uc-

 curred June 12th at New Castle, Canall who know him) symphim in his bereavement
H. J. Patteronn, arrested a tew days
ago at Selkirk on a capias warrant,
sued at the instance of Burns McDuu-
gel, has been rele sed on a telegraphic
gel, has been rele sed on a telegraphic
order from Sheriff Eilbeck, Judge Cra1g
having
order from Sheriff Eilbeck, Judge Crang
having sustained a motion to that
effect.
New Plays.
Miss Daisy D'Avara, of the Orpheum, has just received 53 of the fatest come-
dies and dramas which will be produced ies and dramas which will be produced
at the Orpheum. Miss D'Avara's enterprise in securing this high class of plays, costing as much as they do, and
on some of which she will have to pay royalties, is commendable and merits he success she is assured.

Clyde Nold Reported.
Clyde Nold, formerly of Columbus,
ohio, of whose whereabouts ingurr Obio, of whose whereabouts iniquiry
was made in the columns of this pape was made in the columns of this pape few days ago, is authoritatively re
ported to have leff Dawson on a steame for the outside by way of Nome about four weeks ago.

Weare a Military Post.
W. H. Jellison, who arrived today on the Cudahy, has been employed for a to construct, 15 buildings which are soing erected to accommodate 200 e post. A reservation has been made here embracing some 10 square miles, This makes Weare the largest mailitary
post on the river. The soldiers are no post on the rive
on the ground

Metrupolitan Features.
One by one Dawson is assuming th eatures of a metropolitan city. couple of dagos have started a cosenm wagon, and a lady wa seen carrying a poodle in her arms on First avenue yesterday. How w

More Warm Weather. An oldtimer who lead the vanguard In the wild rush to this country in the summer of 1897, is anthority for
statement that there will yet be sever weeks of weather fully as warm as that of the week preceding the Fourth of
July. He says that the ice cream son has not yet fully opened and seaice dealers may expect lucrative busi) Tix Himen

Fixed Himself.
The body of Jobn Bentin, a miner
Boise City, Idaho, was found in the b year Ketchikan on Weduesday evening.
and at first.
bas thought that be bad
been the vict wa the and at first, it was thought that be had
been the victim of foul layy, as one eye
was gone, and around his neck was a rope with a rock weighng 75 pound
at the end of it At the. inquuest, how-
ever, it was found to be a case ever, it was found to be a case fo
suicico and the jury returned a verdict
to that effect.-Alagkan. The liquors
the Regina

POEICE COURT NEWS.

held in Dawson. In Magistrate Scarths court thi
In player, as it were-plead guilty to the
pegulation charge and paid $\$ 50$ egulation charge and paid
costs.
Bernhard Larsner, charged with hav ng. resterday imbibed hootch th
caused him to be disorderly, was fin
10 and costo C. J. Lamire bad shot a moose out
season and plead in extenuation of offence that he had read in a paper that
moose eould be killed atter July 10th
the court ad monished The court admonishted him to never be
live what he sees in newspapers and
lismissed the ieve what he sees
dismissed the case.
Since Absolem rode upon a mule that
left him hanging in a timb, that animal
tas figured more or less in history.
Geo. Weaver was in court this morning has figured more or less in history
Geo. Weaver was in court this morning
on the charge of stealing a mule from
John McLaghtinn of 61 below on Bo
Jon Me The mule is valued at $\$ 400$ and rianza. The mule is valued at $\$ 400$ a
is peccliarly marked, in that ore w
hess testifed that a ness testified that a man he ears. Mc-
piece out of one of her
Laughlin claimed to have purchased the
antmal from a man animal from a man near ive Fingers
last March, but he was not abbe to pro-
duce the bill of sale, that document have be beome lost. He said this was
the third time this season that attempts
have been made to steal his mule, nd have been made to steal horkine, with
he is becoming tired of working ano thenth
one eye on the sluice bo and ant
on the mule. As Weaver had at varion the mule. As Weaver had at vari-
ous times told McLaughlin that he
(Weaver) is the owner of the mule, that it had been taken last fall or win
ter oft the range where he had turned
it to pasture, the court did not hol that there was sufficient evidence of in
tent to commit a theft, but warn $=5=$ $=x^{2}=$ lin, from whom it will probably be
taken by the replevin process in the
near tuture. Cornelius Kearney was charged by
George de Lion with having stolen a
ratt of wood on which de Lion bas alien ron or woge. Kearney was also charged
for salvae. steang 225 feet of rope which
with st
was on the raft. In the absence of witwas on the ratt. In the absence of
nesses the cases were continued
Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
$\frac{\text { Fast Travel. }}{\text { C. J. Dumbolton has arrived from }}$ Vancouver with live stock for Dawson.
He left Dawson, went to Vancouver, He left Dawson, went ouck to Skag.
bought his stok and got back
way in the short space of 17 days. way in the
Alaskan.

Exodus From Hull.
Hull, it is stated that the population of that place has decreased at least 10 as leaving every day for many parts o
Canada and the United States. Th exodus is said to be confined largely to the poprer classes who have become di anaged over their misfortune.
Jackson, Aded to South Dakota and of 32 men of South Dakota $h$ or as it is known on the maps, Bruigh r's Bend, on the Missouri river. The
is great excitement over the matte is great excitement over the matie
here, as the channel change in the rive
puts about 26,000 acres of Nebrask land up in the state of South Dakota.
A posse organized by the sheriff A posse organized by the sheriff in
Dakota's county, Nebraska, was dispatched to stop the work. Among the
members of the posse were bankers and promminent citizens, but they ar-
rived too late, the last farmer with a wheelbarrow and shovel had alread crossed into South Dakota, before the posse came in sight. The swift cur-
rent of the river was fast making a wider and deeper Ebannel across th Neck through the rench dug, and it
was only a question of hours when the channel would be unalterably changed
aud the farms on the fertile peninsula would become a part of the domain of
South Dakota. The warmest and most comtor
hotel in Dawson is at the Regina. Potatoes, ouly the best. Mobr $\frac{\text { Wilkens. }}{\text { LOST AND. FOUND }}$ E




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