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As a means of showing his appreciation of the good work of the police boys Justice Craig made them a present of a \$50 check to be applied to their library and recreation room.

Mr. G. H. Hartman, of Philadelphia arrived on the stage last evening and will join Mr. Schrader's arctic exploration party. While in Dawson he is stopping at the McDonald hotel.

The past three days have been better samples of early November weather than the first of April and were it not for the recent coldness of the weather we might easily imagine that winter is just beginning instead of ending.

Mr. Ward Smith is doing a land office business in the tax collector's office these days. The big companies are getting their statements of taxes due and payable and many smaller concerns are taking advantage of the ten per cent reduction offered for prompt payment and are making business lively for Mr. Smith and his assistant.

Cecil Marion, operatic prima donna Savoy.

Young veal at Denver Market.

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In Territorial Court.

In the territorial court this morning Justice Craig rendered a decision in the case of the Amsa Mercantile Co. vs. Sinclair giving judgment to plaintiff in full of amount sued for, with costs.

In the case of Myers vs. Slipperin which was an appeal from the finding of the justice of the peace under the wage act, an objection was taken that the time of appeal had expired before the appeal was filed. However, as the last day allowed came on Sunday, the justice held the appeal which was filed on Monday valid and gave plaintiff judgment for the amount sued for, deducting \$55 on two times which were disallowed.

The case of Strong vs. Woodburn was on trial before Justice Craig this morning. This is a suit for \$325 extra expense in putting up a building by plaintiff for defendant at Grand Forks. Mr. McDougall appears for defendant.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

See the "Mermaid" at Savoy.

A DEAD ONE IS NOME

According to Letter From Former Dawson Printer.

A letter from Nome dated January 20th was received in Dawson by the last Nome mail which arrived last Friday afternoon. It was from Phil Ernest, formerly in the employ of the Nugget.

The writer states that up to the date the letter was written no mail had been received from any point up river above the Tanana. A letter written here the 17th of September was received by him about a week prior to his writing, but the letter must have reached Tanana by boat before the river closed.

No news had been received from the outside since early in the fall and they were not even informed as to who was elected president of the United States at the November election.

Nome he says is a very dull camp in the winter time and everything is very cheap. There are a few saloons and a little gambling, but aside from that here is very little going on.

The Topkuk mining case which involves hundreds of thousands of dollars, was soon to be tried and as there is a big array of legal talent on both sides the contest would probably prove interesting.

David B. Tewksbury who was employed on the Nugget staff last year is now United States commissioner and recorder for Kougrock district.

On the 19th of January there occurred a very heavy blizzard and the snow banked up to the eaves of the cabins and there were drifts in the streets 10 feet deep.

The thermometer that day was 15 below, but had registered 36 below.

Consul McCook Improving.

United States Consul J. C. McCook who for two days past has been a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital with a touch of pneumonia, is reported this afternoon as being much improved. The fever which yesterday and last night was very high, is greatly lessened and prospects for a speedy recovery are now better than at any previous stage of his sickness.

Direct From Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lueders are recent arrivals from the outside and have brought in with them the finest stock of hair goods and toilet articles as well as ladies' fine skirts, jackets, etc., that has ever arrived in Dawson. The principal part of their stock was specially made in Germany for them under personal supervision. Mrs. Lueders has opened a store opposite the Nugget office on Third street.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

Fresh cabbage at Mecker's.

VALDES GROWING

The City of the West Coast Now Contains 500 People.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE.

Has Chamber of Commerce and Arctic Brotherhood Camp.

BUILDING MATERIAL CHEAP.

Many Good Striks Lately Made—Good Wages & Mechanics—Future Prospects Bright.

According to E. Miller, an old-time Skagwayan, but now of Valdes, who came from Juneau by the Senator, that town is in a very flourishing condition and promises to ahead rapidly until it becomes one of the important places of Alaska.

Reciting some of the things which took place in the Pike William sound port in the past weeks, he enumerated the organization of a chamber of commerce, of which F. D. Kelsey, a former prominent attorney of Juneau, is president, and Bert Rockford, late of this city, is secretary, and the organization of a camp the Arctic Brotherhood, with a membership of 75 or 80.

The population he estimates 500. The citizens have subscribed \$4000 for the building of a wharfe and Mr. Miller is now going to Seattle get a piledriver to do the work.

The town already has a post office Valdes News—edited by Mr. K. Ford. It is a very creditable sheet.

While at Sitka Mr. Miller purchased a quantity of lumber, which was sent to Valdes to build a town hall, and shortly the place will put on its metropolitan airs by incorporating.

The government telegraph line, completed and in operation for miles from the town, and the work building it to Fort Egbert on the Yukon will shortly be prosecuted from both ends.

As to developments in the mine line Mr. Miller spoke freely, saying that the Virgin Bay mine, after drifting all winter, has just struck a rich vein. From as far back as 200 miles in the interior fine specimens of copper ore have been brought out, and the reports are of the most encouraging kind. In fact, at many places along the government wagon road splendid copper prospects are being found, and on those developed the most the showing is all that could be desired.

The wooden bridge which is being built from the city to the trail by the government is nearly completed. The town already wears an air of permanency. Buildings are going up as fast as material can be obtained, and there are very few tents to be seen. The government quarters are all of logs. A fine postoffice building is up and seven saloons and three churches are in course of construction.

Coal is quoted at \$18 to \$20 per ton, and rough lumber at \$30 per thousand. Carpenters are in ready demand at \$5

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THE LATEST

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Statement From Miners Anderson and Clauson.

No Doubt But That There Are Two Bedrocks - Very Rich Pay in Basement Story.

Mr. R. P. Elliott, a pioneer miner of the Klondike and a gentleman whose veracity cannot be questioned, was a visitor at the Nugget office today when he brought with him a statement obtained by him only yesterday from the two men Anderson and Clauson who while sinking a shaft on No. 3 Eldorado, found a second bedrock 15 feet below the first and 55 feet below the surface of the claim. The statement as made by these men through Mr. Elliott is as follows:

"We started our shaft last fall and we sank 40 feet and got bedrock, but found no pay to speak of. We then drifted on three sides with very little results in shape of pay dirt. We then drifted on the lower side about two feet next to the creek when the bedrock we had with us suddenly dropped out of sight, nothing but gravel being in sight.

"We then returned to our main shaft leaving that for future working during the winter. We renewed our work a short time ago and sank to a depth of 15 feet which made the total depth from the surface 55 feet, where we struck what we are positive is the correct bedrock of Eldorado creek, from which point we are taking out our pay dirt.

"The pay we have thus far taken out has averaged well but we do not consider that the report circulated through the press is correct in detail and do not approve of the exaggerated statements concerning our working results."

MANY FOOLS OUT TODAY

Practical Jokes Taken in Good Spirit.

All Fools day is being duly observed in Dawson and many and various of the practical jokes that have been played, all of which have been taken in the spirit intended.

At 6 o'clock this morning Dr. Duncan's sleep was disturbed by the ringing of his telephone which summoned him to make haste to the Regina hotel where his professional services were required. He made haste only to find that he had been April fooled.

Uncle Hoffman was sent to the Aurora in hot haste only to have an insignificant tab presented to him for payment.

J. J. Delaney was told that Tom Chisholm wanted to see him at once and it cost him the drinks to respond to the summons.

Fred Payne nailed a four-bit piece to the sidewalk in front of the Yukon hotel and Yukon Sun Wilson tore off his finger nails in his efforts to capture it.

R. P. McLennan was told that there was a letter for him at the Aurora. He went after it and acknowledged the "corn."

Col. Rourke chased several blocks after a telegram that was reported to be looking for him before he remembered that it was April 1st.

A religious looking man entered the Pioneer and asked Jim O'Neill what he charged for a horn of whisky. Jim quoted the regular price, 25 cents, when the fellow pulled from the interior of his raiment a Texas steer horn a yard long and told him to fill it. The religious looking man took a tin roof, because it was on the house.

Andy McKenzie got a letter from the postoffice on which was something like a pound of sealing wax. Hoping it contained a legacy from an ancestral laird in Scotland, he opened it with trembling hands and read "April fool."

Some boys filled a poke with sand and nailed it to the sidewalk in front of the postoffice and had all kinds of fun watching people try to pick it up.

Bear Creek O. K.

In the murky past Bear creek has not been considered of much account, but from late developments it looks as though it is destined to yet attain an enviable reputation as a gold producer. On Tom Chisholm's claim, 21 above, last Friday a workman who was sinking a shaft struck the pay streak only three feet below the surface and from three pans of dirt, washed out \$1.75 among which was a 40-cent nugget.

The prospector, when he discovered what he had found, rushed off to Dawson with the gold to inform Chisholm of his good fortune, returning to the claim Saturday. Chisholm is convinced that he has a good thing and is making immediate arrangements for extensive work.

Assayer Adams Returns.

Mr. J. B. Adams, assayer for the Dawson branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, returned yesterday from the outside. While absent Mr. Adams perfected himself in his profession by a full course of instruction at the New York school of mines. Capt. Norwood, former mining inspector of this district, accompanied Mr. Adams on the journey in.

WARRANT WAS ISSUED

In Police Court Today for Mrs. McConnell.

This morning at 10 o'clock being the date set at the last continuation of the case of Mrs. Luella Day McConnell, charged with criminal libel, for her appearance for preliminary hearing in police court, that hall of justice was crowded. Besides all the prosecution, numerous spectators were present, some as idle onlookers and others as "friends of the family."

The defendant, as usual, was not present, being again unrepresented, save by a letter from herself and a certificate from Dr. Catto as to her continued ill-health. In her letter Mrs. McConnell stated that she has as yet been unable to secure an attorney to represent her, the word "unable," being underscored. Attorney Pattullo for the prosecution addressed the court, Magistrate Starnes, and said that while the letter and doctor's certificate might satisfy the court of defendant's inability to appear, they do not at all satisfy him and his clients who are very tired of these weekly postponements. Defendant, Mr. Pattullo said, had been asked to have her condition examined by a physician appointed by the court and had failed to comply with the request. It is now urgent that the case be proceeded with without further delay as one of his clients, Mr. Ogilvie, is desirous of leaving the country as soon as navigation opens and it is unjust that he should be detained on such flimsy pretexts as the case is now being continued on from week to week. Attorney Pattullo did not think defendant's statement as to her inability to secure legal representation would stand the searchlight of investigation as, he stated, it is well known that she is eminently able to employ counsel. He asked that a warrant be issued and served upon the defendant compelling her to appear either in person or representation by attorney at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The court conceded the request and a warrant was accordingly issued.

The only other case before the court this morning were two men charged with having, while under the influence of the obstreperous brand of hooch, engaged in a fight in the Madden House Friday night. One of them pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. The other pleaded not guilty and as the arresting officer had only his own uncorroborated statement as evidence, the case was dismissed.

Prof. Parkes' Benefit.

The benefit tendered Prof. Parkes last evening at the Savoy was well attended and the entertainment itself was in every respect a credit to those who participated. Mr. Freimuth's violin solos could not be excelled and Misses Walthers and Forrest acquitted themselves most excellently as usual.

Prof. Parkes' local moving pictures proved a drawing card and doubtless will attract great attention when exhibited on the outside.

Steamers Sell Tomorrow.

As published elsewhere in this paper Sheriff R. J. Bilbeck will on tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon offer at public auction the two well-known river steamers Bonanza King and Eldorado. As the amounts against the steamers, \$7500, are trifling as compared with their actual value, there is a chance that some man with an eye to business will make a good buy. The sale will take place at the sheriff's office.

Celia De Lacey at the Savoy.

John D. Rockefeller goes through the same routine every day at noon in regard to his lunch. He enters the little restaurant absentmindedly, wakes with a start when the waiter approaches him, hesitates over his order and then always calls for a ham sandwich and a glass of milk.

GOULD'S SCHEME.

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consequent excitement the monarchists were to take possession of the city and government. Great excitement prevails.

War Is Resumed.

London, March 26, via Skagway, April 1.—Active fighting in South Africa has followed the failure of Kitchener and Botha to arrive at a truce, and war correspondents say that there is now no doubt but that it will be several months before Boer resistance will be crushed.

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UNCLE SAM STANDS PAT

Will Not Interfere Between Chinese and Russians.

Washington, March 26, via Skagway, April 1.—The United States has positively declined to enter a protest against the seizure of Manchuria by the Russians, although approached by the other powers to do so, but she has again warned China that no treaty made with any one nation will be recognized. The time for signing the Manchuria treaty ends today and at 6 o'clock this evening it is still unsigned. China is imploring for an extension of time, and Russia stubbornly refusing.

Prince of Wales.

There have been many reports current as to the date when the title Prince of Wales is to be assumed again by the heir-apparent. Many were surprised that the Duke of Cornwall and York did not immediately become Prince of Wales on the accession of his father to the throne. Another statement ran far and wide to the effect that the King had definitely decided not to revive the title during his lifetime, basing his decision on the difference of opinion as to whether a son of a sovereign of England not born in the purple could be made Prince of Wales. Now it is said that the Duke's return from his Australian trip will be signaled by the resumption of the title. As to the born-in-purple theory, history absolutely disposes of that. Of the last eight Princes of Wales, those since Henry VIII, only two were born as sons of reigning kings; and the suggestion of abolishing such a title permanently is hardly worthy of notice. Even the titles of Duphin and Prince of the Asturias are more recent; and every Monarch has changed his style since the creation of the first Prince of Wales. The English kings, as a matter of fact, have varied greatly in the times which they have selected for granting the title. Edward II., Henry V., and Henry VIII never created their sons Princes of Wales. Edward III and Charles I were both on the throne when their heirs were born; yet the Black Prince was 13 and Charles II 8 when they received the title. James I had been seven years king before he bestowed it on his eldest son, Prince Henry, then aged 10; and when the latter died his brother Charles had to wait four years more for it. Of a decidedly practical turn is the interest in this question shown by the carvers and gilders, as well as shopkeepers of London. The former have done a roaring trade since the death of Queen Victoria at the expense of the latter in altering the lettering over the doors of holders of royal licenses and others. "Makers to the King" must take the place of "Makers to the Queen." In some cases the shopkeepers fondly hoped to retain their "to the Prince and Princess of Wales" merely by getting the custom of a younger Royal generation. If that title lingers, a vast amount of gilding will be saved.—Ex.

Emperor William has officially conferred the honorary doctorate recently conferred upon United States Ambassador White by the Berlin Academy of Science.

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Mr. D. A. McKenzie and party left this morning for the Koyukuk.

A Maury and wife arrived in Dawson on last night's stage and are registered at the McDonald hotel.

Mrs. James O'Day will leave on the stage tomorrow morning on a visit to her relatives at Seattle and other points in Washington.

Sergeant Corneal, who for some time past has been court orderly at the territorial courts, leaves tomorrow in charge of a detachment to establish a post on Eureka creek.

As a means of showing his appreciation of the good work of the police boys Justice Craig made them a present of a \$50 check to be applied to their library and recreation room.

Mr. G. H. Hartman, of Philadelphia arrived on the stage last evening and will join Mr. Schrader's arctic exploration party. While in Dawson he is stopping at the McDonald hotel.

The past three days have been better samples of early November weather than the first of April and were it not for the recent coldness of the weather we might easily imagine that winter is just beginning instead of ending.

Mr. Ward Smith is doing a land office business in the tax collector's office these days. The big companies are getting their statements of taxes due and payable and many smaller concerns are taking advantage of the ten per cent reduction offered for prompt payment and are making business lively for Mr. Smith and his assistant.

Cecil Marston, operatic prima donna Savoy.

Young veal at Denver Market.

Celia De Lacey at the Savoy.

In Territorial Court.

In the territorial court this morning Justice Craig rendered a decision in the case of the Ames Mercantile Co. vs. Sinclair giving judgment to plaintiff in full of amount sued for, with costs.

In the case of Myers vs. Shipperin which was an appeal from the finding of the justice of the peace under the wage act, an objection was taken that the time of appeal had expired before the appeal was filed. However, as the last day allowed came on Sunday, the justice held the appeal which was filed on Monday valid and gave plaintiff judgment for the amount sued for, deducting \$55 on two times which were disallowed.

The case of Strong vs. Woodburn was on trial before Justice Craig this morning. This is a suit for \$325 extra expense in putting up a building by plaintiff for defendant at Grand Forks. Mr. McDougall appears for defendant.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

See the "Mermaid" at Savoy.

A DEAD ONE IS NOME

According to Letter From Former Dawson Printer.

A letter from Nome dated January 20th was received in Dawson by the last Nome mail which arrived last Friday afternoon. It was from Phil Ernest, formerly in the employ of the Nugget.

The writer states that up to the date the letter was written no mail had been received from any point up river above the Tanana. A letter written here the 17th of September was received by him about a week prior to his writing, but the letter must have reached Tanana by boat before the river closed.

No news had been received from the outside since early in the fall and they were not even informed as to who was elected president of the United States at the November election.

Nome he says is a very dull camp in the winter time and everything is very cheap. There are a few saloons and a little gambling, but aside from that there is very little going on.

The Topkuk mining case which involves hundreds of thousands of dollars, was soon to be tried and as there is a big array of legal talent on both sides the contest would probably prove interesting.

David B. Tewksbury who was employed on the Nugget staff last year is now United States commissioner and recorder for Kougrogk district.

On the 19th of January there occurred a very heavy blizzard and the snow banked up to the eaves of the cabins and there were drifts in the streets to feet deep.

The thermometer that day was 15 below, but had registered 36 below.

Consul McCook Improving.

United States Consul J. C. McCook who for two days past has been a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital with a touch of pneumonia, is reported this afternoon as being much improved. The fever which yesterday and last night was very high, is greatly lessened and prospects for a speedy recovery are now better than at any previous stage of his sickness.

Direct From Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Luaders are recent arrivals from the outside and have brought in with them the finest stock of hair goods and toilet articles as well as ladies' fine skirts, jackets, etc., that has ever arrived in Dawson. The principal part of their stock was specially made in Germany for their under personal supervision. Mrs. Luaders has opened a store opposite the Nugget office on Third street.

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According to R. Miller, an old-time Skagwayan, bunow of Valdes, who came from Juneau by the Senator, that town is in a very promising condition and promises to ahead rapidly until it becomes one of the important places of Alaska.

Reciting some of things which took place in the Pice William sound port in the past weeks, he enumerated the organization of a chamber of commerce, of whi P. D. Kelsey, a former prominent attorney of Juneau, is president, andert Rockford, late of this city, is secretary, and the organization of a camp the Arctic Brotherhood, with a membership of 75 or 80.

The population he estimates 500. The citizens have subscribed \$4000 for the building of a wharfed Mr. Miller is now going to Seattle get a piledriver to do the work.

The town already has a paper—the Valdes News—edited by Mr. R. Ford. It is a very creditable sheet.

While at Sitka Mr. Miller procured a quantity of lumber, which was sent to Valdes to build a town, and shortly the place will put on metropolitan airs by incorporating.

The government telegraph line, completed and in operation for 5 miles from the town, and the work building it to Fort Egbert on the Yukon will shortly be prosecuted from both ends.

As to developments in the mine line Mr. Miller spoke freely, saying that the Virgin Bay mine, after drifting all winter, has just struck a rich vein. From as far back as 200 miles in the interior fine specimens of copper ore have been brought out, and the reports are of the most encouraging kind. In fact, at many places along the government wagon road splendid copper prospects are being found, and on those developed the most the showing is all that could be desired.

The wooden bridge which is being built from the city to the trail by the government is nearly completed. The town already wears an air of permanency. Buildings are going up as fast as material can be obtained, and there are very few tents to be seen. The government quarters are all of logs. A fine postoffice building is up and seven saloons and three churches are in course of construction.

Coal is quoted at \$18 to \$20 per ton, and rough lumber at \$20 per thousand. Carpenters are in ready demand at \$5

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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1901.

A QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION.

The suggestion has been made that the government in reducing the royalty to five per cent, intends by the same measure to lay the tax upon the entire output, without allowing any exemption.

We can scarcely believe that such is the intention. It is not so stated in the telegram received yesterday and until an official interpretation to that effect is given it is fair to assume that the exemption continues.

As a matter of fact, without the exemption causing the advantage of the reduction, so far as the general interests of the territory are concerned will be comparatively slight. The exemption of \$500 does not mean a great deal to owners of claims which are heavy producers, but it is a consideration of the utmost importance to the great host of claim owners whose properties are of Eldorado richness.

A great many claims will not produce in the course of a year an amount of gold to exceed \$10,000. In such cases, the exemption is withdrawn, the royalty in the royalty affords no relief whatsoever. It is just as easy to pay five per cent on \$5000 as it is to pay ten per cent on \$10,000. If a claim yields between \$5000 and \$10,000 the amount of royalty will be greater at five per cent without the exemption than at ten per cent the exemption allowed. For instance under the present regulation a yield of \$8000 would require payment of ten per cent \$3000 or \$300. Under the new regulation without any exemption the same claim would pay five per cent on \$8000 or \$400, a difference of \$100 against the claim owner.

Such an interpretation of the new law would result entirely to the benefit of the heavy producer and against the small owner, which, as noted above, we do not believe to be the government's intention.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The history of the Yukon territory during the past three years has furnished a most striking example of the force of public opinion. If the people of a community unite in a determination to secure a certain object or objects, they cannot fail to meet with success, if honesty of purpose is shown. The effort to secure proper recognition for this territory from the federal government has met with many hindrances. There has been no direct representation at Ottawa. Communication with the capital has been slow and uncertain and many stumbling blocks have at times been thrown in the way as the result of misrepresentations on the part of men who have sought personal favors from the government. But in spite of all obstacles, the great work of rescuing the territory from the burden of unjust and oppressive legislation, placed upon it three years ago, has been pressed unceasingly, until nearly everything that was sought has been attained.

No responsible government can fly in the face of public opinion and survive.

Popular sentiment intelligently directed is all powerful, which fact has been demonstrated in this territory in a manner absolutely unmistakable.

LONG-RANGE POLITICS.

A representative of the News has announced through a Skagway paper that Dawson is to be incorporated immediately; that all the big commercial concerns are favorable to the project and that Mr. John Grant will be mayor of Dawson before June 1. This is all very refreshing news. There is a delightful tinge of romance about it which is characteristic of the sayings and doings of our amateur neighbor. We must say, however, that the News has not been absolutely just to its candidate. It looks very much to us like a case of long-range politics. Why should our contemporary go all the way to Skagway to boom Mr. Grant for the Dawson mayoralty? Why should it go 500 miles away from home in order to break the news that Dawson's commercial interests are supporting incorporation?

If these marvelous things are all true why not say so in Dawson rather than in Skagway? Why does not the News come out in Dawson to the support of the gentleman whom the representative of that paper has assured the people of Skagway will be mayor of this city before the first of June?

Certainly the News cannot expect to secure incorporation, or elect its candidate through the newspapers of Skagway, and we doubt very much if the aforesaid candidate is looking for that particular class of newspaper support. Here is a most remarkable situation to which the explanation editor of our contemporary may well devote consideration of a most serious nature.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States in refusing to interfere on behalf of Alex McKenzie, now serving a sentence of one year in jail for contempt of court, will be well received by the people of the States generally. McKenzie transgressed the laws of his country and although influences of a most powerful nature were brought to bear in his behalf, the decision of the court of appeals could not be shaken. While the integrity of the courts remain unimpeachable the liberties of the people are safe.

PERSONALITIES.

Lewis Neilson has been made secretary of the Pennsylvania railroad, taking the place of the late J. C. Sims. Mr. Neilson was formerly assistant secretary.

W. P. Fishback, the noted lawyer who died at his Indianapolis home recently, was an intimate friend of Lord Colebridge, the late chief justice of England, and was frequently his guest.

Friends and classmates of Hamilton Fish, jr., the first rough rider killed at Las Gussimas, Cuba, have decided to have a bronze bas-relief erected to his memory at Columbia university, New York.

The oddities of life were added to a bit a few days ago when Hon. Charles S. Francis, a Trojan, sailed for Athens, where he goes as the United States minister to Greece. And his daughter who accompanies him is Helen of Troy.

How Yow the Chinese consul general at San Francisco, has gone into business as a breeder of trotting horses. He has bought a farm for the purpose near San Jose and, except for an American overseer, will employ only Chinese.

Edward VII's queen has decided, it is said, to accept the \$5000 offered the soldiers and sailor's family fund by William Waldorf Astor, although her enmity to the giver since the Captain Sir Berkeley Milne affair has not lessened.

Richard Yates, the new governor of Illinois, is the first native of the state ever elected to his office. He was inaugurated January 14, which was the exact date of the inauguration of his father, Richard Yates, as governor of the same state 40 years ago.

Wm. J. Bryan's great-grandmother, who is still alive at the age of 98 at New London, Ind., is Mrs. Mary Gano Cobb, the descendant of Francis Germain, a Huguenot refugee of 1686. Rev. John Gano, one of the revolution's "fighting chaplains," was her grandfather.

Winchell Sisters in Belfry Chimes, Savoy.

When will the ICE Go Out?

The Contest Closes April 28th, 10 p. m.

JUST FOR FUN
As you know we are having a little guessing contest. If you can tell nearest the time the ice will go out in front of Dawson we will give you:
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The Gallup Family.

It had been a very quiet evening with the Gallups. He had read his newspaper, while she patched a pair of his trousers, and put a new band on a very old shirt. At 9 o'clock he had just got out of his chair with a grunt, wound up the clock, fastened the kitchen door, turned out the lamp and said they had better go to bed, and she followed him without a word. They had slept and snored, and midnight had come. Of a sudden she sat up in bed and listened, and after a minute she gave him a poke with her elbow and exclaimed:

"Samuel Gallup, wake up and bid your wife goodby forever, for she hasn't an hour to live!"

Mr. Gallup ceased to snore and opened one eye, and Mrs. Gallup continued:

"I've bin expectin the summons for the last 20 years, and now they've finally come. I was sound asleep and dreamin of whitewashin the kitchen ceiling, when one of our hens uttered a crow and woke me up. You know what it means, Samuel, when a hen crows in the night. It has never failed yet and never will. I hev bin commanded to lay down my airtly burden and become an angel, and if you'll git up I'll say a last few words to you."

Mr. Gallup didn't get up. He had closed his eye and fallen asleep again, and it took three digs of the elbow to arouse him again. He sat up without asking any questions. He had been there about 2000 times before, and there was no occasion for excitement.

"Yes, Samuel; I shall perish between this and daylight," said Mrs. Gallup, with considerable satisfaction in her tones, "and I want to talk to you a little about the funeral. I've had rheumatism, neuralgia, backache, buzzin in the head, fever, chills, measles, sore eyes and bunions, and I think I deserve a tolerably long funeral procession and considerable fuss made over me. Mrs. Gaines, who never had half the ailments I have, had 36 buggies and wagons in her procession, and you order do as well by me. I believe you could skeer up 40 if you humped around. Will you hump, Samuel—will you hump to send me to my last restin place in good shape?"

For answer Mr. Gallup fell back upon his pillow with a great thud and snored away to make up for lost time. Mrs. Gallup didn't arouse him again. Having got a good start on her favorite subject, it made no difference to her whether he was awake or asleep. She went on:

"I was lookin at coffins at Brown's the other day. You kin get 'em at all prices but seem it was me he said he'd give a \$40 one for \$32. Jist remind him of it, Samuel, and don't let him squeak out of his promise. The funeral will take place day after tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and you'll hev to borrow about 25 chairs. I want Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bebee to hev front seats along of you. They allus do more weeping at a funeral than any other women I know of, and weeping helps things to git off all right. I don't expect you to do much weepin yourself, but you'd better shed a few tears for the looks of things. It may be hard work, but you'll try, won't you, Samuel?"

Mr. Gallup was noncommittal. Being sound asleep and dreaming of being tossed over a fence by a bull, he couldn't well be otherwise. Mrs. Gallup worked up an imaginary picture of him in the "front row" with tears raining down his cheeks and then said:

"As to the preaching, it won't amount to much. It will be by Elder Thompkins, of course, and he'll say that another flower has faded, another leaf fallen by the wayside, another human being laid down the cares of airth and sailed away to become an angel. Let the women folks do most of the weepin, and you kin come in at the last end, while they are waitin to sing. You may feel like singin, Samuel, but I

wouldn't do it if I was you. You've got such a roarin sort of voice that it might put the rest of 'em out. I want 'em to sing 'Rock of Ages,' 'The Home Over There' and 'The Sweet Bimeby,' and I don't keer which tune comes first. While they are singin it would look better for you to sit up straight with your handkerchief held in your right hand. Kin you remember all this, Samuel?"

Owing to circumstances over which he had no control Mr. Gallup made no reply. Such a trifle as that didn't disturb Mrs. Gallup, however, and she went right on to say:

"You'll ride in the carriage with the elder to the graveyard, and if I was you I wouldn't say much nor let him draw me into no argument about the whale swallerin Joner. Squeeze out a few more tears at the grave if you can as well as not, and don't look too happy as you ride home. You kin return all the borried chairs before dark, hev some puddin and milk for supper and go to bed and sleep as sound as you ever did in your life. You hear me, don't you, Samuel?"

Owing to circumstances as above mentioned he didn't, but having had her say about things she dropped back on her pillow with a feeling that they were off her mind and whispered:

"That's all, Samuel; that's all. When I have perished—Mrs. Carter—25 chairs—weep a few tears—flower by the wayside—puddin and milk for supper—and—and—"

And Mrs. Gallup was snoring in unison with him, and the crowing hen was heard no more.

M. QUAD.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market.

J. Ham Lost.
One James Hamilton Lewis, of Seattle, a person who a few months since had his foot on the tail of a comet and seemingly was about to capture the critter, has unaccountably disappeared and we will give a suitable reward for information that will enable us to locate him. We regret that this reward and valuable piece of political bric-a-brac has been lost; but he's sure gone and we are left to lament the unfortunate absentmindedness which is the only excuse for letting him get lost. —Yakima Republic.

How They Managed It.
"Yes," said the ex-sailor, "I remember sailing on a ship, and the passengers were so well that they would walk on the wooden deck. We had spread a carpet for them. We had anything to hold the carpet down, and the wind was continually blowing from one side to the other."

"How did you manage to keep long enough in place for the people to walk on it, then?" asked inquiring Bill.

"Well, the captain kept the deck making tacks, and we soon had enough to nail it down," said the ex-sailor. Sing Sing Star of Hope.

About Right.
Misses—Remember, Bridget, I want dinner served promptly at 12. What time is it now?
Bridget—'Tis 3 o'clock, jooz.
Misses—Well, you'd better be to make the frozen custard for tea in that five minute ice cream freezer.

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PREMIER'S GREAT SPEECH

In Parliament in Reply to Mr. Bourassa.

Took Him But Thirty Minutes to Answer Speech Five Times as Long—Everybody Cheered Him.

Ottawa, March 13.—The reply of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Mr. Bourassa was a splendid effort of oratory, and is being generally commented upon as another great tribute of Canadian loyalty to the empire. Mr. Bourassa's speech lasted two hours, and a half. The premier occupied but half an hour in replying, but in that time he effectually disposed of the arguments of the lonely Canadian pro-Boer.

Sir Wilfrid said: "I must confess Mr. Speaker, that it is with a great deal of regret and with some surprise that I have seen my honorable friend persist in his determination to present the motion of which he gave notice some few days ago, and which he has now placed in your hands. Well remembering the uncompromising hostility which my honored friend showed to our policy nearly two years ago, of sending contingents to South Africa, well knowing from a long acquaintance and a long friendship the logical mind of my honorable friend, remembering also that he had on more than one occasion announced himself as entirely opposed to what he called Imperialism, remembering also that he had somewhat ostentatiously and most persistently refused assent to the policy we advocated of sending troops to South Africa for the prosecution of the war, I must say I was a little prepared for the attitude he has now adopted. I would have supposed that he would be a stalwart to the end, and that having refused to send troops to South Africa he would not ask us to send advice to England, but my honorable friend has taken an attitude altogether different from that. He now wants to send advice. He would not fight for the cause of England, but he is willing to sit at the council board in discussing the cause of England today. (Hear, hear.) Whether this conduct of my honorable friend is in keeping with his former well known views, is a problem as to which I shall offer no opinion of my own, but which I shall leave for his own pondering.

"As to the right on our part, asserted in this motion, of making representations to the imperial authorities of all questions that may affect the British empire in whole or in part, this is a right which is no longer in question. We asserted it nearly twenty years ago, when on the 20th of April, 1882, we passed a resolution in favor of home rule for Ireland. We asserted it again a few days ago, when we passed a resolution on coronation declaration. The fact that we sent contingents to South Africa almost two years ago does not in any way affect our right in this respect. It is today what it was before. It has not been altered in any way. It is no longer and no smaller than it was. We have a perfect right to offer advice, and we claim we have the privilege of making representations to the imperial authorities. Therefore, we can approach the question submitted by my honorable friend on its merits and on its merits alone.

"The question which we have before us is not so much the speech of my honorable friend, which has no bearing on the motion which he has presented, but upon the motion itself. Shall we adopt this motion or shall we not? The conclusions of it are to be found in the last two paragraphs. First let me take the last one, which states that no Canadian troops should be sent to South Africa, and that no enlistments for the South African police should be permitted in this country. As to the first conclusion of this proposition—that there is no necessity for sending Canadian troops to South Africa—I must admit I altogether agree with our honorable friend, not for the reasons that have prompted him, but for the reason that the war is at an end. (Hear, hear.)

"There may be still some guerrilla warfare, there may be still some brigandage under the name of war, but there is no longer at issue. Though my honorable friend pretends to be very much in doubt as to the issue of war, my part I am ready to leave the issue in the hands of the men who have it in hand now and to say with my honorable friend that there is no necessity for sending Canadian troops to South Africa. As to the other portion of the conclusion, namely, that the enlistment of recruits for the constabulary should not be allowed to take

place in Canada, I ask my honorable friend what reason can there be why enlistment of men for this force should be put an end to in Canada? If there are men in Canada, I care not for what motive, whether high or low, whether dignified or undignified, whether because they desire to get a living or from a spirit of adventure, or from the nobler impulse of fighting for their sovereign, who wish to take service in South African constabulary on what principle should a Canadian government interfere and prevent their liberty being so exercised?"

"My honorable friend has spoken well and eloquently upon the cause of liberty of which he has constituted himself the almost sole champion in this house, but I must ask him what kind of liberty is it which will not permit a British subject if he chooses to offer his king to serve him in any capacity?"

"I am a Liberal as my honorable friend declares himself to be, but my idea of liberty does not agree with one that will not allow that freedom to every British subject in Canada. (Cheers.) But, sir, the gist of the motion of my honorable friend is in the last paragraph of this motion which means that we are to invite the British authorities to restore the two republics, the South African republic and the Orange Free State to their independence.

"My honorable friend will not deny that this is the meaning he has in his mind, although, strange to say, he never said a word as to that proposition. I would have expected him to deal at length with this point which after all was a noble and worthy subject to consider, and which after all might invite discussion. I would have expected him to give his reasons and arguments why the British authorities should be invited by the Canadian parliament to undo what they have done and to restore to the two republics the independence which they forfeited on the 9th of October, 1899.

"My honorable friend did not speak a word upon that subject, and, sir, perhaps I might sit down and not utter another syllable upon this subject, and I would do so were it not for the fact that my honorable friend in some of his arguments has been so unjust, so unfair, to the British government, that I feel constrained to put before the house the other side of this question." (Cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid proceeded to review his story of the war before and after hostilities broke out, to show that the war was a just one, the British government could not have made any other course than it did, and that Kruger was entirely to blame.

The premier went on to say: "The issuing of the fatal ultimatum was the mistake. It was the sending of this fatal ultimatum which brought all these calamities upon the Boers which Mr. Bourassa deprecates now. Let me tell the honorable gentleman that the responsibility for this does not lie upon any other head than on the ex-president of the Transvaal republic, who has been the first victim of his own doings and notwithstanding all his faults and notwithstanding that he has brought all this on his own head, considering his age, I cannot help feeling for Mr. Kruger a great deal of sympathy.

"Mr. Bourassa deprecates the war. I do not deprecate it as much as he does, but I believe perhaps it is the greatest calamity which has befallen England within the last 40 years or so, because it places on England the burden and the duty of governing South Africa with its two races estranged perhaps for generations by the cruel memories of war, but, sir, even from that view we must take the situation as it is. The problem of South Africa is this: That you have in that country two races so mixed and intermingled that it is not possible to separate them. These two races must be governed by the same power and the same authority and that power has either to be the power of England or the power of the Dutch. It has either to be the liberal and enlightened civilization of England of today or the old bigoted and narrow civilization of the Dutch of 200 years ago. (Hear, hear.)

"Let my honorable friend forget for a moment that he and I are British subjects and in the name of civilization and the name of humanity I ask him which is the power that ought to govern in that distant land? Is it the enlightened power of England or is it the semi-barbarous civilization of the Dutch? (Hear, hear.)

"There is but one future for the Dutch. They have been conquered, but I pledge my reputation and name as a British subject that if they have lost their independence they have not lost their freedom. (Hear, hear.)

"There is but one future for South Africa, and that future is a grand con-

ederation on the pattern of the Canadian confederation. It is federation on which Cape Colony, Natal, the Orange River colony, the Transvaal and Rhodesia will be united together in a federal constitution under the British flag and under the sovereignty of England. My honorable friend will agree with me that with the British flag flying over South Africa they shall have that which has been found everywhere during the last 60 years under that British flag—liberty for all, equality for all, justice and civil rights, for English and Dutch alike.

"For this reason I have to ask the house that they shall not agree to this motion but shall vote it down."

Prolonged cheering from both sides of the house followed the premier's speech.

NO MORE HIGH LIFE

For Grace Drummond's Ex-Husband, Charley Anderson.

I've had my fling with people,
Nobbed with the upper ten;
I've gone right through the social swim—
Lord, let me live with men!

I'm going back to Dawson,
Back where I want to be;
I'm tired of high life notions
And swell society.

I've lived and loved—and lost her—
She's fixed for life, all right;
Back on the banks of Bonanza
I'll make just one more fight.

I've gone the limit in clothing—
Plug hat and swallow-tail,
And diamonds and patent leathers
That made the sun turn pale.

I've run the hotel paces,
And traveled East and West;
But the mud log Klondike cabin
Of all the earth is best.

I've had my fling with people,
Nobbed with the upper ten;
I've gone right through the social swim—
Lord, let me live with men. C. S. AIKEN.

Another Klondike romance has had its ending in the divorce court. Mrs. Grace Anderson has been granted a legal separation from Charles J. Anderson, a reputed millionaire, on the ground of cruelty, and before the parties left the courtroom they settled their financial differences, after which they parted on apparently good terms.

The most interesting chapter in the Anderson family history was the experience in Dawson. He was owner of a rich placer claim and she was an actress in a variety theater. He began his attentions by throwing handfuls of gold nuggets on the stage in lieu of roses, which were too expensive.

The little actress was impressed by Anderson's method of paying court to her, and when he proposed she accepted him. That was a little over a year ago.

At the time of the marriage Anderson was credited with being worth \$1,000,000. The wedding dinner, consisting of all the delicacies of the Yukon valley, cost a fabulous sum, and the rejoicings of the friends of the happy couple, lasting about a week, were also very expensive. The high price of champagne caused no diminution in the supply. Then came the journey to San Francisco. At every stopping place the groom insisted on buying expensive presents for his bride. Mere gold was too common to be considered, so she graciously consented to accept diamonds, pearls, emeralds and other baubles.

Before leaving the Klondike Anderson invested in a few additional claims, and so when he got to San Francisco he had only about \$300,000 in cash. He bought a fine residence and furnished it luxuriously. After that he hired a safe deposit box, which once a day he visited for the purpose of drawing money to be used by his wife. On his visits to the bank Anderson used to wear a dress suit including what he called his "plug hat and his claw hampered coat" outfit.

But all this came to an end yesterday. In a complaint filed against his wife, Anderson said that she took advantage of his absence from the city to obtain possession of all his property, safe deposit box and all. It was shown that Anderson had cruelly threatened to shoot his wife and that he kept a loaded pistol under his pillow. Therefore her demand for a divorce was granted. Anderson said he was willing to have the marriage ties dissolved if he could only get enough to pay his expenses to Dawson. She gave him back the \$30,000 mansion and furniture, besides \$10,000 in cash. For herself she kept \$130,000 worth of real estate and whatever trifling sums of money she may have saved after paying household and court expenses.

"No more society life for me; I'm going back to the Klondike," Anderson said.—S. F. Examiner.

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The Theatres Start the Week Most Auspiciously.

"Colonel Raven" at Standard—"The Mermaid" at Savoy, and "Dawson's First Mayor" at Orpheum.

As usual a packed house greeted the presentation for the week at the Standard theater last night when the English comedy in three acts, "Colonel Raven," was presented for the first time in Dawson. Early in the evening people were attracted towards the Standard by the best band music heard in Dawson for many months and the evening's entertainment throughout was kept up with the good music discoursed early in the evening.

The cast in "Colonel Raven" embraces all the old time Standard favorites: Alf Layne, Fred Lewis, Billy Mullen, Robert Thorne, Hery O'Bryan, James Morris, Julia Wacott, Vivian, Irene Wilson and Daisy Javara.

Between the acts the audience is regaled with vocal solos by Miss Beatrice Lorne and songs and dances by Dolly Mitchell. The program of the Standard orchestra this week is a most excellent one and comprises several numbers of as high class music as has ever been attempted in Dawson.

The family performance Thursday night will be one of the best of the entire series as special preparations for it are being made. Secure seats early.

The Savoy program for this week lacks none of the originality which always characterizes it, being replete with interest and amusement from start to finish. A spectacular burlesque entitled "The Mermaid" by Dick Mauretus opens the entertainment. This feature has seven scenes, each successive one being several degrees warmer than its predecessor. They are as follows: Doctor's parlor, By the sea waves, Mermaid bath in the sun—Watch the lone fisherman in the hammock. The chase, Pooling the Doctor, Street, Bathing in the surf. Concluding with a mad pillow dance.

Following the opening comes the long list of Savoy specialists in vaudeville work the cast this week being augmented by Celia De Lacey, Sadie Taylor, Eldridge and Myrtle Drumme. Prof. Parkes introduces some comedies in the way of moving picture this week. The program concludes with "Kalamity Jane," a production by Post and Townsend, in which the whole Savoy cast appears.

Pr. Fremuth's orchestra, always in the house, is fully up to its usual high standard this week. A full house greeted the opening of the week's show at Savoy last night and all who enjoyed, solid amusement will go away.

He report that the Orpheum program this week with the "First Mayor Dawson" caused as many as half a dozen chronicles to say yesterday evening "That's me, so I'll go and see how look impersonated on the stage."

The characters in the play are arranged as follows: Mayor Hoolahan, Ed Dolan; Mrs. Hoolahan, Edith Montrose; Fannie Hoolahan, Mae Stanley; Johnnie Green, J. H. Hearde; Captain Dolan and his army of boosters, Billy Onslow, messenger boy, Kate Rockwell; George Washington, the carter, J. Flynn; Dawson's nightingale, Allie Delmar; the first drum major of Dawson, Larry Bryant.

As the cast indicates, the play is highly amusing from start to finish.

During the evening high-class specialty work is introduced by the entire Orpheum cast which includes some of the best talent ever seen in Dawson.

John Flynn's burlesque, "Kokomo, King of the Garbage Islands," affords an excellent opportunity for the display of the Orpheum talent, the following persons appearing in the play:

Lord Randolph, Jennie Guichard; Herald, Blanche Cammetta; Nellie Bly, Mae Stanley; Miss Evaline Cinceros, Allie Delmar; Mrs. Nation, rum destroyer, Edith Montrose; Hobson, the kisser, Miss Williams; Maggie Kline, Lou Wheeler; Little Puck, Garnett; Barry Wall, Kate Rockwell; All Right, Billy Onslow; Steve Brodie, Bowery boy, first king, Larry Bryant; Kokomo, Larry Bryant; MacManua, John A. Flynn. Introducing the following numbers: The Broadway Chap-pies and French Maids, finishing with Dawson's finest.

The program concludes with Ed De-an's Irish Justice, a fitting finale to an evening of rare entertainment.

The Orpheum orchestra is away up

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Don't forget the grand family matinee Saturday at 3 p. m. It is a rare chance to delight the children and amuse and entertain your wife, sweetheart, sisters, cousins and aunts.

Mr. Senkler Ill.

Gold Commissioner E. C. Senkler is unable to preside over his court today, being confined to his home with a severe cold which shows symptoms of developing into pneumonia unless proper care is taken.

FREE LIBRARY SMOKER

Entertainment Punctuated With "Puffs" Last Night.

It was well for Peter Steil and Miss McRae that they did not attend the smoker given at the public library last night, for had they witnessed the big clouds of smoke which filled the room in all probability they would not have lived to tell the tale this morning.

The hall was well filled with men who while the program was being rendered enjoyed themselves by puffing fragrant Havanas or cigarettes, while others who preferred their pipes were given the best brand of smoking tobacco from Dawson's supply.

The cigars, etc., were furnished by the A. C. and A. E. companies, Charles Milne and others.

The affair was all that was promised by the committee; the program was not too long and each number was well rendered.

Mr. R. P. McLennan was to have presided but not being present Mr. McPherson was asked to take his place.

Mr. Hall opened the program with a piano solo followed by Mr. Cowan in dialect and stuttering recitations, Wm. Ashe in coon songs did himself proud. The fire hall instrumental quartette composed of a banjo, guitar, mandolin and flute makes very fine music and were compelled to play several times.

The feature of the evening was "The Mocking Bird," played by Chief Stewart on the harmonica, with a banjo accompaniment. As an encore he played a Highland reel imitation of the bagpipes, which caused Col. MacGregor to fidget in his seat and it looked for a time as if he were going to get on the platform and give a correct imitation of the reel. He contented himself with keeping time with his foot and thereby deprived the audience of a rare treat. Messrs. McPherson, Chataway and Nye rendered solos and each had to respond to encores.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King," and everyone departed, having spent a very pleasant evening.

BONANZA KING ALONE SOLD

Best Bid for Str. Eldorado Was \$3,500.

Sheriff Ellbeck did not get entirely out of the steamboat business this afternoon, but he did by his auction materially reduce his stock. Today at 2:30 o'clock was the advertised time for offering at public auction the steamers Eldorado and Bonanza King, but when the former was put up only \$3,500 was offered on her and, as the order of sale explicitly stipulated that no bid under \$7,500 would be considered, she was put back on the shelf.

The Bonanza King sold for \$7,500, M. McDougal of the Victoria Market, being the purchaser.

The sheriff says that he will later receive private bids for the Eldorado. The bidding started today at \$500 for the Eldorado and \$3,000 for the Bonanza King.

Over the Ice.

Abe Stein, the intrepid ice traveler who made several round trips between Dawson and Skagway last winter, and who went out over the ice this year, arrived this morning with two heavy sleds laden with general merchandise. He says reports that the trail is breaking up are unfounded and he expects to return to Whitehorse on the ice. He says there are many teams now on the river headed this way. Mrs. Sam Wall is up the river a short distance and will reach Dawson some time tomorrow.

When J. R. Gandolfo first arrived in Dawson in the spring of '98 he brought with him 115 cases of oranges and lemons which he sold at \$75 per case and thought he was making a big thing. Last spring, two years after, he purchased at wholesale lemons at \$85 per case. This year they have gone down to \$30 and \$35 per case, all of which goes to show that the Dawson market is very unstable.

VALDES GROWING.

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and \$6 per day for private work, but the government pays only \$5. The town is provided with an abundance of fine water and water power, which it is contemplated to utilize in the future for generating electricity and furnishing power for other purposes.

The new wharf at Valdes will be a great boon for the commercial interests of that place and will make the slow and dangerous process of unloading vessels with barges, which has so impeded progress there, a thing of the past. The citizens subscribed liberally to a fund to build it, but it is understood the Alaska Mail Steamship Company, which operates the Aloha on the run from Juneau to Unalaska touching Valdes and other intermediate points, took the long end of it and will control the dock. It is calculated to have it ready for use within 90 days.—Alaskan, March 23.

Fatal Gift of Beauty.

If Louisa Parris had not been endowed with the gift of beauty, she would now in all probability be languishing behind the walls and bars of a North Carolina prison.

Within no long time she expects to be free to go where she will. And freedom means that she will marry at least the man for whose sake she has sinned and suffered.

Tryon City, Polk county, N. C., is in the heart of the mountains, and it is there that the moonshiners carry on their secret work.

The Parris family own a farm about four miles from Tryon City, and here Louisa, a typical mountain beauty, lived until she was 16. In spite of her lack of education she was the belle of the town.

Joining the Parris farm is the home of the Redmond family, near relatives of the well known moonshiner and outlaw, Redmond of South Carolina. In this family was a son, Ralph Redmond, and these two, seeing each other at school and about the farm work, fell in love. When the Parris family moved to Tryon City, Ralph and Louisa were engaged to be married. The girl was ignorant of the fact that her lover was a moonshiner, and he was careful to prevent her finding it out.

In Tryon City Louisa became a greater belle than ever, and soon William Johnson, one of the young men of the town, fell desperately in love with the girl. He proposed to Miss Parris and was rejected. This was the beginning of his jealousy.

Johnson had heard it reported that Redmond was a moonshiner, and it was easy to find proofs of his connection with the distillery which he had been running for several years. So far, however, he had escaped discovery, as his plant was so well hidden in the mountains that the revenue officers had never been able to find him. With Johnson's efforts and the help of a special officer Redmond was caught at work at the still, which was running at full power.

They were all put in Columbus jail, but with the assistance of friends on the outside they soon escaped to the mountains. Redmond's absence gave Johnson a clear field, and he renewed his suit.

The friends of Redmond had not been idle. They had satisfied themselves that Johnson had furnished the information on which Redmond had been arrested and the distillery seized and broken up.

Miss Parris was informed of this. When Johnson made his next visit, he was charged with treachery and was advised never to return.

Johnson became desperate. He tried to malign the character of Miss Parris by slandering her to the other young men of the town. His declarations were made known to Miss Parris, and she sent him a note asking that he call to see her.

He came promptly. They met on the front porch. After accusing him of telling lies about her she plunged a penknife into his heart, and he died at her feet. Miss Parris showed no emotion when she saw Johnson breathe his last. She expressed no regret.

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yers and by their advice pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years.

The beauty of the untaught mountaineer impressed her jailers and the good ladies who visited the prison. The King's Daughters of Raleigh especially took great interest in the fair convict.

They readily induced Miss Parris to sign an agreement that if released she would surrender herself to the King's Daughters and go to the House of the Good Shepherd in Maryland and there remain until she had been trained so that she could make an honest living.

She was pardoned on this condition and was immediately taken to the House of the Good Shepherd.—Ex.

Nonsense.

"What nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Meeckton as he tossed aside the heart to heart talks page. "What utter nonsense!"

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