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OLD NORDSTROM MUST HANG

For Murder of Willie Mason Committed Near Town of Renton, King County, Wash., in the Fall of 1892—His Case Has Been Most Stubbornly Fought.

Seattle, July 27, via Skagway, July 31.—Judge Hanford of the United States court, has refused to sign an order for a habeas corpus in the case of Nordstrom for the murder of Willie Mason and the prisoner must hang.

(The Nordstrom case has been one of the most famous in the history of western criminality. Nine years ago, in the fall of 1892, the Mason family was at supper one evening when a shot fired through a window of the dining room

killed Willie, a son of the family. Suspicion at once pointed to Nordstrom as the guilty party, he having been heard to make threats against the Mason family on account of some grudge about wages. Nordstrom is a Scandinavian and unable to speak English. James Hamilton Lewis has been untiring in his efforts to save the old fellow's neck and only a few weeks ago made a trip to Washington and appeared before the U. S. superior court in his client's behalf.)

THE GAME WAS HOT

Oldtime Base Ball Cranks Yelled Themselves Hoarse.

Baseball cranks yelled themselves hoarse and went mad with delight at the game played yesterday between Co. E, the soldiers stationed at Eagle, and the Gandolfos. The barracks ground has never before seen such a crowd of howling, yelling, rooting enthusiasts. The play at times was excellent and again very ragged and before the first

inning was finished the crowd of young Americans had picked out a mark for their disapproval and a favorite who every move was greeted with a cheer. "Spider" Long, the visitors' pitcher, came in for more applause than anyone else and proved himself a star player. With three men on bases his three-bagger set the crowd wild. Roy Stevens covered himself all over with glory by his home run, the first one made this season. It was good clean ball all the way through and the most enjoyable athletic affair that ever taken place in Dawson. The following is the score:

COMPANY E.				
	R	H	P	A
McDonald, H.	3	2	1	0
Hoffman, B.	1	1	1	4
Long, P.	4	2	1	3
Dixon, M.	1	1	0	0
Russ II, C.	0	1	0	1
Dixon, M.	0	0	1	0
Drew, F.	0	0	1	0
McCaughan, B.	0	0	5	0
Dunlap, B.	1	0	2	1
Strickland, O.	2	0	15	1
	12	5	27	9

GANDOLFOS.				
	R	H	P	A
Keating, B.	1	1	2	0
Gardner, J.	2	0	7	1
Doyle, M.	1	1	0	1
Hill, B.	2	1	3	4
McHalt, C.	1	1	15	2
Brown, H.	0	1	0	0
Layton, P.	1	0	0	1
Stevens, G.	2	2	0	0
Traube, H.	1	0	0	1
	12	7	27	9

Company E..... 2 2 1 1 0 3 3 0-12
Gandolfos..... 2 0 1 2 1 1 4 1-12

Two base hits, Long and Hill; three base hit, Long; home run, Stevens; hit by Lyon; 3; hit by Long, 0; first base on errors, Co. E, 8, Gandolfos 2; left out, Long 15, Layton 14; double play, Hoffman and McCaughan. Umpires, Frank Berry and Wiley McCrea. Scorer, Burne Pollock. Time, 1:50.

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IT WAS LIKE FORMER MASS MEETINGS.

The citizens' indignation meeting held in the Orpheum theater yesterday evening had a rival attraction in the shape of the ball game which came near proving fatal to the drawing powers of those faithful watch dogs of the public's interests who have been so prominently before the people during the past three years. If one-half the crowd who yelled themselves hoarse at Stevens' home and "Spider's" two-bagger with three men on bases and three runs needed to tie the score had attended the meeting, the theater would have been packed from pit to dome and the audience would have been a far more representative one than it was. As it was, there were only a few score people on hand when Col. MacGregor called the meeting to order at half past 9 o'clock. The old war horses who never miss a meeting of any kind were present and on them devolved the principal work of the evening. From the stage shone forth the familiar faces of Col. MacGregor, the redoubtable Joe Clarke, C. M. Woodworth, Barney Sugrue, who announced that he had come all the way from Eldorado to attend the meeting, Thomas Adair, and Col. Charles Reichenbach. Through the audience and in the boxes were a few representative business men of the city, but they refrained from indulging in any exercise more violent than that of patient listening. All efforts to draw an opinion from R. P. McLennan failed most lamentably, nor would he exchange the semi-seclusion of a box seat for one beneath the glare of the footlight.

The questions before the meeting were three in number, but they were largely supplemented by others which by means of resolutions were introduced from time to time. The objects primarily were to discuss and resolve upon the question of incorporation, the recent order in council closing a number of creeks to location, and the excessive freight rates now charged by the White Pass road. Upon the first named, Thomas Adair offered a resolution to the effect that the incorporation of Dawson was both timely and quite the proper caper; and that the citizens of this city are capable and of a right and should govern themselves with out the aid of Ottawa.

The adoption of the resolution was moved by Col. Reichenbach and then remarks apropos of the subject were called for by the chairman. Silence that was reignited for a moment when someone called for Woodworth. In response to the call Mr. Woodworth mounted the stage and stated that he had nothing to say on the question of incorporation, that he had already said enough before. He expressed surprise at seeing so few present when topics of

such vital interest were before the people and stated that he had more respect for his fellow residents here than for any others no matter where they came from or were sent from. He considered that the time had arrived when he should look out for ourselves and said he would speak again later in the evening upon another subject. Calls were made for R. P. McLennan, but from a box he asked to be excused from making any remarks and declined the honor of occupying a seat on the stage. Col. MacGregor called for other remarks and Ed Port was induced to tell what he thought about incorporation. He said he had not thought much of the scheme and in support of his opinion gave a quotation from Plato.

The question he admitted was a vital one and it remained for the people to say whether or not they should govern themselves. He understood that Governor Ross was in favor of incorporation and stated that while he was rather a small rate payer he would like to see such rates as he did pay applied here.

Colonel Reichenbach did not consider it necessary for him to make any statements concerning incorporation as he had expressed his sentiments freely at a former meeting. He thought that the opinion of all was that we being free born citizens should have the privilege of self-government and be allowed to exercise the same rights that are accorded to her cities in the Dominion of Canada. On his return from Ottawa last winter the colonel had an interview with Governor Ross and that gentleman was in favor of incorporation and stated that if upon the matter being put to a vote before the people incorporation was defeated he would be compelled to appoint commissioners for the purpose of taking care of the city.

Secretary Clarke was instructed to read the resolutions again and upon being put to the house they were carried. There were some dissenting votes from the back of the house who objected to granting the municipal franchise to any other than British subjects, that provision being included in the resolutions.

The chairman followed with some remarks concerning the recent order in council from Ottawa closing some of the creeks to further location and giving to certain concessionaires an immense amount of valuable ground which had been refused individual miners. The order was said to be not a new revelation as the people here were becoming quite accustomed to the suicidal policy of the government.

In response to calls from the audience Barney Sugrue replied in his own inimitable style. He said the country in the past had been visited by a number of plagues many of which had been gotten rid of, but this last one in its extent and ponderosity was the father of them all. He lauded the prospector who had worked his way inside, worked while he was here and now it looked as if he would be compelled to work himself out again.

SITUATION GROWING WORSE

Strikers at McKeesport, Pa., Are Developing an Ugly Disposition and Serious Trouble Is Imminent—Morgan Will Meet Officers of Association in Conference.

McKeesport, Pa., July 27, via Skagway, July 31.—The situation today is considered more grave than at any time in the history of the strike. An ugly feeling has developed among the men that promises trouble if any attempt is made to break the strike at this point. The strikers were exceedingly vigilant last night and no man who looked

like a stranger was permitted to pass near the Dewees plant without being challenged.

New York, July 27.—President Shaffer and Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Workers are here and J. Pierpont Morgan has consented to meet them in conference today.

own hands. It is a pity that what might happen now had not occurred then. There would have been a few men murdered, but they would have been martyrs to the cause of liberty and justice, for how are we going to get our rights now except by violence?

A question was asked from the audience if the order in council could be revoked by parliament the same as in the McKenzie-Mann deal. Mr. Woodworth replied that it possibly could.

Joseph McGillivry, the veteran '49er was next called upon. He characterized the grant as being ridiculous and an act of madness on the part of the council. He would not believe that the authorities were aware of what they had done nor the extent of their magnificent gift, nor did he believe the concessionaires themselves had the faintest idea of what they had received. The 1000 inches of water it was necessary to put on the creeks within two years was nothing—not a drop in the inch of water to five cubic yards of gravel per day there is enough gravel on Boonza hillsides and benches alone to employ 5000 inches of water for over 100 years. Concerning the minimum price of \$1 per inch the concessionaires were entitled to charge, the cost per day for a sluiceway of water would be almost \$1000, and how many claims in the Klondike are there that can pay that price? And, that is the minimum price, too.

The question of freight rates was then taken up by Frank Slavin introducing a resolution asking that steps looking toward their reduction be taken at once. Mr. Slavin was called to the stage and spoke at some length upon the topic before the house. He intimated that while the government owned the telegraph line to the coast and had made half its total cost the first year it was operated it still charged a "quid" for its use.

Another match in the final round of the Yukon Lawn Tennis Club's tournament was played last night between Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. French vs. Miss Richardson and Mrs. McLennan. The match was one of the hardest fought of the series and was finally won by Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. French by a score of 6-1, 6-6, 6-3.

This leaves only one more match in the tournament to be played and that is in the ladies' singles. After the tournament is over it is proposed by the club to hold a series of games for the championship in which no handicaps will be given, each player starting at the scratch and playing on his merit. These games will be looked forward to with the greatest interest by all tennis enthusiasts.

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NEW DENVER A GARDEN SPOT

According to the Editor of Its Paper, The Ledge

Who Points Out the Characteristics of His Neighboring British Columbia Towns.

Not all of the wide domain of Canada is in a flourishing condition to judge from the following picturesque description of a part of the Kootenay mining district. It is written by Col. Lowery, who is an authority on ledge matter and straights. Writing in his New Denver Ledge from a full knowledge of the prevailing conditions and of every cross on the palm of local officials, he says:

"Look at Rosebery. Nothing but strawberries growing in its streets, and not a bottle of sawmese in the town. At Alamo the concentrator is slowly dying of rust upon life through the tenacity of its citizens.

"In Sandon, the Silver City of Canada, and the Monte Carlo of America, 'For Rent' is more prominent than anything else. The inhabitants vainly try to think that riches are only mental. The city treasury is in the slump of despair, while the gospel mills have been ditched by the flume. The red light shines almost entirely on the black, and many of the citizens could not tell what an ace in the hole meant without telephoning to New Denver. The gin mill proprietors have that melancholy appearance that comes from living a lonely life, while the parsons go around with faces indicating that there is nothing to save. The ruin in Sandon may not be blue, but it certainly can be read by anyone who is not blind to immense surface indications.

"The brakeman tells you of Mc-Guigan and Bear Lake, while White-water sleeps in the sun.

"Kaslo lives and dreams of the days when smelter smoke will half choke the inhabitants. Bacon and beans are quite prominent in the city, and the mark of hard times is wonderfully distinct.

"In Silverton the people are hopeful owing to the nearness of the red fish season, and long waiting has brought to the populace the virtues of patience and resignation.

"In Slocan City the folks have no moments to think of hard times. They are so busy looking at their long clothes, and laughing over the affairs of municipal state that they will not know anything about the icy touch of rain until someone presents them with an account. Then they will blush a ray red, blow a thousand dollar talk in your face, and tell you that they have given their pile for taxes and and you will have to come again.

"New Denver, the greatest beauty spot upon the topography of America, does not need the deafening hum of business or the grinding roar of commerce. Such a state of affairs would be out of harmony with the poetical surroundings and the dreamy existence of its contented denizens. Life in New Denver is one long dream of bliss. Fragrant flowers, gorgeous sunsets, the sweet music of birds, and the inspiring effect of the grandest scenery on earth bring to the soul a repose that to break by the introduction of good times would seem like sacrilege. The people of New Denver are satisfied. They have withstood the snubs of government and the sneers of rival towns, but for the sake of other Slocan burghs in which the white dollar is the uppermost god they would like to see business activity again take the lead in the silvery-but blue Slocan.

"All prayers should now be pooled for a Moses to rise up and lift the Slocans out of the Swamp of depression and drag it through the bulrushes of the incompetent legislation to a high point where prosperity wreckers cannot chill it with the frosty touch of their cold and clammy mitts."

TERRIBLE TRAGEDIES

Many Men Frozen on Arctic Trail Last Winter.

Nine tragic deaths are reported from Nome in advices received on the steamship Oregon, which returned yesterday from the North. The list includes two murders, three drownings and six deaths by freezing. The story of the terrible death of six men in one of the blizzards which swept over the Nome country through the winter and spring is a tragic one. The two men who were murdered were brothers, Sutherland by name. Their companion, with the ingenuity of a devil incarnate, slew them from behind. Robbery was possibly the motive for the deed. James Elwell, Tom Donahue and a white man, name unknown, were drowned in the surf off the mouth of

Penny river on July 6. Two bodies were recovered.

A party of men en route from Nome to St. Michael, following an overland trail, came across the dead bodies of the six men. They had evidently formed one party. Death's harvest had been terrible and sudden. The bodies were scattered along the trail within a short distance of each other. In life the men had, to all indications, been caught in a terrible blizzard, and, becoming separated in the storm, had fallen within a short distance of each other and had miserably perished from the cold and exposure.

Each of the six bodies were found wrapped in the blankets. There was no food near, but some camp equipment. One of the party lay on a rude stretcher. He had evidently been ill. In the succeeding blinding storm the carriers had evidently laid the sick man down on the ground and had tried to make shelter. Gen. Randall was notified and a party of soldiers were ordered out to take in the bodies. It is thought that the men were a party of prospectors, who, in an effort to reach St. Michael had run out of provisions and had perished.

The three men who lost their lives in the surf were trying to reach Teller in a metallic boat. The water was rough when they left Nome and they had been warned not to try and make the trip. When off Penny river the weather became almost a storm and they tried to get to land. In the terrible surf their craft was overturned and they were thrown into the water. All were drowned. Two bodies were reported recovered, but the third body had not yet been found when the Oregon left the North.

The Sutherland brothers were murdered during the winter on Unimak island. Lizzy Colby took the Sutherland brothers and a man named Jackson to the island. Capt. McDonald was to call for the party this spring. When he reached the spot where the men had made an encampment he found the tent lying on the ground with the guy ropes cut. Upon lifting the canvas the bodies of the two Sutherlands were found underneath its folds. Both were dead—murdered. One had a terrible wound in the back, evidently made by a charge from a shotgun. The other one had been stabbed several times in the body. The details of the crime could be read in the position of things. Both the Sutherlands had been sleeping. Jackson had evidently quietly reached the camp bed. Another moment and he had plunged a gleaming knife in one of the sleeping brothers. The first stab had not caused instant death and the struggle which followed awakened the uninjured brother. He immediately ran, but Jackson, having completed the killing of his first victim, hastily grabbed up a shotgun and killed the remaining brother as he was trying to escape. Then he dragged the body of the last victim to the tent, cut the guy ropes and let the folds of the canvas fall on the bodies. He afterwards succeeded in making his escape in some manner. The brothers were buried near the scene of the crime and a small wooden cross marks their grave on which is the simple announcement, "Sutherland brothers, buried here June 27, 1901."—Seattle Times, July 22.

He Prayed for Them.

A great cloud of murky Mersey fog enveloped Liverpool harbor and the passengers on the tiny tender could scarcely see the shape of the great liner close beside them which was just weighing anchor for Bombay. On the quarter deck of the steamship were 50 missionaries of both sexes bound outward on a mission to convert the heathen. They were singing a favorite gospel hymn and as the sound of the voices floated across the water one of the passengers on the tender, a manufacturer from Birmingham, suddenly burst into tears.

"Isn't that a noble, an inspiring, almost a 'arrowing sight!' he exclaimed, dropping a tear and hat at the same time. 'I wouldn't have missed seeing them noble creatures going out to meet their fate in the field of foreign missions—not for £5 note, I wouldn't.'"

"Have you any relatives among them?" asked another passenger sympathetically.

"Oh, no; no relatives," wailed the man from Birmingham. "But we are all brethren in religion, and the sight of their departure touched me deeply. I shall pray night and morning that their ship may have a safe passage."

"But if you're not related to any of them I don't see quite why you're so anxious," said a flippant young man.

"Missionaries sail for India almost any day."

"Yes," replied the man from Birmingham, assuming a more business-like tone, "but it isn't every day in the week that I've got such an interest in a ship's cargo. I'd be pleased to have you know, young man, that in the hold of that ship is a consignment of 5000 idols which I have just shipped to one of the native princes."—Exchange.

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Sergeant Davis Arrives With News of Strike.

Sergeant Davis who for the past year has been in charge of the N. W. M. P. post on the McQuesten river returned to Dawson yesterday on the steamer Prospector. The sergeant says there are about 300 men in the district and the country is being largely prospected. The only strike of any consequence made recently was one reported on Haggard creek a tributary of the McQuesten about 100 miles from the mouth. He could not state who the locator of the strike was nor to the amount of gold discovered as he only heard the report while on the steamer coming to Dawson.

During the past year Sergeant Davis and his detachment have been making regular trips over the various creeks in the McQuesten river district and have scoured the country for a hundred and fifty miles in the back woods towards the head of the river.

The Stewart river has fallen rapidly and the sergeant says it will be a difficult matter for the Ora, which left Dawson last Thursday on a trip to the falls, to make the return trip without getting stranded. The sergeant will return to his post on the next trip of the Prospector.

Plenty of Reading.
The boys on the creeks will get some reading matter today, a trifle old, perhaps, but none the less welcome. The Susie brought seven tons and the Sarah eight tons of second class mail matter, principally publications bearing the date of October. Many of those to whom these newspapers are addressed have gone away and Postmaster Hartman yesterday had these sorted out and today will make a free distribution of reading matter along the creeks.

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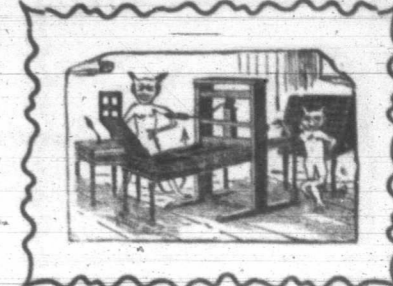
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Chas. H. Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," which is being produced at the Standard theater this week is one of the liveliest comedies which has been seen for some time. The play derives its title from three of the characters, the Misses Rose Keys, May Keys and Teddy Keys. An uncle of the three Keys dies and leaves quite a fortune including a hotel and his entire fortune by the terms of his will goes to the homeliest of his three nieces, for he says the pretty ones can provide for themselves by getting a husband. Of course rather than be considered homely the girls refuse to accept the fortune and will have nothing to do with it. The will provides that a month after his death the hotel shall be opened and the first unknown drummer that comes along shall decide who is the homeliest girl in the bunch. Each of the three girls has a lover and to get possession of the fortune they try to convince their respective girls that she is the homeliest but that only aggravates the matter and causes trouble to arise.

Littleton Snags the attorney of the late rich uncle and who has the will gets possession of the hotel and opens it on the date mentioned in the will. Snags is in love with Teddy Keys and thinks that he will stand a better chance of getting the first drummer who comes along to decide that she is the homeliest and thereby give her the fortune. When the hotel opens the other two girls with their lovers disguise themselves and apply for rooms in the hotel. During their stay they keep the house in a state of confusion, until Snags tries to commit suicide to end his troubles. The play ends with the fortune being distributed among the girls to the satisfaction of everyone.

Wm. Mullen is becoming the most popular player in Dawson and his appearance on the stage is always the signal for a round of applause. He fully sustains his reputation by the manner in which he takes the character of Littleton Snags. Vivian as Teddy Keys, a tomboy, who is always scheming some kind of practical jokes to be played on Snags, who is desperately in love with her, is a host in herself and creates plenty of amusement for the audience.

Was Accidental.
Dr. Bell, who held the examination over the body of Benj. C. McCord, the man who was killed by falling from a ladder on No. 6 above discovery on Dominion last Monday, gave it as his opinion that it was a case of accidental death through a combination of causes. The doctor in his report to the police said that McCord received partial asphyxia by gas in the drift, and in attempting to escape from the mine dropped from the ladder and received injuries which resulted in almost instantaneous death. McCord has been in the Klondike a number of years and is well known on the creeks.

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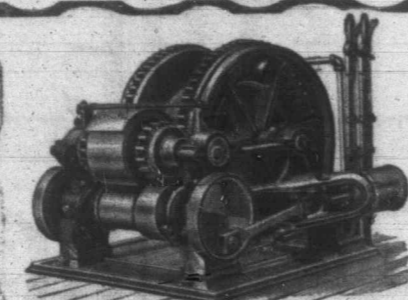
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The patient had died from typhoid fever, and Dr. Mag decided to try an experiment. Respiration had ceased completely and the body was cold. Direct massage of the heart was re-

sorted to. The chest was put open directly over the heart, and through the incision the physician passed his hand and seized the heart. He commenced a series of compressions and in a short time the heart commenced to work of its own accord. The action of the heart gradually became stronger, but the man had not commenced to breathe. Only after the heart had been acting half an hour did the first gasp for air come.

The patient was then assisted in this for about an hour until finally he was able to breathe quite freely. At the

same time his cheeks began to assume a natural color. He lay in this condition another half hour, but without gaining consciousness or appearing to feel the effects of the incision. There was a reaction and respiration ceased, although the heart continued to act eight hours longer. A new effort was made to induce heart action but without result.—Ex.

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